



## John Palmer Gatlin

March 29, 1936 - May 18, 2019

John Palmer (Palmer) Gatlin, 83, passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2019, peacefully and surrounded by his family. He was born on March 29, 1936 in Wakulla County, FL, to Andrew Lafayette Gatlin and Lovey Mae Hogans. Palmer retired from the City of Tallahassee in 1991 and continued to spend time with friends and family.

In 2007, Palmer decided to follow Jesus Christ, was baptized and joined Woodville First Baptist Church where he served and met many life-long friends. In 2009, he began attending and eventually joined Capital Heights Baptist Church until his death.

Palmer leaves behind a loving family including his wife, Betty Ruth Gatlin, two children; Diane (Greg) Harden and John Steven (Sherry) Gatlin, a stepdaughter Sherrie (Rick) Routt, 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, sisters, Carolyn Martin and Marie (Jim) Hamilton, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Palmer was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Lafayette and Lovey Mae Gatlin, siblings Albert Gatlin, William (WL) Gatlin, Maxwell Gatlin, James Franklin Gatlin and Massy Gatlin, Myrtice White, Bernice Pope, Berta Beachamp and Iris Beachamp.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 10:00am at Bevis Funeral Home, with the service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at Woodville Cemetery at 1:00p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Capital Heights Baptist Church

Building Fund.

Scotti Thompson of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Gatlin family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodville Cemetery  
Woodville Hwy.  
Woodville, FL 32305

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest sympathies to hear about Palmer's loss. Harold Beauchamp just let me know about it. Looking at all the photos it looks like he had a happy life and I'm glad to see that. Rest in peace*  
*Kathy Pope*

Kathy Pope - May 22, 2019 at 08:17 PM



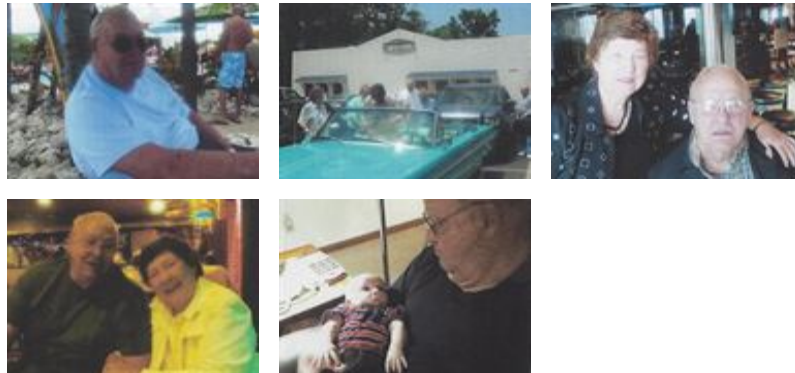
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Palmer Gatlin.*



May 21, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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*Thank you for sharing these beautiful pictures. Surrounding you with love and light, always.*  
*Kim*

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**Kimberly** - January 27, 2021 at 08:08 PM