



## James Merle Higginbotham

November 20, 1943 - March 8, 2026

James Merle Higginbotham, 82, of Acworth, Georgia, formerly of Sand Rock, Alabama, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2026, at Atrium Health Floyd in Rome, Georgia.

A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, located off Tabor Road. The family will receive friends Saturday at Perry Funeral Home from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM prior to the service.

Mr. Higginbotham is survived by his daughter, Deanna Pratt; grandchildren, Codi Pratt and Conner Pratt; brother, Bobby (Kay) Higginbotham, nephew Donie Higginbotham, and a host of friends, family, and other loved ones who will cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Ruby Higginbotham Sr.; his brother, Gordon Higginbotham Jr.; and his son-in-law, Jerry Pratt.

Perry Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [www.perryfuneral.net](http://www.perryfuneral.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Valley #2

Co. Rd. 3  
Centre, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Valley #2  
Co. Rd. 3  
Centre, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Merle Higginbotham.*



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March 13 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Merle Higginbotham.

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