



## Ret. MSgt Raymond E. Russell

September 2, 2023

Ret. MSgt Raymond E. Russell "Papa" age 87, a resident of Millbrook, AL passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at his home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Dr. Nathan Attwood and Rev. Mike Ingram officiating. The interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens with Military Honors. Those serving as pallbearers will be Donnie Wood, Bruce Epperson, Don Owenby, Jab Brown, Mike Davis and Chris Thompson. Mr. Russell was born on June 7, 1936, to the late Raymond Audie Russell & Lena Vera Carter Russell in Goodlettsville, TN. He joined the United States Army and later the United States Air Force from which he retired. He served as the Volunteer Fire Chief of Millbrook and served in the Millbrook Police. He later went to work with the State of Alabama Department of Corrections and retired from there as a Warden. Mr. Russell later joined the staff of Brookside Funeral Home and worked with them for many years. He was a member of the Millbrook Revelers and many other civic organizations. He was a member of Millbrook Baptist Church and attended the Millbrook First United Methodist Church. Mr. Russell Was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Victoria Russell, sisters Dorothy "Dot" Wood, Barbara Hallum and Peggy Brazier. He is survived by the love of his life for 67 years Nancye Barnett Russell, daughter Dr. Cindy Russell (Jen), sister Elaine Wiley, grandson Ryan Russell Utz and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Baptist Hospice, 2001 East South Blvd., #101, Montgomery, AL

36116 or Millbrook First United Methodist Church, 3350 Edgewood Road, Millbrook, AL 36054 in his memory. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Memorial Gardens

3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP **9** (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Tribute Wall



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**Brookside Funeral Home** - March 11, 2024 at 02:44 PM



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October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



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October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Mr Ray was a AWESOME Man. He touched many lives in many ways. While working with him in the Department of Corrections....he always had a kind smile.. warm hug..and kind word. He was stern in a kind way. Mr Ray will be missed by many and Millbrook was lucky to have a Man of his Character. Rest Peacefully.....Ms Nancye you and yours are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the weeks to come.*

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**Anita Linneman** - September 06, 2023 at 03:50 PM