



Mr. Furman Eugene Derrick Jr

July 30, 1933 - September 21, 2015

Furman Eugene Derrick, Jr., 82, passed into the arms of Jesus on September 21, 2015.

A son of the late Furman Eugene Derrick, Sr. and Dorothy Dixon Derrick, he was born July 30, 1933 in Charleston, South Carolina. He was a retired territory sales manager with Western Auto and was a very active parishioner at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Andalusia, Alabama and was a parishioner at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Tallahassee.

He was a graduate of the Citadel, served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict, enjoyed playing golf and loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Nell Janice Drew Derrick; children, Cathy Derrick, Debbie Johnson, Donna (Andy) Divine; grandchildren, Steven (Jessica) Johnson, Adam Johnson, Brittany Divine, Amber Divine, Kristan (William) Davis, Andrew "Bo" (Sandra) Divine, Bryce (Shannon) Divine; great-grandchildren, Athena Johnson, Easton Johnson, Bryson Tyre, Korbyn Divine, Sterlyn Divine, Will Davis, Kyleigh Davis, Harper Divine and Adilynn Hart; aunt, Sara Louise Hilton; brother-in-law, Frank (June) Drew; sister-in-law, Linda (Richard) Hines.

His parents, and a brother, Donald Derrick, preceded him in death.

The funeral is 3:00 PM Thursday, September 24, 2015 at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment at a later date at the Tallahassee VA National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 PM Thursday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grace Mission in Tallahassee. The online guestbook is at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
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Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Jan, So many good times we shared together. Just remember, when our Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in return. Love to you and your family. Betty Jean*

Betty Jean Brodeur - September 30, 2015 at 05:19 PM

HM

“ *What a good friend and neighbor. Still hunt with that beautiful Hawkins that he secured for me when he was with Western Auto. His memory is with me ; a very good father, husband and neighbor. Jan and the girls have my love and sympathy.*

Harry Martinez - September 24, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Furman Eugene Derrick Jr.*



September 24, 2015 at 08:57 AM

BI

“ *Our condolences. I can still see Furman w/ handkerchief in hand singing Louis Armstrong. He was a great man! God Bless, love Bill & Susan Peters*

Bill - September 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

RS

“ Renee Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Eugene Derrick Jr



Renee Simpson - September 23, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Furman Eugene Derrick Jr.



September 23, 2015 at 11:12 AM

FF

“ From your exp Energy Services family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mr. Furman Eugene Derrick Jr.



From your exp Energy Services family - September 23, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Furman Eugene Derrick Jr.



September 22, 2015 at 09:23 PM

FR

“ *great picture of my buddy~ such fun and true friendship we shared.
He will be missed for a long, long time~
Frankie*

frankie - September 22, 2015 at 04:17 PM