



## Dewayne Meeks

July 24, 1954 - December 12, 2022

Dewayne Meeks of Bessemer, Alabama passed away at his home December 12, 2022 from complications of diabetes. Dewayne is survived by son, Zach Meeks of Houston, Tx, Brother, Jay Meeks of Fernandina Beach, Fl, three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Jesse M. Meeks, mother, Helen Altman Meeks and sister, Kay Elgin. Dewayne will always be remembered for his sense of humor and his love for being with his friends. Always the sports fan, Dewayne was a faithful follower of UAB sports and will be greatly missed by his UAB family. A memorial service celebrating the life of Dewayne will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Sweetwater Methodist Church, US Highway 441 North, Pearson, Georgia, Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 11am.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Methodist Church  
US Highway 441 North  
Pearson, GA

# Tribute Wall

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“ When we use to live in B'ham, Dewayne sat next to me at the UAB Basketball games. Someone once commented that my husband had a lot of energy and excitement for the game. I agreed until the person said, "It must be his red hair".....my husband has black hair :-). I laughed and explained that was our friend Dewayne, who had the red hair and was sitting on my other side. Thereafter, Dewayne loved it when we joked that he was my "other husband." After we moved from B'ham, Dewayne continued to sit in our seats, but was always happy when we visited. I'm so glad we were able to spend some time with him at UAB Football games Fall 2022. We will miss him and his UAB Spirit. Dr. Michael and Mrs. Kathleen Gallichio

Kathleen Gallichio - January 17, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dewayne Meeks.



January 09, 2023 at 11:07 AM

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“ We are so sad to hear of Dewayne's passing. We had some good times together. He loved lemon bars and I usually made them for him when they would come to visit. May you Rest In Peace, Dewayne. Jim, Linda, and Paul Turney.

Linda Turney - December 20, 2022 at 08:03 PM

SJ

“ I did not personally know Dwayne, but I was struck by how much he resembled his brother Jay, whom I do know. The resemblance is not only physical appearance but in the description of values and personality. I send my heartfelt sympathy to Jay and all of Dwayne's family. God bless.

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**Shirley Jordan** - December 20, 2022 at 12:04 PM