



## Drexel Lee Tavel

February 15, 1940 - September 4, 2016

Drexel Lee Tavel age 76 of Dora, passed away Sunday September 4, 2016.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church; was a graduate of Corner High School, class of 1959 and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11:30 am in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. John Foles will officiate. Burial will follow in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. Visitation is Tuesday 6-8 pm in the chapel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Elizabeth Tavel, Sr.; sisters, Lucille Ragsdale and Ruth White; and brothers, Manes , Albert, Jr., Lewis and Charles "Junk" Tavel.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Retha McLeroy Tavel; sons, Terry Tavel and wife Vicky and Tim Tavel and wife Claire; grandchildren, Jessica Tavel Williamson and Logan, Tyler and Drake Tavel; great grandson, Ryder Williamson; several other relatives and many friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-8749  
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
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## Service

SEP 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Drexel Lee Tavel*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Stacy Street Edwards lit a candle in memory of Drexel Lee Tavel*



**Stacy Street Edwards** - September 20, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ *Retha, i know you will miss Drexel so much. We are deeply sorry for your loss. From the pictures you shared I saw love and strength, and a close family. Never forget how my sister Carol loved you both. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Betty and Howard Davis*

**Betty McLeroy Davis** - September 11, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *HighPoint Community Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Drexel Lee Tavel.*



**HighPoint Community Church** - September 07, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home** - September 06, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Drexel Lee Tavel*.



September 06, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, my husband an I had a great time with him an family the 4th of July ,enjoyed great food an some good laughs ,will always have good memorys of that special day, Ferril & Bonnie.Goodwin*



**Bonnie & Ferril Goodwin** - September 05, 2016 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Sherry Mixon Isbell lit a candle in memory of Drexel Lee Tavel*



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**Sherry Mixon Isbell** - September 05, 2016 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Naomi Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Drexel Lee Tavel*



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**Naomi Ragsdale** - September 05, 2016 at 11:57 AM