



Rev. Randall (Randy) Elvis Naylor

June 25, 2025

Rev. Randall Elvis (Randy) Naylor, a longtime resident of Millbrook, Alabama, went Home to be with his Lord and Savior on June 25, 2025. He is survived by his loving, devoted wife of 47 years, Melinda Naylor; daughters Katie (Mark) Stuart and Meredith (Paul) Adams; grandchildren Emily Stuart, Olivia Adams, Jackson Stuart, and Luke Adams, who were his pride and joy; brother Joey (Dana) Naylor, and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gwen and Lamar Bruner and Elvis and Patricia Naylor. Randy graduated from Stanhope Elmore High School in 1973 and graduated from Auburn University in 1977. He married his sweetheart, Melinda, in 1978. Randy was an active member of Coosada Baptist Church since 1961 and served as the Senior Adult Minister and Minister of Pastoral Care for twelve years. He has also served as interim youth minister and worked with the youth at Coosada Baptist for many years. Randy had a career in the insurance business for many years, but his true life's work was serving his Lord and Savior. He led many people to the Lord throughout his life. He was a father figure to many over the years, whether in his home or in the youth group at church, and, later, an adopted "Grandy" to many of his grandchildren's friends. In later years, he could always be found in a hospital room, sitting at someone's bedside, or in someone's home, visiting with them. He always had a joke or a story to tell, and always made people laugh, even in the hardest times of life. Most of all, he told them about a Savior Who loved them and gave His life for them. When Randy began having

health problems years ago, he trusted the Savior he had spent his life serving. Today, he is in Heaven with his Savior, and with many others that are in Heaven because he led them to Jesus. There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Randy on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Coosada Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Graham officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens with a private burial. Pallbearers will be Mark Stuart, Paul Adams, Jackson Stuart, Luke Adams, Butch Moulton, Cooper Moulton, Kurt Frost, and Russ Majors. Honorary pallbearers will be the senior adults at Coosada Baptist Church. Randy's family would like to extend special thanks to the nurses and staff at Jackson Hospital; HCA Florida Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida; Brooks Rehabilitation in Jacksonville, Florida; and Southeast Hospice; for taking such good care of our Husband, Daddy, and Grandy in his final days, and for the staff at Brookside Funeral Home, especially Chris Thompson, for their love and care for our family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Coosada Baptist Church Building Fund, 5687 Coosada Rd, Coosada, AL 36020 in his memory. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium, and Memorial Gardens officiating.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

3360 Brookside Dr.
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<https://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coosada Baptist Church
5687 Coosada Rd
Coosada, AL 36020
(334) 285-4225

Funeral Service

JUN 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

Coosada Baptist Church
5687 Coosada Rd
Coosada, AL 36020
(334) 285-4225

Burial

JUN **29** (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Brookside Funeral Home - July 01, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DS

“ A donation was given to the Coosada Baptist Church building fund in memory of Bro Naylor on behalf of the Swann family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Daniel, Lisa, and Susie

Daniel Swann - June 29, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JJ

“ Mr. Naylor will truly be missed. I have not seen or spoken to him in years, but I cannot go on Small world without remembering the the first time I was ever able to go to Disney World. His joy from that trip made a lasting impact on my life. Now my kids have gone on small world with me countless times, but I always remember the wonderful time I had with him and his lovely family. It does not happen often, but every once in a while I will get to park on the Goofy level at Disneyland. It is a joke that he loved and I use often.

Joshua Jackson - June 28, 2025 at 11:20 PM

DJ

Randy such a kind joyful soul....REST IN PEACE..you will forever be remembered in our hearts,from school and church.. You got your Wings...

Donna Burnett Jones - September 11, 2025 at 10:07 AM

RF

“ *Robby & Shea Jackson & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Randall (Randy) Elvis Naylor.*



Robby & Shea Jackson & family - June 27, 2025 at 11:41 AM

DD

“ *Randy, was such a light in My Daddy's day when he would come visit him at home or in the hospital. One time when he came to Jackson' hospital to visit ... Randy peeked around into Daddy's room and said "c'mon...hurry I am Breaking you out of this place... He was pulling the little kids red wagon 🤪my Daddy' was 6 ft 4!! Daddy got a Big laugh and needed it he had just been told his cancer had moved to his Lungs!! My Most precious memory was the day after Daddy's death, Randy came to talk to me about doing his service and He consoled our two children Jay (6) and Sarah (4) He explained that Dadang(kids) name for him... was in No More Pain and living with Jesus. Then he said " You cry now because you have a little Hole in your heart that hurts💔BUT you take all his funny stories and memories and fill that Hole up ... so when you Miss him So much!!! Take one out and talk about him.. well, they both stopped crying and talking about funny things Daddy would say or do... he loved to Laugh just like Randy... Randy made our hearts better that day and did a great service for his funeral! We Love you Randy hope you are cuttin' up with Daddy. Darline*

Darline Defee - June 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Randall (Randy) Elvis Naylor.

June 26, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rev. Randall (Randy) Elvis Naylor.



June 26, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ Mr. Randy will be missed by many but I will always be grateful to him for going over and beyond being the most authentic person I have ever met. He led my youngest to Christ during VBS and during my health issues didn't just pray but showed up and called to check on me. His humor even in the darkest of his health issues was a true testament of who he fully put his faith and trust in. We will forever love you Mr. Randy and your family 💔🙏

Heather - June 26, 2025 at 10:34 PM



Heather and Chris Mobley /Family

Heather Mobley - June 27, 2025 at 01:38 AM

DG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

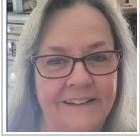


Donna Gantt - June 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM

DG

“ What can I say that would sum up the friendship shared with Randy over the years? So many stories I could tell. He was whole heartedly devoted to the Senior Adults of Coosada Baptist Church. Randy was always ready at a moments notice to load up the bus and take them on any trip they wanted to go on...and Hubert Chance was always ready to drive that bus. So strange to lose them both on the same day. Randy's humor had no end, could not be stopped and I always said it would be the last thing to go. He touched so many lives just by being Randy. We will all miss him. My prayers continue to be with his family. Donna Gantt

Donna Gantt - June 26, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ I have been a member of Coosada Baptist Church since 2007. Randy is one of those people who never meets a stranger. Just about every time I was in the hospital or having some type of surgery Randy always came to visit with me and pray with me before my surgery. What really touched me was when my oldest daughter was in the hospital with double pneumonia, he went to visit her. She did not go to our church and he had never met her, but I mentioned to him about her being there. He went to visit her and prayed with her. It meant so much to her that he came to visit her. That has been several years ago and she nor I have ever forgotten that. Rest now my friend, you will be missed.

Libbie Russell - June 26, 2025 at 08:53 PM