



## Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean

January 6, 1959 - February 18, 2024

Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean, age 65, of Hazel Green, passed away peacefully at his residence on February 18, 2024. Born on January 6, 1959, to Ralph and Eula Dean, he leaves behind a legacy of love, music, and unwavering faith. A devoted member of the Rocky Branch Holiness Church for the majority of his life, Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean continued his spiritual journey by becoming a member of Plevna Holiness Church when he and his family moved to the Hazel Green area.

Music was a cornerstone of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean's life, his voice and passion for music led him to sing with various groups for over 35 years, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those who had the pleasure of listening. His generous spirit extended beyond the stage, as he donated a significant amount of his time to bring the uplifting power of music to the church.

Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean is survived by his loving wife of almost 17 years, Kristin Dean; sons, Adam Dean (Jessica) and Tyler Dean (Angel); daughter, Rachel Buckner (Doug). His adoration for his grandchildren, Brentleigh Buckner, Brice Buckner, Brea Buckner, Clay Alita, and John Luke Dean, was immeasurable; mother, Eula Morrow Lang; brother, Benny Dean; honorary daughter, Alanna Lewis (Jared); honorary granddaughter, LeAnna Lewis. His memory will be forever cherished by a host of family and friends.

Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean is preceded in death by his late wife, Joanna Dean; father, Ralph Dean; brother, Gary Dean; sister, Brenda Henderson.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home. Rev. James Bridges and Rev. Mitchell Holman will officiate the service. Friends and family are invited to pay their respects on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 4:30 - 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Pallbearers, including Jared Lewis, Darron Rice, Darryl Rice, Rodney Ragon, David Ragon, and Craig Warren, will assist in escorting Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean to his final resting place at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, honoring a life well-lived, filled with love, laughter, faith, and the beautiful harmony of music.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

7970 Pleasant Grove Road  
Albertville, AL 35950

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home  
6906 US Highway 431 South  
P.O. Box 488  
Albertville, AL 35950  
(256) 878-0231

## Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home  
6906 US Highway 431 South  
P.O. Box 488  
Albertville, AL 35950  
(256) 878-0231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adams Brown Service Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean*



**Adams Brown Service Funeral Home** - February 20, 2024 at 03:01 PM

AB

*Jerome was always there to lend a hand to anyone one in need . He was good to my sister Kris and good to our family .*

**Angela Brown** - February 20, 2024 at 08:33 PM

IG

“ *Iris Sadler Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean*



**Iris Sadler Gilliam** - February 24, 2024 at 01:14 PM

RK

“ *Robin Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean*



**Robin Kirby** - February 22, 2024 at 10:13 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lora Garner Middlebrooks** - February 21, 2024 at 08:23 PM

TG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tammy Gross** - February 20, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tyler Dean** - February 20, 2024 at 06:32 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tyler Dean - February 20, 2024 at 03:23 PM

TU

“ The Umphrey family appreciates Jerome Dean's Christian example.

The Umphreys - February 20, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adams Brown Service Funeral Home - February 20, 2024 at 02:22 PM

TN

“ Jerome was such a sweet guy. He will be missed until we see him again in Heaven. May his memory be a blessing to all who had the opportunity to know him. Our prayers are with the family. With sympathy, Rachel Alvis, Dale & Tina Nicholas

TINA W NICHOLAS - February 20, 2024 at 10:57 AM

BE

“ Bill Emanuel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean.



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Bill Emanuel - February 20, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ Bill Emanuel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean.

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Bill Emanuel - February 20, 2024 at 10:51 AM

AL

“ Alaplex/APLS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean.



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Alaplex/APLS - February 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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“ Alaplex/APLS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean.

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Alaplex/APLS - February 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean.*



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February 19, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Friends*



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**Lora Middlebrooks** - February 19, 2024 at 11:15 PM



*This is where Lora and I got out start in Southern gospel 🎵 she and I were both 14 years old and Jerome was 19 years old when we started singing Southern Gospel on stage at Scottsboro Free Holiness Church. We started as Harmony Trio and traveled many miles together. So many good memories!! Jerome has touched many lives and will be very missed. Rest in peace my dear friend!*

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**Penny Strange Hosch** - February 22, 2024 at 02:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean.*



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February 19, 2024 at 10:01 PM

WF

“ Wendy, Jason and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ralph Jerome Dean.

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**Wendy, Jason and family** - February 19, 2024 at 10:01 PM