



Mr. Donald Ray Christa

April 18, 1948 - August 16, 2025

Donald Ray Christa, 77, a resident of Arab, AL, formerly of Huntsville, AL, passed away on August 16, 2025 at his residence surrounded by family. No services are to be announced at this time. Grant Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Donald was born on April 18, 1948 to the late George Albert Christa and Nannie Lou Hill Christa. He was a Alabama fan, always watching the games and wearing something with the Alabama logo. He also was a huge Elvis fan, and his family thought it to be very fitting he passed on Elvis's death date. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Martha Elaine Meeks Christa; two sons Toby Allan Christa and Brian Wade "Bones" Christa; one grandson Brian Wade Seagroves Jr; four sisters Hazel Morrison, Dora Helton, Louella Helton, and Juanita Herron; and two brothers James Christa and Kenneth Christa.

He is survived by three children Derek (Tracy) Ray Christa of Huntsville, AL, Aretha (Bobby) Elaine Cates of Cullman, AL, and Calana (Chris) Louann Kolonay of Osyka, MS; ten grandchildren Chrissy (Caleb), Tiffany, Brandon (Taylor), Kayla, Jeremy (Becca), Crimson, Cody, Katie (Austin), Austin (Hannah), and Ashley; sixteen great-grandchildren; along with numerous

nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Aretha Cates sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Christa*



Aretha Cates - August 22, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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“ *Aretha Cates lit a candle in memory of Donald Christa*



Aretha Cates - August 22, 2025 at 10:40 PM

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“ *Willie & Sue Christa lit a candle in memory of Donald Christa*



Willie & Sue Christa - August 20, 2025 at 11:09 AM

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Aretha Cates - August 19, 2025 at 11:48 PM