



WILLIAM BURRITT "BILL" PICKENS, JR.

January 24, 2019

WILLIAM BURRITT, "BILL" PICKENS, JR., age 91, long time resident of Hueytown, Alabama, passed away on January, 24, 2019. Bill served in the US Navy during WWII in the Philippines. He was a retired Mechanical Engineer from US Steel. He was a longtime member of Industrial City Baptist Church in Hueytown, Alabama, where he served on the Board of Deacons, Financial Board and longtime Men's Sunday School Teacher. He was currently a member at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife Dolores Ethridge Pickens; his parents William Burritt Pickens, Sr. and Evelyn Brown Pickens; and his brother Spencer Brown "Pete" Pickens. He is survived by his three children, William S. Pickens (Debbie) of Hueytown, AL, Beth Pickens Garland (Buddy) of Pike Road, AL, and Scott M. Pickens (Jenny) of Homewood, AL; grandsons Michael S. Pickens (Tammy) of Hueytown, AL, Hayden H Garland III (Olivia) of Pike Road, AL, Christopher Scott Pickens of Homewood, AL; granddaughters Kimberly P. Ray (Jonathan) of Gardendale, AL, Kelley D. Garland of Auburn, AL, and Cori P. Goodwin (Jeremy) of McCalla, AL; great grandchildren John Michael Pickens, Landon Tucker Pickens, Cheryl Jane Peoples, William Bennett Ray, Parker Allen Ray, Dylan Michael Goodwin, Tylor Christian Goodwin, Nicole Leigh Goodwin, Scarlett Michelle Goodwin, Victoria Ann Goodwin, Hailey Elizabeth Goodwin, and Hayden H. Garland, IV; and sister Patsy "Pat Reaves" (Raymond).

The visitation will be on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, 195 Brooklane Drive in Hueytown. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home with George Carneal officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Michael Pickens, John Michael Pickens, Chris Pickens, Hayden Garland, Jonathan Ray, Benjie Reaves and Greg Reaves.

The family would like to especially thank Angie Foster, Carole Miller, and all the staff at Helping Hearts Senior Care, LLC, for the wonderful loving, care they provided.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Peoples Chapel Funeral Home
195 Brooklane Drive
Hueytown, AL 35023
(205) 497-2273
<https://www.peopleschapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mike Logan and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of WILLIAM BURRITT "BILL" PICKENS, JR. .



Mike Logan and Family - January 26, 2019 at 10:38 AM

FH

“ From your friends at Hazen. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of WILLIAM BURRITT "BILL" PICKENS, JR. .



From your friends at Hazen. - January 25, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of WILLIAM BURRITT "BILL" PICKENS, JR. .



January 25, 2019 at 01:50 PM

PR

“ Bill was my big-brother hero from my childhood till now. I love you Bill and I will miss you. I will see you again!

Pat Pickens Reaves - January 25, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of WILLIAM BURRITT "BILL" PICKENS, JR. .*



January 25, 2019 at 09:58 AM