



## Willard C. Hovater

August 6, 1944 - November 18, 2020

Willard C. "W.C." Hovater, age 76, was born August 6, 1944 and passed away November 18, 2020, following an extended illness at Helen Keller Hospital. He lived the majority of his life in Russellville, Alabama.

He had a wonderful sense of humor to all who knew him well. W.C. had a beautiful voice and enjoyed singing. He was song leader at Eastside Baptist Church for a period of time.

W.C. worked for the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture; for 25 years at Reynolds Metals Company and at Saginaw, a division of General Motors.

He was fortunate enough to retire from both Reynolds Metals and Saginaw.

A celebration of life service will be held at North Highlands Church of Christ on Sunday, November 29, 2020. Visitation will be from 1-2 PM. Celebration of life will begin at 2:00 PM with Philip Goad officiating

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard E. and Dorothy Fuller Hovater; son, Joseph A. Gaskin.

He left to cherish his memory his wife of 48 years, Carolyn Tidwell Hovater; daughter, Tammy (Dale) Holland; sisters, Willodean (Ellis) Davis and Susie Malone; grandchildren, Jacob (Britney) Holland, Tamilee (Jessie) Stanfield; great-grandchildren, Hunter Holland and Landon Stanfield; several nieces and nephews.

Before W.C.'s passing, he requested donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard C. Hovater*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - November 28, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Susie I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I have a lot of memories of you, WC, Glenn and I playing together as kid. My deepest Sympathy and Prayer. Alene James Lassiter*

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**Francis Alene James Lassiter** - December 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - November 27, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Susie, Family,

*So sorry for the loss of your loved one.*

*Jane KEETON McManus*

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**Jane McManud** - November 23, 2020 at 10:31 PM

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“ *Mary Flippen And Lulu Flippen Laster lit a candle in memory of Willard C. Hovater*



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**Mary Flippen and Lulu Flippen Laster** - November 22, 2020 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your loss.* 🍷🙏

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**Becky Davis** - November 20, 2020 at 12:47 AM