



## Jack D. Pelham

September 18, 1934 - November 24, 2019

Jack D. Pelham, 85, of Tallahassee, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 24, 2019. Jack was born in Panama City, Florida, on September 18, 1934, to the late J.C. and Myrtis (Glass) Pelham. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Billy G. Pelham and Jimmy R. Pelham. Jack was a graduate of Florida State University and was formerly employed as a Principal and teacher at Wakulla County High School and trainer at the Florida Department of Revenue. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Jack is survived by his wife of 63 years, Virginia Thrasher Pelham; daughters, Sandy Pelham (Paul) Collar and Brenda Pelham of Tallahassee; son, Jack (Kay) Pelham of Laurel, Montana; grandchildren, Shakira Golden Baker, Rachel Golden, James Pelham, and Jenna Pelham; great-grandchildren, Christopher Baker, Mason, Colton, and Kane Starnes, and Travis Jones; brother, John W. (Priscilla) Pelham; sisters-in-law Wanda Pelham and Laverne Pelham; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will receive visitors at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2019, at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. A service will be held at 11:00 a.m., followed by burial at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family wishes to express great appreciation to the staff of Big Bend Hospice and Visiting Angels as well as to Jack's long-term caregiver, Doretha Michelle Harris. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice or the Alzheimer's Project.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting Mrs. Pelham with her arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church  
1700 North Meridian Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church  
1700 North Meridian Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Reception

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GI

“ I played left field at Wakulla High sooo long ago and Mr Pelham would come to the games and yell "stand up Gigi or we'll have to mow the field". He like to pick on how short I was/is. He was a good man!!

**Gigi** - December 02, 2019 at 07:34 AM

JC

“ Virginia we are sorry to hear that Jack had passed away. D.D and I think about you and Jack often. We have good memories of our friendship.

**Janice Clark** - November 27, 2019 at 05:55 PM

JE

“ He was a great grandfather and we all loved him

**Jenna** - November 27, 2019 at 12:24 PM

PW

*We're thankful to have known Jack over many years as a friend, neighbor, and former member and co-worker at John Wesley UMC!*

**Pearle Wood** - November 28, 2019 at 05:58 PM

CR

“ Clara Riley lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Pelham



**Clara Riley** - November 27, 2019 at 10:38 AM

TH

“ *Tawanna Hays lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Pelham*



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**Tawanna Hays** - November 26, 2019 at 06:38 PM

JM

“ *Jack was a fine man. We were friends and coworkers for many years. Sincere condolences to the Pelham family. Jim Maddox*

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**jim maddox** - November 26, 2019 at 01:05 PM

GC

“ *Genja Cornwell lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Pelham*



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**Genja Cornwell** - November 25, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack D. Pelham.*



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November 25, 2019 at 03:59 PM