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Lakeland – Earl "Pappy" Gaskins, 88, passed away January 4, 2025.

Mr. Gaskins was born in Nashville, Georgia on January 31, 1936, to the late Bullock and Lola Gaskins. He was a lineman and retired from the City of Lakeland as a Foreman. Prior to moving to Lakeland, Mr. Gaskins was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elizabethton. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling and spending time talking and fellowshiping with family and friends.

Mr. Gaskins is survived by his wife of 31 years, Phyllis Gaskins; children, Sandra K. (Jerry – Deceased) Berg, Linda S. (Rick) Golden, Peggy A. (Steve) Lannon and Donna M. Ray; sisters, Frandy Myers and Luvenia Vaughn; 10 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his step daughters, Ann and Joan; siblings, Joseph Eston Gaskins, Charles Gaskins, Wayne Gaskins and Earlene Tooke.

The family will receive friends and family on Friday, January 17th from 1-2 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801, followed by a memorial service at 2 pm.




Events

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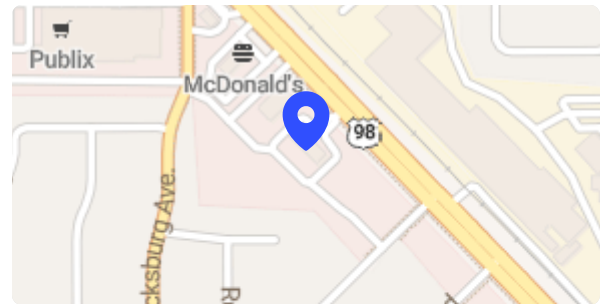
Visitation

 **Friday**, January 17, 2025


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



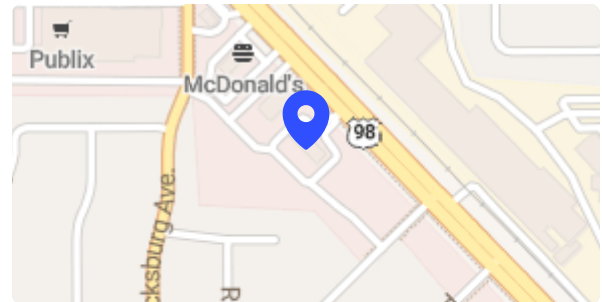
Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.

January 16 at 11:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gaskins family.

January 16 at 9:43 AM



Leslie Ahik Jr posted:

Uncle Earl was the best uncle a man could have. He loved God and his family. He was a gifted cabinet maker and a had a legendary garden. Never was there a kinder and more thoughtful soul. I owe him an unmeasurable debt for letting me get to know him and through him learning about my father and kin. From across the miles, we send our heartfelt sympathy and healing prayers during this difficult time. Nic Ahik

January 16 at 7:41 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Earl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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