



Donnie Garner, Sr.

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Donnie Lee Garner, Sr., 66, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2023, in the Hospice Care Center. He was a 1974 graduate of Howard High School. Donnie was a member of Beulah Baptist Church. He retired from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Donnie was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary Lou Garner; daughters, Desiree Garner and Destiny Garner Goines; and sister, Brenda Garner Smith. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Carrell Careathers Garner; sons, Rodrick Lovelace of Chattanooga and Donnie Lee Garner, Jr. of San Diego, CA; 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; brothers, Harold Phillips of Decatur, GA, Freddie Garner, James Garner, Frank Garner, Cedrick Garner, Jeffrey Garner all of Chattanooga, and Reginald Garner of Nashville, TN; sisters, Joyce McClain, Betty Edwards, both of Detroit, MI, and Tonya Williams of Charlotte, NC; brothers-in-law, Marcel Williams of Charlotte and Will Careathers of Chattanooga; sisters-in-law, Mary Phillips, Ganeva Garner, Annie Garner, Deborah, Garner, Jennifer Garner, and Satania Garner; special friends, Musa Danfolio, Toney Watson, Jones and Pierce families, and the Park City Community; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives; and friends. Pastor Marva Favors will serve as eulogist.

Directions to Live Stream: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#) 3. Click 'Like' or 'Thumbs Up' 4. Scroll down to view the service.




Events

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Lie-In-State


 **Sunday**, January 15, 2023

 10:00 AM ET

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Service

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 1:00 PM ET

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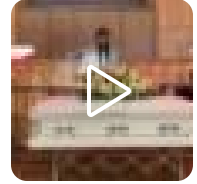
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Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **FuneralService-DonnieGarnerSr.**



January 16 at 5:51 AM



Brigitte Daniels lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Brigitte Alexander Rest in his heavenly arms you was always apart of the Alexander family

January 14 at 7:25 PM



Denise Deere lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 14 at 9:07 AM



Patricia Ball And Family lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 14 at 6:27 AM



Sharon H. Winston posted:

Sending condolences on behalf of our Brainerd High Class of '74 classmate Carrell Careathers Garner, May the Lord send His Comforter to wipe every tear, great is His faithfulness, please know you have our prayers in this time of bereavement. Hold to God's unchanging hand. Patricia Shackleford Gray Sharon Hester Winston Karen Smith Patterson Dena Martin Certainly many others

January 14 at 4:47 AM



Lera Richmond lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 13 at 10:10 PM





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PD

Patricia D (Lofton) Dennis lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 13 at 3:03 PM



JB

Jamie Baker lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 12 at 4:49 PM



JG

Jennifer Greenhill lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Sending My Condolences to Carol and family
My heart goes out to you and your family
during these times of sorrow
May God give you comfort and strength

January 12 at 3:37 PM



DR

Doris Readus lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Sending Condolences To The Family
Absent from the body, Is Present with Our Father.
Ms. Helen, Pep, Gerald, & Sam
Praying For God To Keep The Family
Wrapped In His Loving Arms.... AAAMEN!

January 12 at 10:27 AM



CF

Careathers Family lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 12 at 9:26 AM



GM

Glenda And Ben Morgan lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Prayers and condolences to the family.

January 12 at 8:10 AM





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LB

Laquata Renea Bush lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Donnie was a great uncle to my Jaison. Thanks, your heart was honest. Sending condolences to your family.

January 10 at 3:09 PM



TI

Trevor Hamilton Ingram posted:

Betty, thinking of you and your entire family today. I remember Donnie so well because of his smile. Praying for your peace, strength and comfort. Sincerely, Trevor Hamilton Ingram

January 9 at 8:27 PM

TI

Trevor Hamilton Ingram lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 9 at 8:19 PM



H1

Howard Class 1970 lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

To our dear class member Betty Phillips Garner Edwards, Howard Class of 1970 sends our sincerest condolences and prayers to you and your family.

January 9 at 7:18 AM



JW

Jacqueline Jones Wood lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

I was glad to see Carol and Donnie at our class reunion 16 years ago. He informed me that William Johnson decided to by. I was happy to see William. Had Donnie not told me I probably would not have recognized William. Then at Gregs birthday party I saw him and Carol again. They then informed me their son was stationed in the Navy here in VA. My prayers are with the families Carol, The Garners and the Goines.

January 8 at 11:19 PM





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TR

Tony Ratliff sent a virtual gift in honor of Donnie.

Donnie me you and William shared a lot of life together when we were young. William J Davenport was where we forged our band of brotherhood which was never broken . Brother I pray now that you RIH and that someday we'll see each other again.

January 8 at 4:25 PM



MG

Mike Greer January 12 at 2:23 AM

I remember playing basketball with Donnie at salvation ARMY ON 28TH STREET VERY GOOD FREND

WB

Wava Brooks lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 8 at 2:01 PM



TR

Tony Ratliff lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 8 at 10:32 AM



HF

Harrison Family lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 6 at 3:52 PM



KA

Katrina Alexander lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 6 at 9:56 AM





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KB

Keyche Annette Benford lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

My God Father was one in a million, it will always be in my heart I made him old...
First born 🥹❤️ RIP with both you girls see you all when I get there

January 6 at 8:38 AM



PS

Paul Schreane lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 6 at 8:13 AM



PS Paul Schreane January 6 at 8:15 AM
RIP! My brother! 🙏🙏

JA

Janice lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Janice Sledge HHS c/o 1971

January 6 at 7:06 AM



BD

Brenda Drake lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

January 5 at 5:16 PM





Media

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January 16 at 5:51 AM



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