



## Mr. Marvin A. Lathum

January 22, 1960 - February 14, 2023

Mr. Marvin A. Lathum, age 63, of Springville, Alabama, passed away at St. Vincent East Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Mr. Lathum was born on January 22, 1960 to Jess (Bug) Lathum, Jr. and Ola Lathum in Walker County, Alabama. He was married to Libby Denise Black Lathum for over 36 years.

He has been a resident of Springville since 1993 and was of the Baptist faith. Marvin was employed by and retired from Hardie Tynes Company Machine Shop where he worked in quality control.

Marvin was a man with many interests. He was a true outdoorsman. He thoroughly enjoyed exploring God's country with his wife and his beloved cocker spaniels, Bandit and Honey. In his younger and healthier years he spent many hours hunting, camping and collecting "stuff." He didn't stop there! He loved Auburn University, his Livingston University Family, telling jokes and making people laugh.

Left to cherish memories of Marvin is his wife, Libby Black Lathum; brother, Eldridge Lathum (Betty); sister, Margaret Lathum; brother-in-laws, Stok Black (Rhonda) and Mark Black (Cindi); and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Family preceding Marvin in death: his parents, Jess and Ola Lathum, and sister, Wonda O'Rear.

Funeral services for Mr. Lathum will be Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Brother Frank Whitaker will officiate the service at Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends and family at a visitation service Friday, February 17, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. also at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Escorting Mr. Lathum to his final resting place in Gilliam Springs Cemetery, Arab, Alabama will be Hunter Black, Houston Black, Seth Black, Kevin Tucker, Elston Lathum, Ricky Wilson, and John Shipley. Honorary pallbearers are Ronny Shumate, Wade Sanders and Soloman Jallath.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made to Gilliam Springs Cemetery Fund. The mailing address for the cemetery fund is: Mr. Larry Cruise, 990 Monetro Road, Arab, AL 35016.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

# Cemetery Details

## Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I never will forget the kindness shown by Marvin and Libby. If ever a need came up in our college group, they were there. I remember once Marvin spent an entire day sitting by the bedside of one of our LU Family members who was dying in the hospital to give her husband a break. He was truly one who was the hands and feet of Jesus. He will be missed.

Tressa and Solomon Jallath - February 22, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin A. Lathum.



February 17, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin A. Lathum.



February 17, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin A. Lathum.*



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February 16, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Marvin will be missed and loved always. There was not a finer friend to be had. You were not only a friend, but family. We love you and Libby so much. Love, Sol and Tressa.*

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**Tressa and Solomon Jallath** - February 16, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *We enjoyed visiting and lunching with Marvin and his wife, Libby. His wit kept us entertained and his smile and friendliness made us love being with him. Rest in peace until we have a reunion in heaven. Jim and Pat Lathum*

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**jim Lathum** - February 16, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin A. Lathum.*



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