



## Charles Ray Graham

March 18, 1941 - December 24, 2024

Charles Ray Graham Sr., 83, of Alabama, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2024, with his beloved wife by his side. Born on March 18, 1941, to Lola and P.C. Graham, Charles lived a full and meaningful life surrounded by family, hard work, and the simple joys of fishing and cheering for Alabama football.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary Carolyn Graham, his daughters and their husbands, Mary and Ken Lewis and Katelyn and Lane Hathcock, and his sisters, Lorraine and Martha. Charles's legacy also lives on through his grandchildren and their spouses: Amy and Scott, Amanda and Travis, Braxton, Candace and Jason, Wesley and Kim, Austin and Grace, Blake, Jerald and Olivia, Kyle and Brittany, Ronnie and Tammy, and Jennifer. He was a proud great-grandfather to 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren, each of whom brought him immense joy.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Lola and P.C., his brothers Johnny, Elton, and Donald, and several cherished children, their spouses, and grandchildren: Charley and Natalie, Kathy and Gayle, Herbert and Renee, Tina, Eric and Angie, and Gracie.

As a general contractor, Charles dedicated much of his life to building and creating, both in his work and through his relationships. Whether on the water with a fishing pole or watching his favorite Alabama football team, Charles found happiness in life's simple pleasures.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his love, wisdom, and strength will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

A service to honor and celebrate Charles's life will be held Monday, December 30, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home; interment will follow at Cluster Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Cluster Springs Cemetery

Cluster Springs Road  
Gardendale, AL 35071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Ray Graham.

December 28, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Ray Graham.



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“ Hathcock Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Ray Graham.

Hathcock Family - December 28, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Hathcock Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Ray Graham.



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“ Rita, Jennifer, Heather, Sam & Christie purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles Ray Graham.

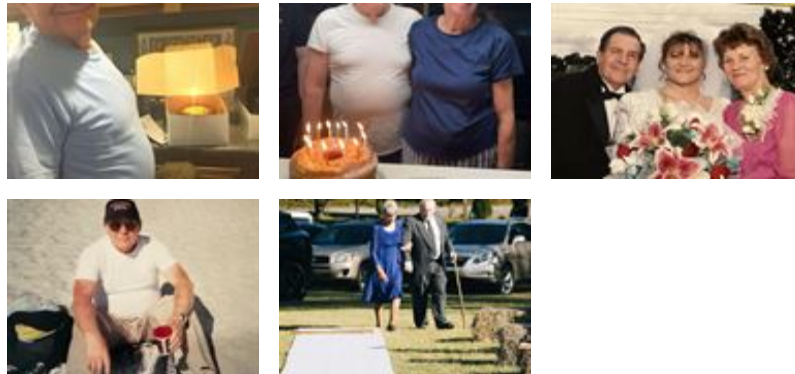


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**Rita, Jennifer, Heather, Sam & Christie** - December 28, 2024 at 12:29 PM



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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - December 27, 2024 at 01:38 PM