



Mr. Charles Heard

October 16, 1949 - January 19, 2026

Mr. Charles Wayne Heard, son of the late Mr. Amos Heard and Mrs. Mittie Wyckoff Heard, was born on October 16, 1949, in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Charles was a graduate of Edward Bell High School. He earned his certification in carpentry during his time in Connecticut. Upon returning to Alabama, he began a career as a mechanic at Ampex.

He met the love of his life, Sallie, and it was truly love at first sight. A man of great faith, Charles began each morning sharing coffee and discussing scripture with his wife.

Charles was an outstanding outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, and farming. He was a loving and supportive father to his daughter, Shaunya, and his son, Jason. He was a doting grandfather to his granddaughters, and his great-grandsons were his pride and joy. He also deeply loved and cherished his many nieces and nephews.

On Monday, January 19, 2026, Charles departed this life. He was preceded in death by his father, Amos Heard; his mother, Mittie Wyckoff Heard; his sister, Elizabeth Tyson; his brother, Ralph Heard; and his

son, Jason Heard.

He leaves to cherish his legacy his devoted wife, Sallie Heard; his daughter, Shaunya (Keith) Bryant; three granddaughters, Megan, Maleshia, and Mya Bryant; and two great-grandsons, Ace Thomas and Kaycen Bryant. He is also survived by his siblings: LaMorris (Estella) Heard, Douglas Heard, David (Genette) Heard, Larry (Clara) Heard, Hazel Oliver, and Abigiah Heard; his sisters-in-law, Ethel (Joe) Whitt, Lucy Kirk, and Mary Williams; and his brother-in-law, Paul Pollard. He is further survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Camp Hill Cemetery

Newell St.
Camphill, AL 36850

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
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Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Minister Wyvonne Copeland Ware lit a candle in memory of Charles Heard*



Minister Wyvonne Copeland Ware - January 24 at 07:54 PM

RH

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Heard family. May Gods grace give you all comfort during this difficult time.*

Roderick Hughley - January 24 at 11:31 AM

AT

“ *No finer family anywhere than the family of Mr. Amos and Mrs. Mittie Heard. All of the children, Charles included, were taught to be people of principal and integrity, and yet, compassionate. If they tell you they're going to do something, or they're not going to do something, you can bank on it. I salute Charles for being that kind of a solid rock, but I can't do it without a tribute to Mr Amos and Mrs. Mittie because Charles was a perfect example of their lives as I knew them.*
Angelo Trimble

angelo Trimble - January 24 at 10:54 AM

WB

“ To Heard Family I light a candle in the memory of Charles Heard, Love, Respect, Guidance, Family , God and Prayer with shared Memories, with Family and Friends, (Priceless) we are praying for you all in this difficult Time Winston Bryant's/ Calloway Family



Winson Bryant - January 24 at 07:47 AM

SB

“ Sharon Brooks lit a candle in memory of Charles Heard



Sharon Brooks - January 24 at 12:21 AM

RH

“ RUTH DOWDELL HEARD lit a candle in memory of Charles Heard



RUTH DOWDELL HEARD - January 23 at 08:45 PM

SF

“ To the Heard Family , I am sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I pray that you will soon find comfort in your memories of your loved one.

Shirley Murph Ficklin - January 23 at 02:53 PM

SF

“ Shirley Murph Ficklin lit a candle in memory of Charles Heard



Shirley Murph Ficklin - January 23 at 02:48 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 23 at 01:11 PM

RP

Praying for the family and sending my condolences

Rev G H Pulliam - January 24 at 10:09 AM

EW

“ A classmate

Edgar woody - January 23 at 07:47 AM

RH

“ RUTH DOWDELL HEARD lit a candle in memory of Charles Heard



RUTH DOWDELL HEARD - January 23 at 05:42 AM

KC

“ Karen and Jimmy Copeland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Heard.

Karen and Jimmy Copeland - January 22 at 08:45 PM

DG

“ To Mrs. Sallie Heard and the entire Heard Family, Please accept our deepest condolences 🌸 during this most difficult time. We were neighbors on Jackson road for over 10 years, we are truly saddened by the passing of Mr. Charles Heard, we are praying for your strength and comfort as only the Lord can and will provide. Minister Marc and Sister Deborah Greenwood



Deborah Greenwood - January 22 at 05:39 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear this I am praying for you all

Myrtis Hightower - January 21 at 11:56 PM

CE

“ *Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Charles Heard*



Constance Echols - January 21 at 10:31 PM