



## Jerry Lee Gunnells

October 28, 1961 - April 27, 2018

Funeral services for Jerry Lee Gunnells, age 56, of Riverside, will be Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 2:00 PM in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home with Pastor Alan Layton officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery in Bynum. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 1 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Jerry went home to be with his Lord on April 27, 2018.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Gunnells; daughters, Ashley Kellett (Shane), Savannah Seals (Patrick), Amanda Blackwood (Alex); son, Brandon Gunnells; granddaughter, whom he adored and loved, Elliona Grace Blackwood; lifelong friend and the mother of his children, Donna Vincent; brothers, Bill Gunnells, Kenneth Gunnells; nephew, Shannon Gunnells (Lara) and a niece, Marena Medrano.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Gunnells, Alex Blackwood, Shane Kellett, Shannon Gunnells, Blayne Gunnells and Mike McCormick.

Jerry was a selfless man who always thought of others first and himself last. Jerry was a very devoted loving and kind husband, father, pawpaw and friend to many as he never meet a stranger. He was a very devoted Christian who loved the Lord with all of his heart. Jerry sung in many gospel groups throught

the years most recently signing with the group Witness 4 Him, where he was so proud, humbled to share God's love to others.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ruby Gunnells, granddaughters, Hope Seals and Faith Seals.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to, Dr. Zulfiqar Rana, Dr. Joshua Crockreell, and the ER Staff from St. Vincent St. Clair.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Baptist Church

Bynum, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
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## Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Gunnells.*



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April 30, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Jerry's death, but I am proud to have known him and his wonderful family. John and Ruby Gunnells were a big part of our young lives at West Park Heights Baptist Church. Later I was able to return their wonderful generosity and graciousness by leading the Gunnells boys in RA's and Basketball. We did not win a game but we had fun. Go rest high, Jerry.*  
*Dr. Jackie Bentley*

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**Dr. Jackie Bentley** - April 30, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Gunnells.*



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April 30, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Gunnells.*



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April 30, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Jerry Lee and I were 1 year apart and spend a lot of time together growing up. I very fond memories of Jerry, my first cousin, and will cherish them. I will miss him very much.*

*Dr. Richard Sparks, Athens, Al.*

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**Dr. Richard Sparks** - April 30, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ *Jerry was a very special friend and I loved him dearly. He was one of those guys you always kept in your phone because you knew if you ever broke down or needed assistance he'd drop and run to help you. Jerry was a jokester anytime he was around the room was always filled with laughter. There is gonna be a void for sure. He left behind a beautiful legacy and example of how to love like Jesus loves! I thank God for the 20+ years Jerry was apart of both my life and the lives of my family. His children are like my own and I can't imagine the heart break but I know someone who can renew them heart, mind, body, and soul. Gods holding each of them close as they sort through this journey. Jerry you were a great son, brother, father, husband (i thank God He sent Lisa into Jerry's life), papaw man did he love his Lil Monkey, most of all he was a great friend. I pray he's found his mom, dad, and my granny and papaw by now and they are rejoicing*

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**Laura Echols** - April 30, 2018 at 06:53 AM

LH

“ *Lynwood Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Gunnells*



Lynwood Hawkins - April 29, 2018 at 02:37 PM

LH

*Rest in Heaven, Jerry!*

Lynwood Hawkins - April 29, 2018 at 02:40 PM

LG

*In memory of Jerry Gunnells*

LaTanya Garner - April 29, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Gunnells.*



April 29, 2018 at 01:28 PM

DH

“ *Doris Harris lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Gunnells*



Doris Harris - April 29, 2018 at 12:53 PM

DH

*Amanda and Family , I will not be able to attend because of work but my prayers and thoughts are with all of the family during this time.*

**Doris Harris** - April 29, 2018 at 12:54 PM

AB

*Thank you, Doris! You know how much I loved my daddy ❤️*

**Amanda Blackwood** - April 29, 2018 at 05:57 PM

AS

*“ I can't even begin to express how my heart aches for you. You'll be in my prayers. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. May his soul rest in peace.*



**Alison Sellers-Helmick** - April 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM