



## Winford "Benny" Nixon Jr.

April 10, 1944 - April 3, 2021

On April 3, 2021, Winford Nixon Jr known to friends and family as Benny passed way. Visitation will be 1pm-2pm Wednesday at Bethel Baptist Church. Services will be 2pm Wednesday at Bethel Baptist Church with burial at Bethel Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Benny was born in La Grange, GA, on April 10, 1944. He was the son of Winford Nixon Sr and Matha Duncan Nixon. He was the 1 of 7 children, all of which have preceded him in death, with the exception of his brother Charlie, and sister Gloria.

Benny graduated from Talledega High School and attended Jacksonville State College. He worked in management , specifically in the garment/apparel business most of his life.

As a former athlete he loved all things competition and sports related. He was an avid sports fan in many areas but most especially Braves baseball, and Alabama Football. (Roll Tide) Most that really knew him knew his absolute favorite sport was golf. IN the last several years of his life he enjoyed working at the Wolf Hollow Co-Lin Golf Course and sharing the game he loved so much with his friends. For Benny, golf was more than just a sport and pastime he loved, it brought him joy and peace.

Though Benny loved his sports and competition his greatest love and accomplishments were that of his family. His wife of almost 41 years Brenda Ashley Nixon, his son Ben Nixon III and daughter in law Gail, daughter April Robinson, daughter Ashley Rogers and son in law Charlie, and son Chris Nixon and honorary daughter in law Marta. He is also survived by his grandchildren Joshua Ivy and wife Anita, Nicholas Robinson, Brock Nixon, Maggie Nixon, Aidan Rogers, Alex Grace Rogers, honorary grandchildren Maria Torres, Lincoln Powell III, Madison Torres, and Makenzie Torres. And finally, he is survived by his great grandchildren Mariska and Paul Ivy.

Benny lived a full life, one of struggle and triumph, adventure and love. He had the love and support of a strong woman in Brenda, he treasured time spent golfing with his Ben, he cheered and admired the fighting spirit of April, he laughed and enjoyed of the adventures with Ashley, and was always there for a long conversation with Chris, he loved each of his grandchildren and was absolutely their #1 fan. He will be missed but never forgotten and always loved.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Bethel Lane  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church  
1189 Bethel Lane  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-4393

## Funeral

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church  
1189 Bethel Lane  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Winford "Benny" Nixon Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Benny was one of my 3 brothers I grew up with. He and Terry would get into scuffles in the kitchen. Our momma would get a broom to separate them. It was hilarious. Momma never could discipline him cause he would always make her laugh with that charm of his. He was always full of optimism. He never met a stranger. I will miss you my brother. Til we meet again. RIP

Gloria - April 07, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Winford "Benny" Nixon Jr.



Sandra Cliburn - April 06, 2021 at 07:45 PM



*My Heart Goes Out To All Of You.....Love and Prayers For Peace and Strength In The Coming Days...John 14*

*Sandra Cliburn*

Sandra Cliburn - April 06, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Winford "Benny" Nixon Jr..



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April 06, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Winford "Benny" Nixon Jr..



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April 06, 2021 at 11:38 AM