



## Mr. Michael Eugene Jernigan Sr.

October 1, 1955 - April 7, 2018

Michael (Mike) Eugene Jernigan Sr. born October 1, 1955 in Mobile, AL died on April 7, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Mary Kathleen Jernigan, of Mobile; one son, Michael Eugene Jernigan Jr. of Mobile; three stepsons, Travis (Amanda) Petersen of Mobile, David (Emily) Kirkpatrick of Foley, AL, and Austin Clay of Houston, TX; grandchildren, Harmony Briann Jernigan of Mobile, Devin and Sean Petersen of Houston, Caleb and Layla Kirkpatrick of Foley, and Connor Spry of Mobile; and siblings, Connie (Donald) Roth and Leo (Dale) Jernigan, both of Gulf Shores, AL. He is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Thelma Jernigan; and brother, Charlie Jernigan. Mike attended Murphy High School and spent most of his life in Mobile. He moved to Gulf Shores 23 years ago and has lived in Foley with his wife for the past 13 years. He was a talented singer/songwriter who shared his emotions through music with family and friends. He is known in the Mobile area as the voice of Jernigan's Hardware Store, where he joyfully encouraged customers to "Come on down." His jingle aired on local radio stations for the better part of the past three decades. Mike also used music to share his love of Christ. On any given day, you could find him at the Foley Waffle House sharing stories and witnessing to those who passed through. Mike never met a stranger and left an impact on everyone who had the honor of crossing his path. He was also a loving friend who offered a listening ear and a shoulder to lean on for those in need. Mike was proud of his family and

didn't miss an opportunity to let people know it. He also loved reminiscing about his old cars and sharing the pride he took in his work at NelBran Glass. Mike was full of life and loved to spread cheer. During the holidays, he would dress as Santa for his grandchildren and friends.

On St. Patrick's Day, you could bet on Mike's beard being a bright shade of green. Every Saturday during football season, you could count on seeing Mike in his Crimson Tide gear and hearing him deliver a loud "Roll Tide" yell. He was truly full of life and loved sharing his time with family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral service will be held at Pine Rest Funeral Home in Foley on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. Flowers are welcome but the family also encourages you to make a donation to your favorite animal rescue and/or tip your Waffle House waitress a little extra in honor of Mike.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US-98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home  
16541 U.S. 98  
Post Office Box 328  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.pinerestfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Eugene Jernigan Sr.*

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October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Michael Eugene Jernigan Sr.*

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November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



Barbara J  
Ware

“ Hello to All,

*I am at loss for words to say to each of you at this unexpected time of loss. I guess I would like to say "I Love You and my prayers are with each of you and I wish we could be there with you all". Our Father reminds us to remember that today is what counts! Our yesterdays are gone, our todays' are all important and our tomorrows may never come. We never realize how important and precious our time is with our loved ones, friends and family. God's Blessings, love, strength and goodness are all important. Thank you for being a part of my family and I wish I could be there with you all during this time.*

*Celebrate Mike's life, his laughter, his tears and all the love he gave to anyone he was around. He was so special! I remember him always talking about Uncle Kemp to me when I visited. He made me feel so proud of my own father! He loved him a lot as a lot of people did. You know Jernigans' are "special" folks and Mike was such a blessing! When he visited us or we visited him he was the laughter and talker and so polite! He was very special and I know within myself, I know he has gone before us, we know not when our time is near. Please know that I am sending prayers for each of you that you will find the strength, love and understanding you need at this time of unexpected loss.*

*Our love and prayers to each of you and your families,*

*Barbara Jernigan Ware and B. Michelle Ware*

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**Barbara J Ware** - April 11, 2018 at 01:28 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Eugene Jernigan Sr..* ”



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April 10, 2018 at 01:02 PM