



## Rev. Allen "Bruce" Gilliland

May 12, 1962 - January 29, 2025

Rev. Allen "Bruce" Gilliland, age 62 of Attalla, born May 12, 1962, went to be with Jesus on January 29, 2025.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Ann Gilliland, daughter; Nicole (Richard) Clanton, son; Byron (Ashley) Gilliland, grandchildren; Natalee Dumas, Jayden Dumas, Asher T. Gilliland, Maddyn Gilliland and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Jessie and Dot Gilliland and his granddaughter; Hana Dumas as well as other family and friends who he is now rejoicing in Heaven with them.

Bruce was saved August 6, 1988. He served for 36 years as a church member, preacher, and pastor. He enjoyed the outdoors, such as hunting and fishing. He was a big Alabama fan. Roll Tide!

His funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 01, 2025 at Etowah Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2:30 before the service. Burial will follow at New Bethel Cemetery in Hokes Bluff. Bro. Rick Maroney and Bro. David Powell will officiate. Pallbearers will be David Powell, Scott Reeves, Veryl Brown, Steve Hammett, Danny Hammett, and Lynn Gillilan.

Special thanks to Gentiva Hospice.

Arrangements is entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## New Bethel Cemetery

6825 - 6955 New Bethel Rd.  
Hokes Bluff, AL 35903

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel  
12600 US Highway 431  
Sardis City, AL 35956  
(256) 593-4994

## Service

FEB 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bruce and i worked together for about six years When we got at work we would sit at the table and. drink coffee while we talked about the Bible and the Lord Bruce loved the Lord and share with others the love Lord has for them He would share in the hallway or as we were repairing something The Bible tells us that to be absent of the body is to be present with the Lord from Bruce’s testimony I know he’s with him Rest In Peace Brother

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**Roger Cason** - January 30, 2025 at 09:16 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. We loved Bro. Bruce and enjoyed our services together as neighbor churches. He was faithful to pray for my family during our sickness. Sending prayers and love for the family. Gail Lowman, Hokes Bluff House of Prayer



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**Gail Lowman** - January 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM