



Mr. David "Punny" Heard

July 23, 1952 - April 17, 2021

Graveside service for Mr. David Heard, 68, of Opelika, AL will be held at 12:00 pm (cst) Monday, April 26, 2021 at Garden Hills Cemetery. Rev. Kendra Jacobs will officiate.

Mr. Heard, affectionately called "Punny", passed away Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the Bethany House. He was a member of Salem Chapel AME Church. In 1970, he graduated from Wacoochee High School. He retired from the Alabama Department of Public Safety as a Trooper.

Public viewing will be held Sunday from 3:00-5:00 pm (cst).

His memories will be cherished by: his loving wife of forty-seven (47) years, Charlene Heard of Opelika, AL; two daughters, Lakisha Heard of Opelika, AL and Kimberly (Willie) Lawson of Madison, AL; six grandchildren, Jaleel Heard and Jorden Heard both of Jacksonville, AL, Jalen Heard of Opelika, AL, Khamari Lawson, Kiyon Lawson and Karlee Lawson all of Madison, AL; one brother, Charles (Mary) Heard of Opelika, AL; one sister, Nancy Heard of Opelika, AL; two aunts, Barbara Wilson and Jesse Mae Pollard both of Opelika, AL; one uncle, Paul (Joyce) Wallace of Brooklyn, NY; a cousin reared as a brother, Tommy Thomas of Salem, AL; a special cousin, Ken Wilson of Atlanta, GA; one brother-in-law, Curtis Thomas of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Rose (Percy) Marks of Opelika, AL and Bonnie (Denard) Brown of Augusta, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church members, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Graveside

APR 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 25, 2021 at 11:23 AM

AJ

Classmate and cousin in law..you will be truly miss..Charlene you and family have my love and prays ...Willie Ann Jenkins

Ann Jenkins - April 25, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Mr. David "Punny" Heard

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

PW

“ *I fondly remember Punny and his brother, Charles, as babies, He was a very special individual who served his county as a soldier and later as a State trooper, We were blessed to have him as a cherished family member. Our condolences are extended to his family. May the memories you have of him continue to inspire you. Paul and Joyce Wallace and family*

Paul Wallace - April 27, 2021 at 06:08 PM

SH

“ *May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless and comfort the Heard family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences in the loss of your beloved.*

Shavon - April 26, 2021 at 04:36 PM

EF

“ *Our condolences go to the Heard family for the loss of David. We pray that God will bless your family with strength to help you get through this difficult time. We will keep you in prayer during this sad time.*

Eddie and Rebecca Flakes, Las Vegas, NV

Eddie Flakes - April 25, 2021 at 08:07 PM



CT

“ *Catherine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard*



Catherine Tolbert - April 25, 2021 at 03:37 PM

CT

“ *Chris And Catherine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard*



Chris and Catherine Tolbert - April 25, 2021 at 03:05 PM

MW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

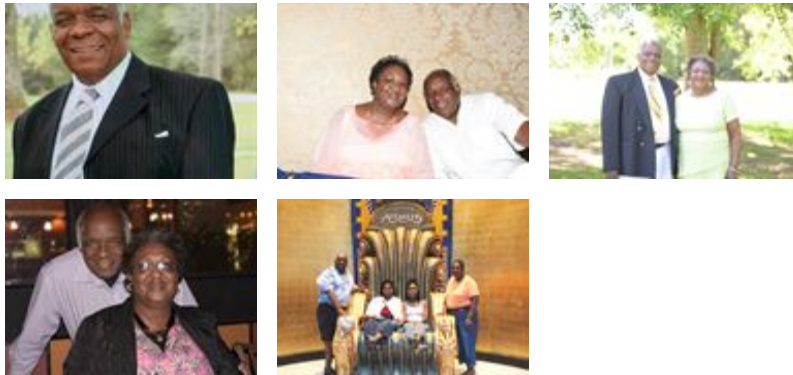
Minnie P. Walker



Minnie Walker - April 25, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 25, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JF

“ *May God bless and give my family strength. We love yall so much. David will be truly missed by us. Charlene Keisha and Kim we love yall* 💕



Jennifer Dawson and Family - April 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM

DH

“ *David you will always be remembered in the hearts of Kele and Diane Heard. Our prayers are with the family*

Diane & Kele Heard - April 25, 2021 at 07:28 AM

GM

“ Please accept my most sincere sympathy on the loss of your loved one. David "Punny" Heard spent a lot of time playing with my brother Sam and his friends Tommy, Charles and Bobby, on our street when he was very young. Although they had not seen each other in over 50 years, he always gave me a message to say hello to Sam. May God bless you all during this time of grief.

Gwen Mitchell - April 24, 2021 at 06:19 PM

BG

“ Charlene and Family, thinking of you all in these difficult times and praying that God will comfort you during your season of grief. Please accept my deepest condolences. Love you all, Barbara Graham



Barbara Graham - April 24, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DG

“ Prayers and thoughts going out to the family. Sorry for your loss of your love one. He will be missed by many, may God give your family his love and comfort.



Darlean Graham - April 24, 2021 at 02:33 PM

DG

“ Darlean Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard



Darlean Graham - April 24, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David "Punny" Heard.*



April 24, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Carol Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard*



Carol Hutchinson - April 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Judy Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard*



Judy Roberson - April 24, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Judy Rowell- Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard*



Judy Rowell- Roberson - April 24, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ Reaching Out

*My heart is reaching out to you,
For what you're going through.
I'm thinking of you frequently
And praying for you, too.*

*If there's something I can do,
Anything at all,
Think of me thinking of you,
And don't hesitate to call.*

By Joanna Fuchs



Janice S Frazier - April 23, 2021 at 08:57 PM

TS

“ Condolences And Prayers To The Family.



Terrie J Stinson - April 23, 2021 at 12:37 PM

FM

“ May Our Heavenly Father embrace his loving arms around each of you during this time. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Sending condolence to your family. Forestine & The Mathews Family 🙏🕊️



Forestine Mathews - April 23, 2021 at 10:05 AM

MJ

Our father GOD thanks you for allowing me to have meet Mr Heard years ago in the early seventy when I was working for McDonalds at midway plaza.He always enjoyed 2 double cheeseburger and a hot fried apple pie. He was a TRUE friend of mine until this very day.We enjoyed talking to each other every time we were together. He was a Godly man. He enjoyed talking about the Bible. My condolences to the family 🙏! Rest in peace Mr Heard 🙏🙏!! He's the only one that called me "Smitty". Melmer"pill"Smith jr 🙏🙏!!

Melmer Smith Jr - May 03, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David "Punny" Heard.*



April 22, 2021 at 11:33 PM

JJ

“ *Janice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard*



Janice Johnson - April 22, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Ruth Dowdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Punny" Heard*



Ruth Dowdell - April 22, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in peace. Prayers to family.

Margaret Young Brown - April 21, 2021 at 10:43 PM

JR

“ My prayers and thoughts are with each of you.

Julia Rowell-Finley



Julia Rowell-Finley - April 21, 2021 at 09:30 PM

BW

“ We were saddened to hear of David's passing. May angels of comfort surround you all. ASTR Bobby Worthington and Margaret.

Bobby Worthington - April 21, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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“ Fraternal Order of Police Twin City Lodge #21 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. David "Punny" Heard.



Fraternal Order of Police Twin City Lodge #21 - April 21, 2021 at 09:50 AM