



## Billy Wayne Abernathy

August 19, 1937 - February 15, 2023

Billy Wayne Abernathy, 85 of Athens, passed away on Wednesday, February 15th, 2023, at his residence. Mr. Abernathy was born on August 19th, 1937, in Athens, to Van and Lurleen Browning Abernathy.

Mr. Abernathy is survived by his wife Shirley Herron Abernathy; children Steve & (JoLynne) Abernathy, Sandra & (Mike) Gaines, and Jason & (Holly) Abernathy; grandchildren Adam & (Keysha) Hall, Josh Hall, Leigh & (Dave) Morrill, Amy & (Wes) Coleman, Ryne Abernathy, and Cade Abernathy; and great-grandchildren Eli Morrill, Lillie Morrill, Zeke Morrill, Jake Morrill, Makena Hall, Noah Hall, Carter Sylvester, Oakley Sylvester, Blair Hall, Cannon Hall, and Ruby Lynne Coleman.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lurleen & Van Abernathy; brothers Robert Abernathy, Louis Abernathy, Kenneth Abernathy, Jimmy Abernathy, Van Abernathy, Jr., and Willard Abernathy; and sister Ruby Lawler.

Funeral services for Mr. Abernathy will be Tuesday, February 21st, 2023, at 11:00am at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Steve Abernathy, Gary Anderson, and Daryll Brooks officiating. Visitation will be Monday, February 20th, from 6:00-8:00pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Billy was a lifelong member and deacon of Northside Church of Christ. He and his wife enjoyed planning bus tours, and traveling. His greatest pleasure was watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play in their sporting events.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

523 US Hwy 31 South  
Athens, AL 35611

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 232-1051  
info@limestonechapel.com  
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Jaco's purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Billy Wayne Abernathy.*



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**The Jaco's** - February 20, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Abernathy.*



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February 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM



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February 19, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sincere condolences for Shirley and family.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Shirley Schrimsher and Linda Putman*



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**Linda Putman** - February 17, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Please accept with deepest sympathy the loss of your loved one. Thinking of your Family at this time and how wonderful your Family was to us when we first moved to Athens. Shirley, Billy and children were such good Neighbors. Love.*

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**Edna Ruth Gaston** - February 16, 2023 at 05:40 PM