



George Junior Abernathy

September 9, 1944 - November 14, 2023

George Junior Abernathy, 79, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at Maple Leaf Nursing Home, Statesville.

He was born September 9, 1944, in Iredell County, to the late George Franklin Abernathy and Bessie Shoemaker Abernathy. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Hilda Ann Harrelson. He attended Laura Memorial Church of God. In his childhood, George survived spinal meningitis. He enjoyed saying that he attended Woodstock. He enjoyed reading and puzzles. His greatest joy was spending time with family and his great-nephews.

George is survived by a sister, Shirley Abernathy; stepbrother, Paul; nephew, Bobby Neilson (Michelle); nieces, Bonnie Cartner (D. R.) and Sherry Neilson; great-nephew, Dillion Cartner; great-nieces, Brittany Cartner and Bethany Prins; great-great-nephews, Riggs Cartner, Tripp Prins, and Waylon Cartner.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Tuesday, November 21, from 11-12 at

Laura Memorial Church of God. The service will be at 12:00 PM with Pastor Frank Smith officiating. Burial will follow the service in Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Cornelius.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Laura Memorial Church of God,
2173 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the
Abernathy family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Laura Memorial Church of God
2173 Charlotte Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Laura Memorial Church of God
2173 Charlotte Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

NOV 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion UMC Cemetery
19600 Zion Street
Cornelius, NC 28031

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I worked with George and his dad at Mooresville Mills for years. He worked every day and gave it his best. Sorry for your loss.

Mike Smith - November 19, 2023 at 12:50 PM

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“ I only met Mr. Abernathy while he was at Maple Leaf. I would go down the hall to get my aunt ice & he would be reading in his room. He would look up and I would tell him hi & ask how he was. He would say fine. I will truly miss seeing and speaking to Mr. Abernathy. I am sure he had to be a wonderful man in his younger years. I will pray for your family during this time and every time I think of him. Sincerely Wanda Saner

Wanda Bruner-Saner - November 16, 2023 at 07:22 PM