



Mr. John Thomas Pruitt

January 29, 1933 - January 13, 2025

Mr. John Pruitt passed away on Monday, January 13, 2025 at Bethany House in Auburn, AL.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

2000 S Uniroyal Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Lie in state

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church
2000 S Uniroyal Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 24, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ I just read Mr. Pruitts obit today. I worked with him at OPD. John was always a nice man of God. Prayers for all the family.

Gail C Gunn - May 04, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ You were a true family staple such an amazing man and uncle to me you will be missed.

Love Wanda



Wanda Vaughan - January 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM

EF

“ Easter Beasley And Family purchased the "Arms of an Angel" Picture Perfect 27" Chime for the family of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt.



Easter Beasley And Family - January 17, 2025 at 10:01 PM

EF

“ Easter Beasley And Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt.

Easter Beasley And Family - January 17, 2025 at 10:01 PM

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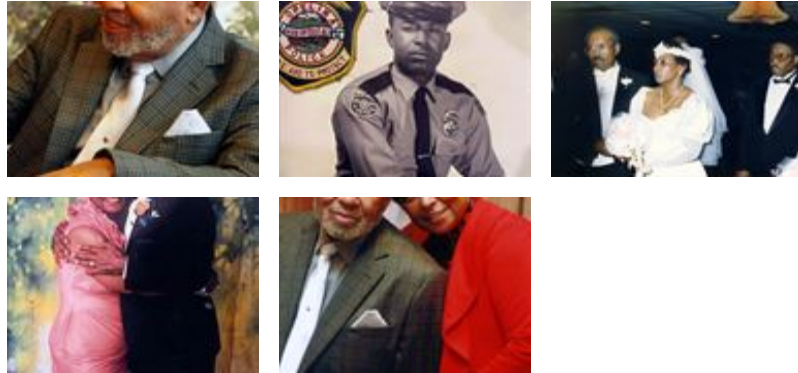
“ Shirley P Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt



Shirley P Frazier - January 17, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 17, 2025 at 04:22 PM



My condolences to the family 🙏

Lottie Lockhart - January 17, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ The Coleman Family with Love purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt.



The Coleman Family with Love - January 17, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Pastor A. Shealey and the entire MTZBC of Loachapoka sends our condolences prayers & love

Anthony Shealey - January 16, 2025 at 01:20 PM

GM

“ So sorry for your loss. Heaven gained another angel, because John T was pretty awesome. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ginger Moore - January 16, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LB

“ Linda Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt



Linda Battle - January 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM

EL

“ Cassandra we love you.
-love Emily and Auburn Family

emily lans - January 15, 2025 at 07:39 PM

EF

“ Emily and Auburn Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt.



Emily and Auburn Family - January 15, 2025 at 07:37 PM

EF

“ Emily and Auburn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt.

Emily and Auburn Family - January 15, 2025 at 07:37 PM

VH

“ We are sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. May his fond memories provide comfort to you in the future.
Thomas & Valerie Hamilton
Marietta, Ga

Valerie Hamilton - January 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM

MJ

“ I am very , very , proud of my brother n law , Mr/Opelika Police Department/Lieutenant John Pruitt, He has a Great Sense of Humor,A Great Leader!,A very Proud Father!,An Innovator, A Pioneer, A very Sincere Heart, A Kind Soul! He Will in fact,Definitely Be Missed and Never Forgotten! Family and Brotherly Love! May the Lord Watch Over Your Soul and Keep You,And Protect Your Families,In Jesus Christ Name,Amen and Amen. 🙏🕊️❤️

Mr/Mrs Johnny/Delois Giles Jr&Families - January 15, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CM

“ Mr. John was a big influence in my youth. He was a friend of my father and watched out for myself and many other young people growing up. He served honorably as an Opelika Police Officer and was a loving Father and Husband. He cared about people and helped many while he was on this earth! He was a caring, honest, and a Godly Man. We need more men and women on this earth like him. My heartfelt prayers go out to his family. He will be dearly missed by his friends and family. Until we meet again my friend!!!

Charles Randall "Randy" Morgan - January 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM

MP

“ I will always remember Officer Pruitt as a beacon for Black youth in Opelika. I cannot imagine how many kids, all races, he steered to the right path. Lord knows what he had to deal with being the 1st Black Police Officer in Opelika, but he did it with Grace & Pride.. A Good Man! Loved his family and all who surrounded him. May God Bless all of his family through this life transition.

*Mikeal Pinkard & Family
Louisville, KY.*

Mikeal Pinkard - January 15, 2025 at 08:38 AM

JB

“ Joann Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Thomas Pruitt



Joann Baker - January 14, 2025 at 10:25 AM

TS

I knew John Pruitt when worked as a stockman at Woolworth before he became a police officer for Opelika. I was a little boy, and my mother managed the lunch counter. Me and my older brothers Jerry and Barry would walk to town on Saturdays to spend the day and John would take us home. I remember him cutting up with us in the stockroom acting like he was Cassius Clay. Yes Cassius Clay, this was in the mid 60's before he became Muhammad Ali. John was such and kind and special man. I always looked up to him and will never forget the first time I saw him in his police uniform. He looked so sharp, and I was so proud of him. I later became a police officer and had a wonderful 30-year career. John had a huge influence on my career path. Many years later John called me while I was the police chief in Valley in the mid 90's and stated that he wanted his son to work for me. This so honored me. John brought his son Chris to see me, and I will never forget telling him that if his son were anything like his dad that he would make me a fine police officer. He was and he did make a fine officer. Thank you, John, for having such a godly and powerful influence on three little boys who did not have a father at home. Rest in peace my brother in Christ.

Terry Sanders - March 07, 2025 at 08:23 PM