



Rev. John E Howard

June 16, 1943 - January 23, 2018

Rev. John E. Howard, 74 of Arab, died Tuesday January 23, 2018 at his residence.

Rev. Howard was born June 16, 1943 in Calhoun County to John H. Howard and Grace Cole Howard. He retired from Redstone Arsenal where he worked in Quality Assurance. Rev. Howard pastored several churches' including Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Arab, churches' in Calhoun and Talladega Counties. Before his health deteriorated he was very active in his church at Union Grove First Baptist where he served in several leadership positions including associate pastor. He and the former Shirley Stone were married for 51 years. He enjoyed working with computers and small engines. Rev. Howard was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved his family and his church family and will truly be missed by many.

He was a member of Union Grove First Baptist Church.

Rev. Howard is survived by his wife Shirley Stone Howard; his sons and daughters-in-law: Greg Howard and Amy, Anthony Howard and Kathy and Timothy Howard; his grandchildren: Jennifer Howard, Sara Allen and Matt, Johnathon Howard and Annie, Brandon Howard, Samuel Howard, Julianne Howard, Lauren Howard and Nicholas Howard; great grandchild: Jayden Howard; his brother and sister-in-law: Larry Howard and Joyce and his sisters: Joyce Medders, Sue McDill and Faye.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday January 26, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brother: Greg Narrell, officiating. Burial will be in Union

Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel directing.

Pallbearers will be Johnathon Howard, Brandon Howard, Samuel Howard, Dewayne Smith, Chase Smith and Nicholas Howard. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenneth Jones, Mack Henderson, Joel Jones, Bob King and Max Snow.

Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday January 26, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Union Grove Cemetery (Marshall County)

3920 Union Grove Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I thank Brother John for his faithfulness and love. His desire to bring my grandchildren to the saving grace of our Savior is greatly appreciated. He was our first Sunday school teacher when we began serving in Union Grove 1st Baptist....his love for scripture, the Lord and a funny story about himself will be missed....til we meet again....The Richards

Eugene and Dianne Richards - January 27, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Rev. John E Howard.



January 24, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ Bro. John will be missed at UGFBC and in the community. Praying for Ms. Shirley and his family.

Terri Gibson Jordan - January 23, 2018 at 10:13 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all family & friends

Carl & Peggy Saint - January 23, 2018 at 07:05 PM