



## Ernest Carlton Durham, Sr.

February 12, 1940 - December 20, 2023

Ernest Carlton Durham, Sr., 83, of Trenton, GA, passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

Mr. Durham was employed as an independent truck driver with Watkins & Son Transport. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Jean Durham, parents, Ernest & Empress Reeves Durham, sister, Katherine Castleberry, and grandchildren, Jean Marie & John Haswell.

Survivors include his daughters, Debbie Haswell, Trenton, GA, Doris (Talvis) Hilley, Simpsonville, SC, & Michele (Mark) Holland, Trenton, GA; son, Ernest (Beth) Durham, Jr., Trenton, GA; grandchildren, William Haswell, Hannah Hilley, Morgan Gass, Matthew Holland, Brittaney McBryar, & Megan Schrimpsheer; great-grandchildren, Caroline & Lillie Haswell, Adilyn Jean Gass, Hannah & Caylee McBryar, Lydia & Myles Schrimpsheer; great-great-grandchild, Audrey Lee; brother, Roland Durham; several nieces & nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Durham will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Wayland Stewart officiating. Interment will follow in Deer Head Cove Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 26th from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Deer Head Cove Cemetery

Deer Head Cove Road  
Flat Rock, AL 35966

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
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PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
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## Service

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I'm So Sorry About Y'all's Loss, Carlton Was A Neighbor Here At Lookout Pointe Apts. It Was An Honor To Cook & Share Meals With Him. We Will Miss You Carlton.



Judy Conaway Dent - December 26, 2023 at 03:19 PM

CL

I'm so sorry for your loss he was my dear friend and I loved him so much he will be greatly missed he was always joking and he always had you going Carlton you are missed in so blessed to shared my life with you.

Charles Langley - December 27, 2023 at 06:38 AM



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Ryan Funeral Home - December 26, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Carlton Durham, Sr..*



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December 22, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *I have great memories of Carlton and Jean. We took trips together and visited often. Both were very good people and friend. So sorry for your lost Debbie, Doris, Michelle and Jr. We'll be praying for comfort and peace.*

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**Gail Higdon** - December 21, 2023 at 09:37 PM