



## Russell Dane Steward

July 29, 1961 - July 11, 2024

Graveside service for Russell Dane Steward, 62, of Piedmont will be Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Shady Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Jonathan Maddox officiating and Thompson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Russell passed away suddenly, Thursday, July 11, 2024 at his home. Survivors include his daughter, Kourtney Steward of Jacksonville; granddaughter, Karsyn Steward of Jacksonville; his mother, Voncile Collier Steward ; brother, Rodney Steward (Shelia) ; and his sister, Darlene Steward Wallace (David); all of Piedmont; and several nieces and nephews. Russell was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and was a graduate of Piedmont High School, class of 1979. He retired from the maintenance department at Jacksonville State University. He was an avid University of Alabama and Jacksonville State University football fan. Russell loved his family, especially his granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his father, George R. Steward.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery  
1055 Old Piedmont Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Russell and I were at Redstone Arsenal together, we became very good friends. I spent time with him at his families house during the summer. He was a great guy and had a geat loving family. Rest in peace Russell.

Neil Derk - September 25, 2025 at 09:03 AM

KG

“ My sincerest condolences to Russell's family. I have known him all my life and he is a great guy that loves his family. Many fond memories of him throughout the years.



kimberlea Gibbs - July 14, 2024 at 10:52 PM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Russell Dane Steward



Becky Johnson - July 14, 2024 at 03:33 PM

SK

“ Susan King lit a candle in memory of Russell Dane Steward



Susan King - July 14, 2024 at 03:27 AM

JS

“ Joe and Beverly Smelser purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Russell Dane Steward.



Joe and Beverly Smelser - July 13, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Dane Steward.



July 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ Ann and Bill Smelser purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Russell Dane Steward.



Ann and Bill Smelser - July 13, 2024 at 09:58 AM

TP

“ My husband and I worked with Russell during his Bostrom days. He was always fun and always kind. Our deepest condolences ethe family ❤️



Tonya Pike - July 13, 2024 at 12:59 AM

WA

*It has been a while since I've seen Russ He was always so kind and had a wonderful personality I'm so sorry Voncile for your loss My prayers are with you and his family*

**Wanda Dobbs Atkison** - July 13, 2024 at 01:30 PM

LB

“ *Russell was one of the sweetest guys to ever work at JSU. He was always so kind. His passing is so sad. Praying for strength and comfort for his family and friends during this difficult time*



**Lisa Bedford** - July 13, 2024 at 12:18 AM

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“ *Mrs Voncile, I am so sorry to read about your loss! Praying that God will hold you in his arms and give you peace these next days! Love you Jo*

**Melba Jo Harrell. (Steed)** - July 12, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*  
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**Susan Hoskins** - July 12, 2024 at 04:57 PM