



# Mr. Donnie "DJ" Ray Jarvis

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**D**onnie Ray (Don) Jarvis, a resident of Hendersonville, Tennessee was born in Kingsport, Tennessee to Nellie Williams Jarvis and William D. Jarvis on March 9, 1950. He passed away unexpectedly in Hendersonville, Tennessee on January 16, 2019 at the age of 68.

Don was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Jill Wood and son Jarrett Jarvis, both of Hendersonville, his brother Bob Jarvis (Carolyn) and sister Phyllis Callahan, all of Kingsport, Tennessee, his brother Michael Jarvis (Kendra) of Oxford, Kansas, and sister Joyce Conkin (Anthony) of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Don grew up in Kingsport, Tennessee and attended Dobyns-Bennett High School where he was active in sports, especially basketball. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve and served his country. After his discharge from the Army, he attended Atlanta Christian College and graduated with a degree in Christian Education and Music in 1977.

Music was Don's passion and his ministry. He was a gifted songwriter and performer. He wrote and recorded many contemporary Christian songs and won recognition from Georgia Songwriters Association for his songs, A Quiet Place and Lift Him Up. He served as youth minister in several churches in Charleston, SC and Covington, GA.

In 1986, he moved to Nashville, TN and created Open Door Productions, a multimedia company which developed projects including CD-ROM, DVDs, and website development for a variety of companies and artists. He also served as General Manager of CRT Custom Products in Whites Creek, TN during this time. Throughout his life, Don was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed fishing in tournaments and was active in several ministries that promoted Christian fellowship among fishermen.

Visitation will be 11:00am Saturday, January 26 at Spring Hill Funeral Home in



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Nashville, Tennessee. A Celebration of Life Service will follow at 1:00pm. Pastor Mark Grubbs will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International.



## Events


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### Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 26, 2019

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

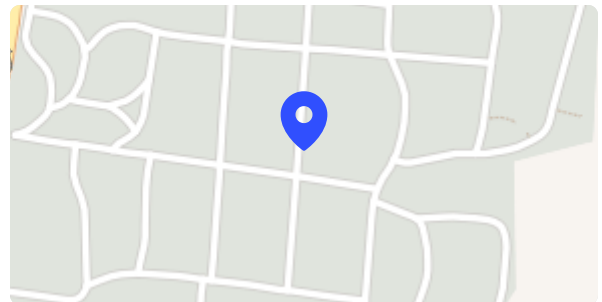


### Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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 1:00 PM CT

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# Tribute Wall

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**Gary Jarvis** posted:

I Love You Donny. I miss talking to you. Love your first cousin Gary Jarvis.

September 18 at 7:00 PM



**Robert & Mary Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Donnie "DJ".

We were very saddened and shocked to just learn about Don's passing. He was a dear friend, neighbor, collaborator in music and a brother in Christ. Since he'd taken a new job a couple years ago, I rarely saw or heard from him. We'll miss you brother!!! Praying for Jill, Jarrett and the entire family.



January 30 at 7:46 AM



**Bridgette Ehijene** lit a candle in honor of Donnie "DJ".

DJ has always made us feel welcomed to the neighborhood from day one. He was more like family than a neighbor. We will miss your smile and corny jokes. Love you Bridgette Ehijene and family



January 26 at 8:00 AM



**Darcy Edel** lit a candle in honor of Donnie "DJ".

January 26 at 5:35 AM



**Toby H.** sent a 23 Psalm Blanket to the Jarvis family.

January 18 at 11:00 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donnie "DJ" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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