



Jerry L. Garmany

September 15, 1953 - May 18, 2024

Jerry LaDaire Garmany, 70, of Rainsville, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2024. He was born September 15, 1953 to the late Ivery Ellison Garmany and Pearl Leo Bryson Garmany. Jerry was a 1973 graduate of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in Talladega. After high school he attended Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. While attending college he was offered a federal job and thus began his 35-year career with the United States Government. He retired from the National Institute of Health as a GS level 13. Jerry loved life, people, and was an avid collector of art. He never allowed his deafness to be a disability, but rather an ability.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Ryan Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Adamsburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 5 until 8 p.m.

He is survived by his sisters Phyllis Gant and husband Zack, Bonnie Bassett, and Shirley Pitts; a host of nieces and nephews; and chosen family and neighbors Ricky and Jackie Westbrook.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Jewel Crane, Bernice Smith, David Garmany, Verlon Garmany, Carolyn Zavala, and Faye Berry.

Special appreciation is extended to the Enhabit Hospice, the staff of DeKalb

Regional Medical Center, and his caregivers Debra Ellis, Lisa Garmany, Susan Dobbs, Sicily Mitchell, and Nick Guffey, and his very special sister Phyllis.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Adamsburg Cemetery

71 County Road 263
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ I had known about Jerry for over 40 yrs. Thru his sister Phyllis. I did get to meet him a couple yrs ago. Even being non-verbal, I could sense the love between him and Phyllis. Phyllis put much of her time and life on hold for Jerry. Jerry will be missed !

pam - June 02, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DA

“ RIP

Davvid - May 23, 2024 at 06:23 PM

DA

“ I'm shocked and saddened by this devastating news.

Davvid - May 23, 2024 at 06:21 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Bassett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Garmany.

Bonnie Bassett - May 21, 2024 at 10:33 AM

PG

“ Phyllis Gant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Garmany.

Phyllis Gant - May 21, 2024 at 10:20 AM

SH

“ Knowing Jerry was a blessing, more like a family friend.

Sylvia prewett House. - May 20, 2024 at 05:45 PM

RP

“ Jerry overcame life’s challenges and helped those who knew him appreciate the beauty of his silent world. Rest in peace.

Russ Phipps - May 20, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Garmany.



May 19, 2024 at 11:27 PM

AN

“ Andy & Teresa Newman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry L. Garmany.



Andy & Teresa Newman - May 19, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Garmany.



May 19, 2024 at 07:15 PM

RP

“ Russ Phipps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Garmany.

Russ Phipps - May 19, 2024 at 07:15 PM

EC

“ My condolences to his family and friends.

Edward Carrigan - May 19, 2024 at 04:50 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and your families and friends. He was missed so many friends. I will see you up there til some day 🙏🏻❤️🌹🙏🏻

David Rink - May 19, 2024 at 03:21 PM

KB

“ Condolences to his family and friends.

Kent Babson - May 19, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Garmany.



May 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM

ZF

“ Zackie Gant Jr. and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Garmany.

Zackie Gant Jr. and Family - May 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM