



## **RALPH MONROE BEARDEN**

March 30, 2018

Ralph Monroe Bearden, age 77, of Birmingham, Al., entered into God's Loving Hands on March 30, 2018, at home with his family at his side. Ralph was born October 21, 1940 to Monroe and Geneva Bearden. He was a graduate of Hueytown High School, class of 1959. During High School he worked at Thomas Sporting Goods in Bessemer. After graduation he worked as a truck driver for Associated Grocers of Alabama. He retired after 42 years of service in September 1962. He and R. Marie Golonka exchanged wedding vows at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Wylam. Ralph and Marie were devoted to each other. He was her once in a lifetime love.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers James Edward and Curtis Bearden, nephew Gary Franklin, niece Carolyn Ann Franklin. God Blessed them with their family: son Ralph Bearden (Sharon); daughters Annette Marie Bearden, and Kathy Jo Kelly; grandsons Nathan Lee Bearden (Amber), and Dylan Lucas Bearden (Kayla); great grandchildren Nathaniel Luciano, Capone Nathaniel, Tatianna Natalee Bearden, and Elliot Lucas Bearden, who is expected this month; brother Donald Earl Bearden; sisters Gertrude Roper, Mary Elizabeth Franklin; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The visitation will be Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Valley Creek Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RALPH MONROE BEARDEN.*



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