



Billy Ray Miller

January 1, 1940 - September 12, 2016

Billy Ray Miller, age 76, Russellville, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2016 at his residence. Mr. Miller loved music, both country and gospel. He loved playing guitar and singing, and he passed that passion onto his grandchildren. He was a member of Duncan Creek Baptist Church. He was a loving son, husband, father, and grandfather who will be missed by all who knew him. The visitation will be 2:00 ? 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at Spry Memorial Chapel, with the funeral following at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel. Officiating will be Bro. Tim Griffin. Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Mattie Miller. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife and best friend of 50 years, Wanda Willis Miller. Also surviving are his daughters, Tonja Hampton (husband, Patrick), Bridgett Miller Johnson; grandchildren, Brandi Lynn Miller Croy, Sydney B. Johnson, David Brady Johnson, Samuel Miller Johnson; mother, Phares Hester; sisters, Joyce Green, Rita Hughes; brother, Ricky Hester; and a host of nieces & nephews. The pallbearers will be Patrick Hampton, Tony Gann, Matt Forshey, Jimmy Croy, Brady Johnson, and Samuel Johnson. The honorary pallbearers will be his lifetime friend, Tommy Oliver, and brother, Ricky Hester. The family would like to extend a special heartfelt thanks to the staff of Southern Care Hospice, Northwest Alabama Cancer Center, our friends at Frankfort Missionary Baptist Church, and Joyce Green for your love and care through this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Bridgett and family, I just wanted to extend my sympathy to you and your family. Mr. Miller was always very sweet to me growing up. I will not make the drive over to Russellville as I am due to give birth to a baby girl in just 20 days, but I did want you to know, Bridge, that I was thinking of you at this time. Love, Laura

Laura Burrow Sheehan - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM