



Douglas Michael "Mike" Higgins

January 8, 1962 - April 4, 2025

Douglas Michael "Mike" Higgins, age 63 of Warrior, passed away Friday, April 4, 2025. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama on January 8, 1962.

Michael is preceded in death by his father, Douglas Braxton Higgins.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Jennifer Higgins; mother, Beverly Higgins; son, Stephen Johnson; granddaughters, Allie Johnson and Camden Johnson.

Mike was a beautiful, simple, gentle, man. He had a warm heart and a kind soul. He loved all of mankind, but professed he didn't "need" to "like" them all. If you took the time to scratch the surface, past the gruff exterior, you found an unexpected, wry sense of humor and a sharp wit. He would have done anything for anyone who had the courage and lack of pride to ask. He, himself, could not.

He worked as a photographer and played with cars, "What man wouldn't love that? My photos have been seen by hundreds of thousands, hopefully. It's as

close to famous as I'm gonna get". He was learning to play guitar in his 60's and it was becoming his solace and outlet.

And while he said that he and Jesus were not on a first name basis, he claimed they had bigger problems they needed to attend to. He did BELIEVE however, that they had interveined on his behalf more than once in his life. And God has AGAIN! He passed peacefully in his sleep with a cool breeze across him. My heart knows he is with them and he's gonna wanna talk, because he's in a place where he can. He will be the quiet one at the edge of the crowd, waiting his turn.

I miss you sweet man. Thank you for the friends and family you've given me and your patient and loving time. You will be profoundly missed by many.

A Celebration of Life Visitation for Mike will be held Friday, April 11, 2025 from 12-2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, and fellowship after at Fultondale First Baptist Church, 409 Main Street, Fultondale, AL 35068.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

APR **11**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Tribute Wall



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - April 11, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Douglas Michael "Mike" Higgins.



April 10, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Michael "Mike" Higgins.

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“ Rob/Krissy/David/Seth/VINSHOTS purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Douglas Michael "Mike" Higgins.



Rob/Krissy/David/Seth/VINSHOTS - April 09, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Rob/Krissy/David/Seth/VINSHOTS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Michael "Mike" Higgins.

Rob/Krissy/David/Seth/VINSHOTS - April 09, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Douglas Michael "Mike" Higgins.



April 09, 2025 at 09:51 AM