



## Donald Gene Shirey

July 19, 1963 - March 27, 2016

Donald Gene Shirey 52 of Boaz passed away Sunday, March 27, 2016 at Huntsville Hospital. Mr. Shirey was born in Florida. He graduated from the Graceville Seminary in Dothan Alabama, Becoming a Baptist Minister. Mr. Shirey spend many years as a Correctional Officer serving at the Marshall County Correctional Facility in Guntersville Alabama. Mr. Shirey also graduated from the Institution for the Blind for Independent Living in Talladega. He was a Huge Alabama fan, and he loved watching basketball. But his main love and focus was being around his family and grandchildren. Mr. Shirey is survived by his wife: Mary Shirey, Daughters: Avangeline Miller and Alexandria Miller, Sons: Thomas Chadwick and Shannon Chadwick. Sisters: Carol Landry, Monica Lathberry and Patsy Battles, Brothers: Ronnie Shirey, Randy Shirey and Terry Shirey. 9 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren and Nemours nieces and nephews. Mr. Shirey is preceded in death by his parents: A.C Shirey and Dortha Cash Shirey and sister: Cindy Cusanelli . A Memorial Service is scheduled for 2:00P.M. Friday, April 1, 2016 at Victory Baptist Church in Guntersville.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Don and I were dear friends, starting in Arkadelphia, Arkansas in the early 90's. We were both going through very difficult times. He was like a brother to me - with a heart of gold. We'd get together and talk for hours. So many great conversations, laughs, tears and prayers together. He was passionate about the Lord, was a gifted pastor and dearly loved his girls. I miss him.*

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**Dr. James H. Cook** - September 12, 2018 at 05:54 AM