



## Mr. Douglas E. Early

October 31, 1941 - November 5, 2022

Mr. Douglas E. Early, age 81 of Grant, Alabama passed away Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

Doug was born on October 31, 1941 in Empire, Alabama to Walter E. & Retha Tingle Early. Mr. Early served in the United States Army Reserve for 32 years, retiring as a Master Sergeant. He also worked as service manager for Durham Service Company for many years. Mr. Early also served as the pastor of the Free Home Baptist Church for 35 years. During his free time, he was an avid golfer, loved to fish, and was a member of the Guntersville Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie W. Early; son, Brian Early (Becky); grandchildren, AnnMarie Early and Makayla Greene; great grandson, Ezekiel Kye Jemison; and sister, Patricia Tolbert. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Early; two sons, Blake Early and Don Early.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at Grant Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in Free Home Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of service on Tuesday.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel



# Cemetery Details

## Free Home Cemetery

Free Home Rd.  
Grant, AL 35747

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel  
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P.O. Box 484  
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grantmemorial@nehp.net  
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas E. Early.* ”



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