



## Elbert Reeves Jr.

August 12, 1940 - May 31, 2026

Elbert “Buddy” Sanders Reeves Jr., 85, of Tallahassee, went to be with the Lord on May 31, 2026.

Buddy was born on August 12, 1940, in Albany, Georgia, to the late Elbert Sanders Reeves Sr. and Effie Sumner Reeves. He was a longtime carpenter who worked on homes as near as St. George Island and as far away as Marco Island. He later retired as a security guard at Westminster Towers in Orlando. He was a member of New Life Baptist Church.

He was a loving father to Ronnie (Gina) Reeves and Sandra (Darrell) Merrill; an proud Paw Paw to his seven grandchildren, Ashley (Justin) Morgan, Autumn (Jose) Sanabria, Jordan (James) Faulkner, Mason Reeves, Perry Reeves, Presley Reeves, and Madison Reeves; and an adoring great-grandfather to Brittin Sanabria, Jane Faulkner, and Makenna Morgan.

He is also survived by his sisters, Evelyn Reynolds, Grace Anderson, Lynn (William) Cox, and Diane (Gary) Shores, as well as the many friends and staff members at The Country Kitchen who became like family to him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wives, Vivian Reeves and Lois Reeves; his sisters, Jean Nelms, Dorothy Crosson, and Carolyn Walters; and his only brother, Ernest Elbert Reeves.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at New Life Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. prior to the service. The family welcomes those who wish to honor his memory by wearing jean shorts, a fitting tribute to the attire he proudly wore every day of the year.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Life Baptist Church or to a charity of your choice.

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church  
3625 Woodville Highway  
Tallahassee, FL 32305

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Stephen and Jo Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Elbert Reeves* ”



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**Stephen and Jo Gilbreath** - June 11 at 08:25 PM