



Donnie Ray Shires

October 31, 1944 - March 9, 2026

Donnie Ray “Don” Shires, age 81 of Rainsville, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026. He was born in Chattanooga, TN on October 31, 1944 to the late Robert & Eleanor Keith Shires. He retired from Nu Foam Corporation as a Salesman. He was a member of Crawfish Springs Masonic Lodge #300 in Chickamauga, GA and a member of the Alhambra Shrine in Chattanooga, TN. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2026 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with his grandson, Joshua Underwood, officiating. Burial will follow in the Glenwood Cemetery with Masonic honors. The family will receive friends on Friday from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Shires; children, Teresa (Jeff) Turner, Donna (Andrew) Lehman, Michelle (Nolen) Sanford, and Jenna (Floyd) Bailey; sister, Faye Gervais; grandchildren, Joshua (Andrea) Underwood, Lauren (Cole) Williams, Savannah (Patrick) Burgess, Gracie Turner (Jacob Smith), Lucas Turner, Dahlia Sanford, Layton Sanford, Jackson Bailey, and Cayden Bailey; 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert & Eleanor Shires; and brother, Alton Shires.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Donnie was always the uncle that agervated me growing up and I guess I did him but I always loved him he was uncle Donnie*

Janice Clark - March 12 at 07:31 PM

JS

“ *John and Amanda Robinson & Janice Shires purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donnie Ray Shires.*



John and Amanda Robinson & Janice Shires - March 12 at 05:29 PM

FS

“ *From Thomas & Breanna Smith purchased the Ar rive in Style for the family of Donnie Ray Shires.*



From Thomas & Breanna Smith - March 12 at 01:33 PM

TF

“ *The Bastille Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donnie Ray Shires.*



The Bastille Family. - March 11 at 12:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donnie Ray Shires.

March 11 at 11:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Shires.



March 11 at 11:16 AM



“ Region 10 Agents planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie Ray Shires.

Region 10 Agents - March 11 at 11:16 AM



“ Region 10 Agents purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Donnie Ray Shires.



Region 10 Agents - March 11 at 11:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Shires.*



March 11 at 11:00 AM



“ *Nini, Teddy, Cristy, Thomas and Breanna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie Ray Shires.*

Nini, Teddy, Cristy, Thomas and Breanna - March 11 at 10:06 AM



“ *Nini, Teddy, Cristy, Thomas and Breanna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donnie Ray Shires.*



Nini, Teddy, Cristy, Thomas and Breanna - March 11 at 10:06 AM



“ *Cheryl Little lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Shires*



Cheryl Little - March 11 at 07:25 AM

GN

“ Nancy, we are very sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you. Mike and Georgia Nance(Chickamauga).

Georgia Nance - March 10 at 07:35 PM

AD

“ We are so sorry to hear the news. Condolences to the family. He was a member of Crawfish Springs Lodge #300 for over 40 years and we very much appreciated his support. He will be missed.

Alan Darr - March 10 at 05:42 PM

JT

We have scheduled a Masonic service. Any brethren that can attend are more than welcome to participate.

Jeff Turner - March 12 at 07:48 AM