



Mr. Theodore Rudolph O'Neal

September 3, 1947 - February 15, 2026

Theodore Rudolph O'Neal, 78, born September 3, 1947 and passed away on February 15, 2026. He was a longtime resident of Jackson, AL., and a member of the Police Department and National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bilbo and Veirly O'Neal from State Line, MS, two sisters, Almond Thompson from Amory, MS and Annie Dell Simmons from State Line, MS, his loving wife of 52 years, Loretta O'Neal Henderson of Jackson, AL., and his eldest son, Teddy M. (Theresa) O'Neal of Satsuma, AL..

He leaves behind two sons, Scott O'Neal from Grand Bay, AL and Brent O'Neal from Jackson, AL., a daughter, Michelle (Teddy) Aubut from Kansas City, MO., and two sisters Virginia Lovett from Saraland and Faye Henderson from State Line, MS. Seven grandchildren and multiple nieces and nephews. There will be a 2:00pm Graveside at St. Stephens Baptist Church Cemetery, 19491 County Road 34, St. Stephens, AL. 36569.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephens Baptist Church Cemetery
19491 County Road 34
St. Stephens, AL 36569

Tribute Wall

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“ There are some people who come into your life and leave fingerprints on your heart forever. He was one of those people for me.

He was such a kind, caring, and genuinely loving man. The way he showed up for his family — as a devoted husband and an incredible father — was something you could see and feel. He loved deeply, protected fiercely, and carried himself with quiet strength. That kind of love is rare.

He was always good to me and my kids. Always respectful. Always warm. And that meant more than I can ever properly explain.

It truly hurts my soul knowing he is no longer here. The world feels a little less gentle without him in it. But I am so grateful I got to know him, to witness his heart, and to be touched by his kindness.

And while my heart aches, I find comfort in believing that he is now reunited with his beautiful, amazing, sweetest, and dearest wife, Loretta. The love they shared was something special — and I know that kind of love doesn't end, it just continues in a different place.

My prayers and deepest condolences go out to Michelle, Scott, Brent and his extended family. May you find comfort in the beautiful legacy of love he leaves behind.

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