



## Gary "Dennis" Childress

September 2, 1953 - January 21, 2026

Gary "Dennis" Childress, age 72, of Albertville, Alabama, passed away on January 21, 2026, at UAB Medical Center.

Dennis was born on September 2, 1953, to the late S.J. Childress and Louise Childress. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing basketball and was a proud graduate of Albertville High School, Class of 1971.

Dennis was a dedicated cattleman, cattle buyer, and stockyard owner, and those who knew him understood that his world truly revolved around cattle. His strong work ethic, knowledge of the industry, and commitment to the land defined both his career and his character.

He is survived by his children, Erin Childress Panos (Brian) and Robert "Clay" Childress; his grandchildren, Brewer and Betsy Brunson; his brothers, Allen Childress (Patty) and Rickey Childress (Kim); his special cousin, Denny Childress; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Mt. High Missionary Baptist Church, with Bro. Reggie Burns and Bro. Roy Miller officiating. The family will receive friends at the church prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Adams Brown Service Funeral Home is assisting the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. High Cemetery (Poplar Springs)

Burgess Rd.  
Albertville, AL 35951

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. High Baptist Church  
Burgess Rd.  
Albertville, AL 35951

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I met Dennis about 8 or so years ago, through a mutual friend. I remember he was sick one time and couldn't get up and cook him something to eat, so I made him some greens and pintos and cornbread and took it to him. He was such a sweet man and would do anything for anyone if he could. I will miss my friend God speed Dennis and I'll see you on the other side.

Lori Murphy - January 24 at 08:07 PM

BC

“ Brian Childress lit a candle in memory of Gary "Dennis" Childress



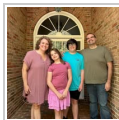
Brian Childress - January 24 at 07:33 PM

AL

“ Dennis was my best friend for the past 10 years of his life. He was an amazing man who would have done anything for anyone. He will truly be missed by many.



Alysha Lemaster - January 23 at 08:42 PM



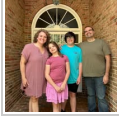
Thank you for your kind words. Truly appreciated.

Erin Panos - January 23 at 09:43 PM

JF

“ I have known Dennis and the family all my life so sad to hear about his passing may God comfort you all. Judy Orr Faust

Judy Faust - January 23 at 10:11 AM



Thank you Judy, we appreciate your prayers.

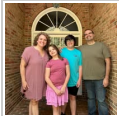
Erin Panos - January 23 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary "Dennis" Childress



Lisa Hughes - January 22 at 06:49 PM



Thank you.

Erin Panos - January 23 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hughes lit a candle in memory of Gary "Dennis" Childress

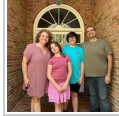


Lisa Hughes - January 22 at 06:46 PM

LH

Loved this man so much

Lisa Hughes - January 22 at 06:46 PM



*Thank you for caring about my father.*

**Erin Panos** - January 23 at 07:10 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia Stephens lit a candle in memory of Gary "Dennis" Childress*

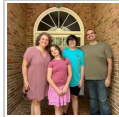


**Cynthia stephens** - January 22 at 05:22 PM

DC

*My condolences for all who loved Dennis especially Deny as I know they had a special friendship!My family had alot of business with Dennis over the years ,He and Deny helped us in many different ways to insure we had the highest quality of cattle.Thanks Dennis for all your hard work and compassion you had for others! He was one of my dad,Raymond Childress ' best friends!*

**Dale Childress** - January 22 at 08:52 PM



*Thank you for the kind words for my father. He was an impressive cattleman, all he wanted was to go back to see some cattle. We appreciate your kind memories of our dad.*

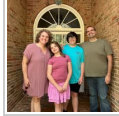
**Erin Panos** - January 23 at 07:09 PM

LM

“ *Lori Murphy lit a candle in memory of Gary "Dennis" Childress*



**Lori Murphy** - January 22 at 05:12 PM



*Thank you*

**Erin Panos** - January 23 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ *Delia Childress lit a candle in memory of Gary "Dennis" Childress*

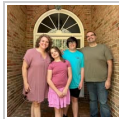


**Delia Childress** - January 22 at 04:22 PM

JT

*My prayers go out to the family Dennis was always so good to as the whole family was Love Brother Jimmy Tolleson*

**Jimmy Tolleson** - January 23 at 05:21 PM



*Thank you both so much.*

**Erin Panos** - January 23 at 07:08 PM

DC

*Your welcome 🙏*

**Delia Childress** - January 24 at 07:30 PM