



## Mr. Melvin Lester Baskins

March 4, 1933 - May 26, 2025

Mr. Melvin Lester Baskins, 92, of Athens, GA passed away on Monday, May 26, 2025, at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Baskins was born in Canon, GA on March 4, 1933, son of the late Lester Baskins and the late Ida Bennett Baskins. He was retired United States Air Force Veteran having served during the Vietnam War and was a heating and air technician. Mr. Baskins was also a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Madison County.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Peeples Baskins; daughter, Debbie Worley; and grandson, Justin Baskins.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Keith and Joyce Baskins of Martin, GA and Joey and Rebecca Baskins of Athens, GA; brother, Joe Baskins of Canon, GA; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Baskins will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2025, with Rev. Billy Owensby officiating.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Saturday afternoon. During other times the family will be at

their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice in memory of Mr. Baskins.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Mr. Melvin was a good friend of my Grandparents.  
Prayers for you all.* ”



Shana Hoopaugh - May 31, 2025 at 07:21 AM

TA

“ *I spent many days going up and the road going to job sites with my uncle melvin some day he was thinking to himself other days he would be lagging and joking around telling stories about his days in the service.He gave me alot of great advice and life lessons that I could use in my life rest in peace you deserve it love you uncle Melvin.* ”

travis adams - May 30, 2025 at 11:25 AM

BH

“ *So sorry to hear he passed he was one of the sweetest most humble man I've known prayers for the family. Brenda Holloway* ”

Brenda Holloway - May 29, 2025 at 09:33 PM

RF

“ *My uncle Melvin was the best always smiling and he would make you smile he would bend over backwards to help someone I'm and the people that knew him will miss my uncle Melvin* ”

Rob Fortson - May 29, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MA

“ Great man. So faithful. Serviced our air conditioner put it in. Good Christian man.  
Loved him dearly!

Margie Adkins - May 29, 2025 at 03:53 PM

GB

“ Gary Bragg lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Melvin Lester Baskins



Gary Bragg - May 29, 2025 at 03:00 PM

RD

“ Melvin will be missed. He was a fine man.

Russell Wade Detter - May 29, 2025 at 11:46 AM

SB

“ Sammy Beard lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Melvin Lester Baskins



Sammy Beard - May 29, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ Joey and Rebecca, you both took good care of care of Mr Melvin. His days with y'all had to be entertaining with Lucy staying close to him and Lucy watching whatever Mr Melvin was watching on the television.  
Hugs and love to you both.



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**JC & Karen McEver** - May 28, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JB

“ Melvin was my brother in-law and friend! He was a great Christian man and a hard worker who love the Lord and his family! Praying for Gods blessings and comfort for family at this time and in the days ahead! Keith and Joey, I sorry for your loss, but rest assured that Melvin is with the Lord and he'll be waiting on us there!



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**Johnny Banister** - May 28, 2025 at 02:39 PM