



## Alan Purcell

December 21, 1946 - September 4, 2016

James Alan Purcell, age 69, the son of the late Joe Candler Purcell and Frances Emily Archer Purcell, died on September 4, 2016, after an extended illness. Mr. Purcell attended the public schools of Atlanta and was a graduate of West Georgia College. A resident of Lilburn, GA, he was a member of Briarlake Baptist Church. Mr. Purcell was in the insurance premium finance business for 40 years. After retiring, "Gramps" enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He loved to cook and was famous among his family for his BBQ sauce. He loved the fall because it brought his two favorite things - UGA football and Thanksgiving. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Susan Romine Purcell, his children, Mark (Missy) and Scott (Ashley) and five grandchildren, Harrison, William, and Matthew Purcell and John and Ava Purcell. He is also survived by his sisters, Jane Bain and Carole (Ralph) Hatcher and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Robert Purcell. Visitation will be held at Briarlake Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at 9:30 A.M. The memorial service will follow at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to Dr. Thomas Seay (deceased), Dr. Daniel Dubovsky, Cara Abramson, NP and the staff at Atlanta Cancer Care. In addition, gratitude is extended to Leslie Ross, PA, formerly of Atlanta Cancer Care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Briarlake Baptist Church  
Decatur, GA

## Memorial Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Briarlake Baptist Church  
Decatur, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alan Purcell*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *We will see you again one sweet day....  
purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the  
family of Alan Purcell.*



**We will see you again one sweet day....** - September 06, 2016  
at 11:53 AM



“ *Melissa, Yousuf, Jaiden, Aren, Ethan, & Ian  
Dosani purchased the Lavender Reflections Spr  
y for the family of Alan Purcell.*



**Melissa, Yousuf, Jaiden, Aren, Ethan, & Ian Dosani -**  
September 06, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Alan Purcell.*



September 06, 2016 at 09:22 AM