



## J.B. "Jackie" Nivens

May 22, 1941 - March 20, 2023

J.B. (Jackie) Nivens, resident of Hueytown AL. born May 22, 1941, passed away at home surrounded by family March 20, 2023, at age 81. J.B. (Jackie) Nivens was preceded in death by his father Elery Nivens, his mother Ola Mae Nivens, and his sister Wilma Appleyard all of Bessemer, AL. After completing Bessemer High School in 1961, Jackie began working at the Hudson Machine Shop gaining the training and skills necessary to become a Maintenance Supervisor with the Birmingham News / Post Herald where he would remain for 39 years retiring in 2009. During these years, Jackie would serve as a Deacon at The Baptist Church at McAdory, and as a Master of the Masonic Lodge in Hueytown. While raising a loving family in Bessemer and Hueytown, Jackie enjoyed watching auto racing, western movies, and seeing his grandchildren participating in team sports.

Jackie is survived by his wife, Carolyn Shadrick Nivens, his daughters Lynn Nivens Taylor (Ricky), Cindy Nivens Shields (Randall), and Jerolyn Nivens Cater (Chris). Jackie is survived by his granddaughters Amy Scalise, Ashley Lawrence (Seth), Tiffany Irvin (Adam), Taylor Durham (Ryan), Kensley Klausner (Luke), and Caitlin Cater. Jackie is survived by eight great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild and his favorite pet dog Roxie. Pallbearers will be Ricky Taylor, Chris Cater, Randall Shields, Adam Irvin, Luke Klausner, Ryan Durham, and Grayson Scalise.

A visitation and funeral service will be held in Jackie's honor at The Baptist Church at McAdory 4954

Eastern Valley Rd. McCalla, AL. 35111 on Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Visitation is from 09:30 – 11:00 with a service to immediately follow. Upon conclusion of the church service, a graveside service will be conducted at Highland Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of J.B. Nivens



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**Sarah Elam** - March 22, 2023 at 11:26 PM

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**John Sarah Elam** - March 22, 2023 at 11:23 PM