



In Loving Memory of
Herman Lee Heard
October 16, 1942 - May 29, 2024



Mr. Herman Lee Heard was born on October 16, 1942, in Elberton, GA, son of the late Hodges Lee Heard and Martha Fortson Heard. He departed this earthly life on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at Elbert Memorial Hospital at the age of 81.

Mr. Heard joined the Downer Grove United Methodist Church, that is now called Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, at an early age. He was employed as a stone polisher in the granite industry and retired in 2016. He led a quiet life at home with his family in his later years.

Mr. Heard was married to the late Clara Bell Rucker on October 7, 1966, and to this union two children, Randy Lee and Karen Lynette, were born. He leaves to cherish his memories his son, Randy (Christina) Heard of Columbia, SC; daughter, Karen (Carey) Bone of Statham, GA; nephew raised in the home, Clarence (Linda) Pegues; siblings: Catherine (Harold) Hollis, Edna (Danny) Allen, Nikki Quinn, Steve Heard, Ira Heard, and Hodges Heard, Jr.; brother-in-law, Dr. Gregory (Janice) Rucker; and sisters-in-law, Rev. Dale Sanders and Linda Fortson. His grandchildren include the late Timothy Heard, Chelsea Heard, Jaden Heard, Sierra Heard, Darius (Keon) Ardister, and Carey Bone, Jr.; and his great-grandchildren: Karter Ardister, Kehlani Daniels, and Nore Daniels. They all gave him the nickname "Heard" and "Papa Pete." He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Celebrating the Life of
Herman Lee Heard

11 o'clock in the morning
Saturday, June 1, 2024
Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

Processional Clergy, Family, Friends

"Put A Praise On It"

Prayer Bro. David Umble

Scripture:
Old Testament Rev. Frances Hubbard
New Testament Rev. Connie Thornton

"You Know My Name"

Eulogy Rev. Dale Sanders

Committal & Benediction Rev. Dale Sanders

Recessional Clergy, Family, Friends

Interment Lincoln Heights Cemetery

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Herman Lee Heard would like to extend their sincerest gratitude and thanks to your kind expressions of sympathy. We would like to thank the Elbert Memorial Hospital and Ms. Dot Lois Downer for the service they rendered during his sickness. It is deeply appreciated and will forever be remembered.

*A Service of
Berry Funeral Home
Elberton, Georgia*

Honor
Loving Memory

Let not your
Heart
be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27