



## Jerry W Garrett Sr

April 29, 2024

In loving memory of Jerry William Garrett Sr., who at the age of 87, departed from this life on April 29, 2024, in Fairhope, Alabama. Born in Reidsville, North Carolina on October 11, 1936, he dedicated his life to service and family.

Mr. Garrett, a Vietnam Veteran, rendered over four decades of distinguished service to the United States as a member of the US Army from January 1955 until his retirement, as a CW3 in September 1998. His commendable military career was highlighted by the honor of receiving the Air Medal with 9 Oak Leaf Clusters, a testament to his bravery and dedication. In addition to his esteemed military career, he continued to mentor and lead as a Department of the Army Civilian helicopter instructor pilot from October 1974 until July 2001, sharing his skills and experiences to prepare the next generation of pilots.

Beyond his professional and military accomplishments, Jerry nurtured a love for the excitement of NASCAR racing, the fervor of college football, and took great pride in tracing the lineage of his family through genealogy, ensuring the stories of his ancestors would not be forgotten.

He now joins his late parents, James W. Garrett and Kiness M. Garrett, as well as his brothers Kenneth A. and Gene L. Garrett, in eternal rest.

His profound legacy endures through his beloved wife of 43 years, Carol Lynn

Garrett, his devoted children Jerry Garrett Jr., Katherine (Clark) Ishee, John (Sarah) Garrett, James (Wendy) Garrett, and Ernest (Susan) Campbell alongside his treasured 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, his brother Paul Garrett and sister Francis Cox.

A service to commemorate Jerry's life will be held with full military honors at the Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

Jerry William Garrett Sr's life was a beacon of courage, love, and patriotism. He will be deeply missed and eternally honored by all those whose lives he touched.

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I just found out of his leaving this earthly home for an eternal home bc of his brothers death!! Although we never met face to face we spent many an hour on phn,computer and texting about the family history, working thru it and with pics of family!!! sure will miss his jokes and his teasing of me and calling Me a yankee !! He had a heart of gold !! May u the family always feel his presence and Gods as u travel thru life's journey! God bless you all !!



Teresa Corum - September 26, 2024 at 11:03 PM

KI

Thank you Teresa. My dad told me about you and how enjoyed your conversations.

Katherine Ishee - December 21, 2024 at 05:59 PM

PG

“ Paul Garrett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Garrett



Paul Garrett - June 19, 2024 at 04:16 PM

PG

“ *Paul Garrett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Garrett*



Paul Garrett - June 19, 2024 at 01:25 PM

GA

“ *gail sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Garrett*



gail - June 16, 2024 at 06:05 PM

GA

“ *gail lit a candle in memory of Jerry Garrett*



gail - June 16, 2024 at 06:02 PM

KI

“ *My grandfather was the best! He was the funniest guy with his jokes and got me every time. So believable. I'll always remember going to see him and he would pretend he had a dog by barking and we would search everywhere for a dog. He loved watching NASCAR and was a huge fan of the Alabama football team. Roll tide! I'll miss you so much Poppy especially your humor! I know you're up in Heaven telling your jokes to everyone. I love you!*

Katie Ishee - June 05, 2024 at 04:07 PM

KI

“ Katherine Garrett Ishee lit a candle in memory of Jerry Garrett



Katherine Garrett Ishee - June 05, 2024 at 04:03 PM

HI

“ Hugh III lit a candle in memory of Jerry Garrett



Hugh III - June 05, 2024 at 08:31 AM

HI

“ Best Uncle ever, I have so many wonderful Childhood memories of him growing up...summers with my cousins, trips and best of all Christmas at Nanas. He was always a clown making us laugh. We had great summer trips to Alabama growing up. He is one of a kind and will be missed, He left a legacy and mark with his presence here while on earth. Wonder if he gets to fly helicopters in heaven? Great Man!

Hugh III - June 05, 2024 at 08:30 AM

KI

He definitely is flying helicopters with Jesus 😊💕

Katherine Garrett Ishee - June 05, 2024 at 04:00 PM

PG

*Paul Garrett. My big Brother!! What a man!! His big smile, the sound of His laughter, all kinds of jokes. He was also full of love and kindness for all of His family members. His big love for His little Sister. I miss you man. Your little brother, Paul*

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**Paul Garrett** - June 19, 2024 at 08:25 AM