



Bruce Pickett

December 17, 1947 - April 29, 2025

Mr. Bruce Pickett, age 77 of Pisgah, passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at his residence. Funeral service will be held on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 4:00 pm in New Home Baptist Church with Bro. David Smith and Bro. C L Wilborn officiating.

Burial will follow in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com

Visitation will be at New Home Baptist Church on Thursday, May 1st from 3PM-8PM and Friday, May 2nd from 2PM-4PM.

Mr. Pickett was a deacon at New Home Baptist Church for 50+ years. He was a basketball, baseball, and football coach at Dutton Elementary School and Section High School. He enjoyed teaching Sunday School at New Home Baptist Church and History at Dutton and Section. After retirement he enjoyed his grandchildren and farming. He was inducted in the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame in 2023.

Survivors

Wife of 52 Years: Carolyn Pope Pickett of Pisgah

Daughters: Katrina LeAnne (Shawn) Wheeler of Dutton

Semone Lanette (Jason) Wilborn of Pisgah

Sheenia Lea (Jesse) Daniel of Pisgah

Brother: Barry (Sue) Pickett of Dutton

Grandchildren: Luke Wilborn, Griffin Wilborn (Riley), Carson Wheeler,
Lila Kate Wheeler, Owen Wilborn, Sawyer Wilborn, Levi Daniel, Sam Daniel,
and Ruby Daniel

Preceded in Death

Parents: Waymon and Jean Pickett

Sister: Kathy Parker

Cemetery Details

New Home Cemetery

Pisgah, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Home Baptist Church
3019 Co Rd 61
Pisgah, AL 35765

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda (Williamson) Herzog Class of 86 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Pickett.*



Linda (Williamson) Herzog Class of 86 - May 01, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Pickett.*



April 30, 2025 at 11:58 PM

JS

“ *I had a school girl crush on him in history class. I sat right in front of his desk. I memorized every word he said and thats how i wrote my essays. I always had six pages. He made me take my books out from under my desk looking for cheat sheets never found one. He would scratch that sandy haired head in confusion and laugh. How do you do it he would ask. I just blushed. He was the coolest teacher in school. We all loved him. Rest in peace coach pickett. Hope you know how much we loved you. Judy haynes stem*

judy haynes stem - April 30, 2025 at 10:56 PM

MC

“ Mercy!! Every memory of this wonderful man brings a smile to my face. In high school we loved to mess with his class room while he was gone to lunch. We would go across the hall from year book class and turn all the desk backwards or turn his desk backwards. We would move his desk to the middle of the room, just whatever we could do. So he starts locking his door, and looking in the little square window at us and sticking out his tongue (the teacher 🤪🤪). So we go find the student custodian, Randy Chapman, and we take his door off and lean it up in the hall way!!! And turn all the desk backwards!!! He threatened to whup us all!! The Coach!!! Once a Ref blew a call (no really he did) Bruce calmly takes out his handkerchief, looks right at the Ref and blows his nose!!! He gets T-up!!! He said “ what I was just blowing my nose” 🤪🤪🤪. The Man!! Leslie and Shennia are playing softball comes up a thunderstorm (Shennia does not like these AT ALL!!) Everyone is loading up leaving quickly. Jeff and and I are loading equipment and stuff, here comes Carolyn across the parking area, she looks at us and said “ my family all ran off and left me”. She piled in with us and we dropped her by her house. Bruce thought she was with the girls and the girls thought she had got a ride with Bruce! Carolyn was like was no one coming back for me!!! Bruce just laughed and said” well I knew you would get a ride with somebody “. He was a Great Guy!!!! This world will be a little less bright without his light shining in it!!! I hope he is having a blast in heaven! I can see that smile and feel it in my heart!!! Much love to his precious family❤️❤️❤️❤️

Melissa Crawford - April 30, 2025 at 03:02 PM

SH

Thank you for sharing this story. I couldn't help but smile. I could see Bruce while I read responding to the pranks you pulled in him and getting T-ed up. And I just hear Carolyn when she got left at the ballgame. I'm sure heaven was a shouting when Bruce arrived and he was smiling with no more pain or suffering. RIP Bruce.

Sandra B Hall - May 02, 2025 at 09:50 PM