



## William "Billy" Allen Hudson

February 19, 1938 - March 12, 2024

William A. (Billy) Hudson went home to be with the Lord Monday, March 11, 2024. He was 86 years old. He was able to spend his final days at home, which he loved, in Hulaco, Alabama. He was born on February 19, 1938 in Douglasville, Ga. to Elmer and Erma Hudson. He moved to the Hulaco community in 1975 and called it home the rest of his life. He was married to Mary Sue Hudson for 58 years at the time of her passing in October 2017. He worked many jobs over his lifetime including aircraft repairman, carpenter, industrial maintenance, and his great love was his farm. He loved being outside and spent the most part of his time outside until his health wouldn't let him anymore. He struggled with health issues such as back problems and heart issues but remained strong through it all. He loved the Lord and was a member of Ryan Baptist Church.

He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law: Greg Hudson and Cara, Terry Hudson and Jana, and daughter in law Manillia Hudson Moore; grandchildren, Andrew Hudson and Chandra, Hannah Hudson Cobbs and Matt, Matthew Hudson, Wil Hudson, Jordan Hudson and Ally, Caleb Hudson and Katie, Holli Pope and Dylan, and Candice Griner and Jacob, and many dearly loved great grandchildren; brother, Roger Hudson and Donna.

He is preceded in death by his wife Mary Sue Hudson, son, Michael (Mikey) Hudson, parents, Elmer and Erma Hudson, and brother, Jimmy Hudson.

Services for Billy include a time for both, a visitation and a funeral service. The visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024 at

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. The funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Ryan Baptist Church, he will lie-in-state from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Brother Terry Hudson and Brother Michael King will be officiating. Burial will be in the Ryan Cemetery. Pallbearers escorting Billy to his final resting place will be Wil Hudson, Jordan Hudson, Caleb Hudson, Andrew Hudson, Matt Cobbs, and Ricky Carter. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Lie-In-State

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ryan Baptist Church  
11136 Highway 67 South  
Joppa, AL 35087

## Funeral Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ryan Baptist Church  
11136 Highway 67 South  
Joppa, AL 35087

# Tribute Wall

NF

“ *Nguyen-Ho family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" Allen Hudson.*

Nguyen-Ho family - March 14, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Allen Hudson.*



March 14, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Allen Hudson.*



March 14, 2024 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Chris and Tammy Cobbs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Billy" Allen Hudson.*



Chris and Tammy Cobbs - March 14, 2024 at 01:29 PM

WA

“ William A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" Allen Hudson.

William A. - March 14, 2024 at 01:10 PM

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“ William A. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of William "Billy" Allen Hudson.



William A. - March 14, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Allen Hudson.



March 14, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - March 14, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ I met Billy when I served the community of Hulaco after opening the Dollar General there until 2022. He made the best homemade strawberry cake!! He will truly be missed!!

Loura Scott Lemaster - March 13, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ Some cousins are just closer than others and that was the case with Billy and me. When he married Mary Sue and I married Dan, we stayed in touch over the years. Our families have shared so many happy times and too many memories to even begin to tell. I love all of you and rejoice with you that Billy and Sue and Mikey are together again with loved ones but also grieve over the emptiness we feel. God takes us “through the valley” of the shadow of death but we don’t stay there. I’m so thankful for His precious promises! God bless all of you sweet family. Love, Carole



Carole Driskell - March 13, 2024 at 09:01 PM

NJ

*What a beautiful tribute from this precious family honoring Mr Billy*

*It warms my heart to know they enjoyed the beautiful farm for all those years*

*God's blessings on you all as you navigate through this time together.  
God has you all covered in His never ending love*

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**Nancy Jones-Ernst** - March 15, 2024 at 06:16 PM