



Mr. Dale Allen Garrett

May 17, 1956 - April 18, 2025

Dale Allen Garrett, 68, of Grant, Alabama, passed away unexpectedly on April 18, 2025, in a house fire at his home. Though his departure was tragic and a devastating loss to all who knew him, his life was a masterpiece of kindness, dedication, and quiet heroism—a legacy that will forever outshine the darkness of his passing.

Born in Bessemer, Alabama, Dale began his remarkable 40+ year career as a respiratory therapist straight out of Austin High School, mentored by the family's beloved Dr. Hansberry. He devoted his entire life to healing others, yet his greatest gift wasn't just his medical skill—it was his ability to make broken moments whole. With stickers tucked in his pocket and a heart full of tenderness, he handed comfort to scared children (and even weary adults) in the ER, proving that small acts of love could ease even the hardest days.

A quiet guardian of all living things, Dale never turned away a stray or person in need. His home was a sanctuary for the forgotten, just as his spirit was a refuge for his family.

He is survived by his two children, Melanie Emogene Matthews and Lee Allen Garrett; his four adored grandchildren, Isabella Raine Matthews, Allison Skye Matthews, Vincent Lee Garrett, and Sophia Victoria Garrett; and his brother, Stephen David Garrett and his wife, Sande Garrett. He now joins his parents,

Emogene Hitt-Garrett and Sherrill Lee Garrett, in eternal peace.

A memorial to celebrate Dale's life will be announced soon. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family's GoFundMe at: <https://gofund.me/4140fb53>.

Dale's life taught us that heroes don't always wear capes—sometimes they carry stickers in their pockets, mend broken wings, and leave the world softer than they found it. Though our hearts are heavy, his light remains in every life he touched.

Arrangement Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Tribute Wall



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