



## O'Neal Skelton

January 28, 1940 - March 2, 2025

Oscar O'Neal Skelton, 85 of Dora, passed away Sunday March 2, 2025 at his residence.

Mr. Skelton was a member and Elder at East Walker Church of Christ. He was a retired Electrician from Jim Walter Resources Mines. He was a member of the UMWA.

He was preceded in death by his wife Melinda Skelton and his parents, Oscar and Edna Skelton.

Survivors include his daughter, Michelle Chambers (Tim), son, Matthew Skelton (Morgan); grandchildren, Caleb Chambers (Madison), Carson Chambers (Grace), Luke Skelton and Prestley Skelton; great grandchildren, Rowan, Willow, Melah and Lindey Chambers; brothers, Marlin Skelton (Billie), Ray Skelton and Doug Skelton (Evelyn); sister, Sandra Watson (Robert); several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday March 4, 25 at 7:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Minister Barry Bennett will officiate. Visitation is Tuesday from 5:30-7 pm. Graveside committal service will be Wednesday at 10:00 am in New Horizon Memorial Gardens.

The Deacons and Elders of East Walker Church of Christ will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family wishes to extend thanks to the staff of Ridgewood Health Care and Southeast Hospice of Jasper, for their care.

Online condolences may be expressed at [ww.newhorizonmemorial.com](http://ww.newhorizonmemorial.com)



# Cemetery Details

## New Horizon Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

## Chapel Service

MAR 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service & Burial

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MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ May I extend my sympathies to the family of a great man of God. I remember O'Neal, Melinda, Michelle, and Matt coming to visit us at services at Oak Grove Church of Christ when we were growing up. This entire family has been an example to me in my Christian walk. His father, Oscar, was an elder I still try to emulate, and his mother, Edna; step-mother, Lois; and Aunt Maudie were Christian lights guiding my pathway. O'Neal was a source of encouragement to my father, L.T. Gurganus (who just passed away in November) in his preaching and overseas missionary work. Dad always enjoyed talking with O'Neal.



May God bless you with the comfort our faith gives us: of O'Neal's new home in Paradise.

In Christian Love,

Rob E. Gurganus

Condolences also from my wife, Emily Sherer Gurganus, and my children: Anna Laura Gurganus

Drew Gurganus

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**Rob E. Gurganus** - March 15, 2025 at 08:16 PM

BW

“ Brenda (Hicks) Watkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of O'Neal Skelton.



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**Brenda (Hicks) Watkins** - March 04, 2025 at 01:07 PM

LW

“ Larry & Judy Walton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of O'Neal Skelton.



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**Larry & Judy Walton** - March 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM

JG

“ Joseph, Kala, and Barrett Garner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of O'Neal Skelton.

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**Joseph, Kala, and Barrett Garner** - March 04, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JG

“ Joseph, Kala, and Barrett Garner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of O'Neal Skelton.



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**Joseph, Kala, and Barrett Garner** - March 04, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JL

“ Dear Skelton family,  
I'm sorry to read of your loved one's passing,  
and may all find comfort in our Lord's word  
during this time of sadness.

In John 11:23-26, “Jesus said to her, “Your  
brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise  
again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am  
the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may  
die, shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.  
Do you believe this?”.

The above scripture is a wonderful promise from our Lord Jesus,  
and those who have passed on are now in the care of our Lord God,  
who has shown his love for us through his Beloved Son.

Rest in peace, dear brother; your reward is waiting.  
God's continued blessings be upon you all.

John Lunsford / Cedrum Mines, UMWA LU-9511



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John Lunsford - March 04, 2025 at 01:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of O'Neal Skelton.



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March 03, 2025 at 11:43 PM