



## Noel William "Bill" Hubbard

February 22, 1939 - September 3, 2021

Noel William "Bill" Hubbard, 82, of McCalla, AL passed away September 3, 2021. He was a member of Green Pond Presbyterian Church. Noel was a florist and designer from 1967 - 1979, a teacher at Berry High School and Hoover High School from 1980 - 1997. He was an elected member of The American Institute of Floral Designers and past president of Central Alabama Florist Association. Noel was a 1957 graduate of West Blocton High School and a graduate of University of Alabama in Birmingham. He was a veteran of the US Navy serving from 1961 - 1966. Noel was active with Arlington Shrine Association, Birmingham Symphony Association, Botanical Society of America, and Birmingham Board of Beautification. He was a noted traveling lecturer on floral design and founder and director of Green Pond Public Library. Noel was an author (pen name Noel Goodwin Hubbard) of the novel *A Seed from the Serpent* (2013) and numerous short stories including publications in *New American Review* and *Birmingham Arts Journal*. Noel is survived by his nephews, Michael Glenn Carroll, Sr., Michael Glenn Carroll, Jr., Michael Bolt, and Timothy Johnson; his nieces, Debra Jackson (Greg), Melisa Carroll, Avery Bolt, Andrea Martin (Andy) and Romona Johnson; numerous cousins including William Hubbard and Barbara Allen. He was preceded in death by his parents, Shelley Hubbard and Ella Gazelle Johnson; his sisters, Ann Carroll (J.B.) and Betty Johnson (Albert); and his nephew, Edward Johnson. The family would like to extend special thanks to William Hubbard, Beverly Dodson, Todd Fields-Pate, Alan Pate-Fields and the

medical staff involved with his care. Noel's favorite quote was "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever" (John Keats). Funeral service will be Friday, September 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Hickman Chapel Cemetery. Pastor Beverly Dodson will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Green Pond Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 100, Green Pond, Alabama 35074.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our prayers are with everyone. I loved Mr Bill. Will miss him forever.* \r\n*Donna and Rick Johnson*

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**Donna Johnson** - September 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM