



# **DONALD OLIN "DON" CHESTNUT**

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## PERRY –

Donald Olin “Don” Chestnut, 74, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 11, 2024. Services will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. The funeral will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Gabe Cox officiating. Interment in Perry Memorial Gardens will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the donor’s favorite charity.

Don was born on December 1, 1949, in Perry, Georgia, to the late Lester Chestnut and the late Dottie Ree Hancock Chestnut. After graduating from Perry High School, Don accepted a position with the Perry Police Department. Don was a dedicated Perry Police Officer and retired after 28 years of service with the department. He was also a member of the Georgia Peace Officers Association.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Hoyt Chestnut; and his three sisters, Evelyn Anderson, Mary DeQuadia, and Patsy Wynn.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Don are his loving and devoted wife, committed to each other for 31 years, Sharon Wies Chestnut; his daughter, Tiffany Anne Chestnut of Killeen, Texas; his sisters, Mabel Nutt, Grace Lawhorn, Nadine Bendon, and Alice Jackson; brother, Mike Albert Chestnut; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, November 15, 2024

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



## Funeral

 **Friday**, November 15, 2024

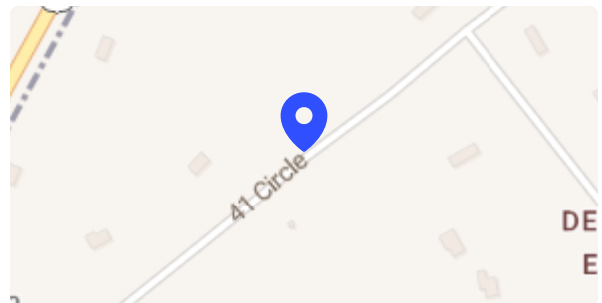
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## Cemetery Details

 **Perry Memorial Gardens**  
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





## Tribute Wall

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**Ricky Talton** posted:

Mike and to the Chesnut family. So sorry to hear about Don. I will always remember Don when we were growing up. He always gave us a hard time. We knew we had to straighten up when he was on the Police force. Prayers to all. Keep those memories going.

November 16 at 8:46 AM



**Dottie And Mable Nutt** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We love Don and Sharon. they are down to earth people and they love the Lord Jesus Christ. Uncle Don will be missed but I didn't say goodbye just I'll see you in a little while. Love Dottie and Mable



November 16 at 8:00 AM

**DB** **Dottie Nutt Brown** November 16 at 8:45 AM  
DON AND HIS OLDEST SISTER MABLE



**Tiffany Chestnut** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. -Mary Elizabeth Frye



November 15 at 2:54 PM



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**Brandi Chestnut** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My uncle Don was something else. I think in my 42 years on earth as aggravating as I am I only made him mad once. I was sitting next to him holding the cat and when I was called to set the table for supper I sat the cat in his lap. He was pet the cat but did not want the cat on him at all. He always showed me how much I meant to him by sticking his fingers in my ears or pulling my hair or just trying to poke me in the side. He showed me what a man should be. I am so proud to call him my uncle and I hope he knows how much he means to me. I love you Uncle Dondald. (As I called him!!). I know he's with grandma and granddaddy now. I love you so much and I hope I make you proud.

November 14 at 10:58 AM



**Barbara Mullis** November 14 at 1:21 PM

Prayers for family. I went to school with Don. Very nice person. Hadn't seen him since high school. Barbara Smallwood Mullis



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