



## Henry Abernathy

April 7, 1951 - September 27, 2019

Henry Abernathy age 68 of Fort Payne passed away Friday September 27th at his residence.

Funeral services will be 4 PM Sunday September 29th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mickey Skates officiating, burial will follow in Unity Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 4 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers include Don Abernathy, Lloyd Boman, Ezel Ballenger, Jimmy Collie, Kevin Weaver and Adam Sharp.

Survivors include sons, Michael (Amanda) Abernathy of Cedar Bluff, Brian (Brittani) Abernathy of Centre and Mark (Melissa) Abernathy of Cedar Bluff; brothers, Gwin (Carolyn) Abernathy of Centre and Billy Wayne Abernathy of Centre; sisters, Sara Ruth Hunter of Centre, Virginia "Dener" Slayton of Centre and Marie (AJ) Corbin of Armuchee; 3 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by numerous brothers and sisters.

Mr. Abernathy was a native of Cherokee County and the son of the late Henry Mark and Jessie Ruth Haggard Abernathy.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Perry Funeral Home for funeral expenses.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home  
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
(256) 927-3222

## Service

SEP **29.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Shirley Tucker Chandler lit a candle in memory of Henry Abernathy* ”



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**Shirley Tucker Chandler** - June 19, 2024 at 10:52 PM

CB

“ *Christa Bates lit a candle in memory of Henry Abernathy* ”



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**Christa Bates** - September 30, 2019 at 12:02 AM

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“ *Andy N Brandy Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Henry Abernathy* ”



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**Andy n Brandy Abernathy** - September 29, 2019 at 07:20 PM

CW

“ Heaven has truly gained a special individual. What he wouldn't do for anyone...I can't think of anything. And stubborn to a fault...he wouldn't take no for an answer. That trait actually got us home one day. Around 15 years or so ago my husband and I had gone to visit for a couple of days. We didn't really have any cash in our pockets for the trip back home to Mississippi but we had left about \$25 in the bank for snacks and gas money. (or so we thought) As we were getting ready to leave he wanted to give us a jar of pennies he had been saving. We tried and tried to refuse but he was soooo darn insistant. So we left with that jar of pennies in the back seat. We got up the road to Gadsden and decided to fill up with gas before getting on the interstate. How my heart sank when our debit card was declined. I didn't know what to do. We still had almost half a tank but it wouldn't be enough to get us home. So we got back on the road and thought who can we call to wire us some gas money...and not be embarrassed about doing so. Then I thought about the jar of pennies. We managed to find an open bank on a Saturday and was able to get some penny rolls. We parked under a shade tree and rolled those pennies. I can't remember exactly how much it turned out to be, maybe about \$10, but that jar of pennies helped to got us home. He was truly one of a kind.

~~Carla and Duff Woodward~~

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**Carla Woodward** - September 29, 2019 at 10:02 AM

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“ Henry was a hoot always a joke or story to tell. He could buy a wart from you for a penny.I will miss seeing him around town on his motorcycle or bike.He was loved bye his family and the store's and restaurants he would go to around Center.He is in God's hands now with Cobb an Margie and his brother's before him.For the family left there life will have a hole for now but one day you all will see him again.Love you Henry...Jim an Tammy Hunter

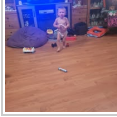
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**Tammy Martin Hunter** - September 28, 2019 at 02:46 PM

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“ He was loved by many . I have so many memories of him growing up I will always cherish each one .My prayers go out to his children and his daughter in laws and grandchildren .

Delina Pierce - September 28, 2019 at 01:28 PM



Love to hear him teach and want a good he would do just getting up and take off preaching.remember me and him setting in the room with Cobb he started going thru the Bible telling what Cobb maint be seeing before he went to be with the Lord .I ask him Henry how do you come up with all the points he come up with he told me by fasting and praying. Wish I was able to be with his family.praying for his family.

Ricky Clark - September 29, 2019 at 01:30 PM