



## Mr. Don M. Self

August 8, 1932 - September 20, 2023

Reverend Donald M. Self, age 91, passed away September 20, 2023. He was born August 8, 1932, in a railroad house at Worley, Tennessee, on East Brainerd Road and lived most of his life in Graysville and Ringgold. He was the son of the late Henry and Kate Pitts Self and was preceded in death by his wife of fifty years, Mary Lee Lindsey Self, siblings: Frank, Sue, Alice, Lawrence, Tommy and Charlotte. He is survived by his son, Joel Self, sister, Wilma Ann Riddle, sister-in-law, Lorine Lindsey, several cousins, nieces and nephews. Don served his country during the Korean War in the 1st Marine Division of the United States Military. He retired from Dixie Yarns in Chattanooga in 1994 after forty years of service. By far the most important event of his life occurred in 1957 on a Sunday morning at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church when he called on The Name of Jesus Christ and was graciously saved. He later became a member at Pleasant Valley and served as church clerk, deacon, Sunday school teacher and choir director. He also served as Pastor of Lookout Mountain Missionary Baptist Church and New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a current member. His life personified service to others, patience, kindness and love. The family will receive friends on Friday – September 22, 2023, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Saturday – September 23, 2023, from 12 noon until 2:00 pm at the Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes. His funeral will be held at 2:00 pm – Saturday – September 23, 2023, in the funeral home chapel officiated by Ken Pitts, Roy Gentry and Eric Kennedy. Honorary pallbearers will be

members of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. A private burial will occur at Gordy Cemetery in Pleasant Valley. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Cemetery Fund at P.O. Box 1146 – Ringgold, Georgia 30736 or a charity of your choice. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - Wallis – Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Gordy Cemetery

Saunders Rd.  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
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## Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Rip. My friend*

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**Harland Ware** - September 25, 2024 at 09:29 PM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Brother Don Self. What a great man he was. He baptized me in 1990 on Lookout Mountain. What a welcome he received upon his arrival into Heaven. My late grandmother and myself thought so very highly of him. I'm sorry for your loss, and sorry I heard about this too late to pay my respects in person. Stephen Miller.*

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**stephen miller** - October 04, 2023 at 08:52 AM

RC

“ *WILMA sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Don we thought alot of Don if theres anything we can do let me know may the Lord be with you and comfort youRichard and Barbara (Becky and Rex}*



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**Richard W Clark** - September 22, 2023 at 09:16 AM

JS

*We have all lost dear loved ones over the years. Marcia's death in 1975 was so hard. My grandmother Lindsey's death in 1989 was so painful. I loved her dearly. She helped to raise me. Wayne's and Mama's deaths in 2005 were so painful. I have to say Daddy's passing the other day is a grief to me beyond anything I have ever experienced thus far in my journey of life thus far. I want to sincerely thank all of you who came to the funeral home. Your kind words of comfort have meant so much. I thank you for your hugs but especially your prayers. Most of you know what Daddy and I meant to each other. Please continue to remember me in your thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Joel*

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**Joel W. Self** - September 25, 2023 at 01:40 AM