



Preston Russell Jr.

October 2, 1961 - March 7, 2022

Mr. Preston Russell Jr. age 60 of Rainsville, AL passed away on Monday, March 7, 2022 at his residence. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 12PM at Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Kirk Memorial Gardens. Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com.

Family will receive friends Friday, March 11th from 4PM – 8PM and Saturday, March 12th from 10AM-12PM

Survivors

Sons: Joshua Seth Russell and wife Bethany

David D. Russell

Daughters: LeeAnn Bates

Elizabeth Patterson

Sister: Sonie Nestor

12 Grandchildren

A host of nieces & nephews

Preceded in Death

Parents: David Sr. and Bertha Russell

Sisters: Janice Harper

Kay Russell

Patricia Smith

Brother: Wayne D. Russell

Cemetery Details

Kirk Memorial Gardens

114 Kirk Road
Rainsville, AL 35986

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home
498 Mccurdy Ave N
Rainsville, AL 35986
(256) 638-2122
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Russell Jr.*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM

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“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to Seth and all of Preston’s friends and family at this very sad time. I share your grief and sincerely apologise for being unable to be there with you today. Despite me being thousands of miles away, I am with you there in spirit and I send my love and prayers.

Preston has left an indelible mark on my life and I treasure the memories I have of the time I spent with him. Despite the fact that I was on the other side of the planet, Preston kept in touch and even took the time to write a letter to me. He was inquisitive about my life in the UK and we often shared brief messages via social media where we checked in on family news, not least when he shared his joy about his new granddaughter. I have not been able to visit as often as I would like, but each time I did, Preston welcomed me like I was returning home. I will never forget my visit in 2007 when I drove from the airport and met him in Rainsville. He literally ran towards me with a huge smile, opened his arms and lifted me off of the ground with one of his legendary hugs.

Similarly in 2012 I was proud to bring my wife and sons to meet him and he again opened his heart and welcomed my family like they were his own. He took my boys fishing, he played baseball with them and told them stories of times he and I had spent in earlier years.

Preston you truly were one of a kind, I am devastated that you are gone and as you used to say to me, I love you my brother. God bless you.

*With all of our love and prayers, Paul, Suzy, Harry and Joe Russell.
Salisbury UK.*

Paul Russell - March 12, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Preston Russell Jr..*



March 09, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Preston Russell Jr..*



March 08, 2022 at 09:15 PM