



## Willie L Russell

March 11, 1950 - June 10, 2026

Willie Lamar Russell, 76 of Mountain Brook, passed away Wednesday June 10, 2026.

Mr. Russell was a member of Metro Church of God. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Vietnam War. He was retired from U.S. Steel and was a member of the UMWA. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Eva Russell; brothers, Emmett and Lawrence Russell, and sisters, Alice Oates and Janie Sims. Survivors include his wife, Anita Ellis Russell; children, Kerri Stone and husband Mike, Bill Russell and wife Mandy, Susie Holley and Shanon Jarmon and husband Brian; eleven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sister, Patricia Baker; brother, Ken Russell and wife Eunice; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be Monday June 15, 26 at 11:00 am in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Lane Sargent will officiate, along with Rev. Barry Gibson and Rev. Jason Browning. Burial will follow at Brasfield Cemetery in the Burnwell community. The family will receive friends from 9:30-11 am at the funeral home.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## Brasfield Cemetery

1055 Burnwell Rd.  
Quinton, AL 35130

# Previous Events

## Family to Receive Guests

JUN 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

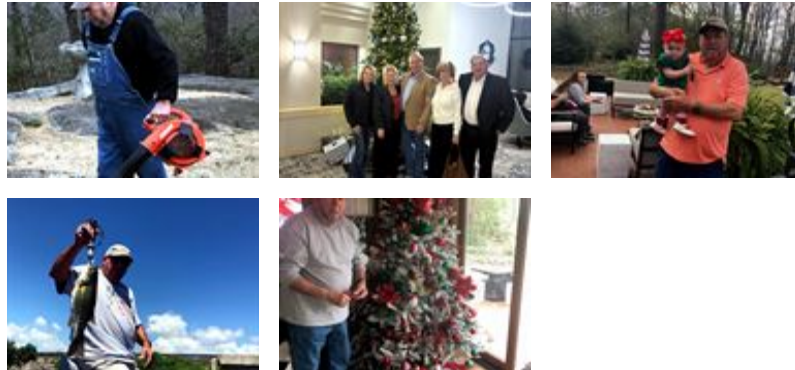
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“ I met Uncle Willie at a family Christmas party at his and Anita's home. I was very nervous meeting the extended family for the first time, but Uncle Willie made me feel welcomed. He took me downstairs to see his fishing boat and his ton of fishing tackle. On the way back up the stairs, he said "You take care of my niece " and I said "Yes sir, I will do my best." He earned my respect that night when he said that because it showed the love he had for Cindy. Willie was a loving, caring, giving, talented, tough, strong but gentle man. As everyone, I'll miss him too!

Brad - June 15 at 04:00 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - June 15 at 09:13 AM

PB

“ Hey.. little brother with the big heart that I love. Your sister that you loved...will always cherish our times together, daily talks where we could talk about anything, I will miss your humor which made my day but most of all I will miss you!

I'm thankful God gave me you to be my brother. You have always been there for me all my life!

It will be so hard living life without you. But one day we'll be together, arms locked again and this time, I'm not going to let you go!!!!



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Patricia (Pat) Baker - June 12 at 08:49 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie L Russell.



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June 12 at 12:58 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Willie L Russell.



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June 12 at 11:04 AM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home** - June 12 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Wayne & Jamie Heard purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Willie L Russell.*



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**Wayne & Jamie Heard** - June 11 at 10:35 PM

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“ *I could go on and on about how wonderful my Uncle Willie was but won't. For those of you who knew my Daddy, Aaron "Fuzz" Oates, and especially what he meant to me...well, my Uncle Willie was just as great as my Daddy... they were in a league of their own that a select few men are apart of. I will forever miss my Uncle Willie!!!!*

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**Cindy Oates** - June 11 at 08:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Willie L Russell.*



June 11 at 03:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willie L Russell.

June 11 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie L Russell.*



June 11 at 03:20 PM



“ *Thank you Willie for everything you did for us you'll be greatly missed*



**Bradley Key** - June 10 at 08:23 PM