



## Melvin Eugene Hallmark

January 27, 1935 - January 25, 2014

Melvin Eugene Hallmark, 78, Russellville, Alabama, passed away Saturday, January 25, 2014, at his residence.

He was a native of Colbert County, but lived most of his life in Franklin County. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church until it closed then he attended Tharptown Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends on Monday, January 27, 2014, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. The funeral service will be Tuesday, 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Andy Cansler, Josh Miller and Coy Hallmark officiating. Burial will follow in Poplar Creek Cemetery in Leighton.

Survivors include wife, Betty Cansler Hallmark; children, Michele Harris and husband, Shane, Allan Hallmark and wife, DeAnn, all of Russellville, Keith Hallmark, Renee Hallmark and JoAnn Hallmark, all of Muscle Shoals; sisters, Donnie Corsby, Carrie Thorp, Stella Blackburn and husband, Larry, Vera Vandiver and husband, Verbon, Vada Landers; brother, Clyde Hallmark and wife, Jean; other survivors, Eden and Ella Franks, Lia, Lawson and Luke Hallmark and Lillie Harris; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be, James Cansler, Donny Cansler, Ken Hallmark, Trevor Hallmark, Kelby Hallmark and Philip Sparks.

Honorary bearers will be Jacob Landers and all of the former Southern Strangers.

He was preceded in death by parents, Benjamin and Pearl Hallmark; children, Susan Hallmark and infant son, Larry Hallmark; son-in-law, Jimmy Franks; siblings, Vester, Chester, Otis Hallmark; Lassie Box and Judy Gargis.

Melvin was a well-known and self-taught bluegrass banjo musician for 60 years. Forty of those years were with the Southern Strangers. He loved his family and his music.

# Cemetery Details

## Poplar Creek Cemetery

Leighton, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Eugene Hallmark*



Pinkard Funeral Home - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Renee Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Eugene Hallmark*



renee mckinney - September 20, 2014 at 09:49 PM

RM

*i love you daddy and i miss you so so very much*

renee mckinney - September 20, 2014 at 09:57 PM

RM

“ *Renee Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Eugene Hallmark*



renee mckinney - September 20, 2014 at 09:45 PM

RM

“ i miss daddy alot but i know that he is in heaven with susan now but it dont stop the pain of missing him love and miss you daddy your loveing daughter renee.....



renee mckinney - September 20, 2014 at 09:42 PM

RS

“ Condolences to the family. My prayers are with you.

Raymond Suggs - January 27, 2014 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ I ALWAYS LOVED MELVIN. HE WAS SO FRIENDLY AND ALWAYS THE SAME WHENEVER I SAW HIM. I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND MINE, I WILL MISS HIM, HIS COUSIN, JEWELL HALLMARK WALLACE

JEWELL HALLMARK WALLACE - January 27, 2014 at 11:55 AM

CJ

“ Claude Campbell Junior sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Eugene Hallmark



claude campbell junior - January 27, 2014 at 08:45 AM