



Donald Auston Motte

June 5, 1960 - June 13, 2026

Donald Auston Motte, 66, of Arab, Alabama, passed away at his residence on Saturday, June 13, 2026. He was born in Gardendale, Alabama, on June 5, 1960, to Arvel Motte and Maymee Eloise Creel Motte. Don retired from Arab Foodland after serving many years as assistant manager.

Don was a devoted family man and a hardworking provider. He took great pride in his work and genuinely cared for his co-workers and customers, who returned that affection in kind. His warm personality and ability to connect with people made his work with the public especially meaningful. In his free time, he enjoyed relaxing and watching westerns on television. He and Lori, his wife of over 38 years especially enjoyed their time spent at the beach.

Surviving family members include his wife, Lori Arrington Motte; sons, Seth Motte (Danielle) and Chadwick Motte (Lyndsi); daughters, Tara Motte Cornelius (Chris) and Kristy Motte (Josh Stanton); granddaughter, Addi Hopkins; and sister-in-law, Mona Motte

Don was preceded in death by his mother, Maymee Motte; his father, Arvel Motte; his brothers, Sidney Motte and Jerry Motte; and his sister, Gwen Motte.

The family has chosen cremation. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

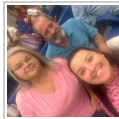
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“ Rest easy Don 💔😞 you would always tell me that you wish I had several clones of my daughter because she was a good worker at foodland. We gonna miss you but I praise God you are no longer in pain 🙏🙏. PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY



Kim Fleming - 3 hours ago



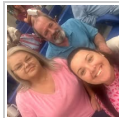
Thank you!

Tara Motte Cornelius - 36 minutes ago

PK

“ So sorry to hear this. Don was a good guy and he came from a very good family. They were my neighbors for many years. His mother was a dear friend.

Patsy King - 3 hours ago



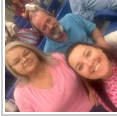
Thank you!

Tara Motte Cornelius - 36 minutes ago

HG

“ His mother Maymee was a neighbor to my parents for years in Arab, Egypt Community. I enjoyed talking to him in Foodland also. So sorry for your loss.

Hayes, Gayla - 4 hours ago



Thank you!

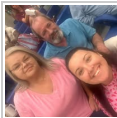
Tara Motte Cornelius - 35 minutes ago

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“ *Acquaviva Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Auston Motte*



Acquaviva Family - 4 hours ago



Thank you!

Tara Motte Cornelius - 36 minutes ago

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“ *Stephanie Hallmark lit a candle in memory of Donald Auston Motte*



Stephanie Hallmark - 4 hours ago

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“ *Margaret Key lit a candle in memory of Donald Auston Motte*



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