



## Cledis Jefferson Black

October 7, 1931 - July 11, 2020

Mr. Cledis Jefferson Black, 88, of Murfreesboro, TN, died on Saturday, July 11, 2020.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 1:00 pm cst at Espy Cemetery with Rev. Pat Coffee and Cory Walker officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 11:00 am cst until time of service at Smyrna Holiness Church. Pallbearers will be Travis Owens, Shawn Gilliam, Kevin Keys, Luis Melendez, Michael Bridges, and Logan Coffee.

Mr. Black is survived by his wife of 71 years, Mary Black; granddaughters, Kimberly Buford (Andre) of Spring Hills, FL, Bethany Walker (Cory) of Scottsboro, AL, and Tamara Kirby of Murfreesboro, TN; great grandchildren, Sierra Fortney, Courtney Walker, Peyton Walker, and Jarett Walker; great great grandchild, Lakynn Grace Walker, which he referred to as the smartest kid he ever saw; and sister, Annie Potter.

He is preceded in death by his son and daughter in law, Jerry Glen Black and Faye Black; granddaughter, Lisa Dawn Black; parents, Henry and Igral Black; sisters, Catherine Fortner, Erlene Campbell, and Alma Wright.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Espy Cemetery

Smyrna, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Smyrna Holiness Church  
406 Jefferson Pike  
Smyrna, TN

## Graveside Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Espy Cemetery  
Smyrna, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cledis Jefferson Black*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I'm thankful Bro Cledis has won his race & is able to be with Uncle Jerry & Aunt Faye. I'm sure he is having a wonderful reunion with his family in heaven. Kim & Beth I'm sorry it was time for him to go on, we know he is in a better place. I hope you know how much I love you both!!!*

*Stacey*

**Stacey York** - July 23, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens** - July 19, 2020 at 09:08 AM

LB

“ I was fortunate to get to spend alot of time with br. Cledis and sis. Mary. They let me tag along on many trips to Smyrna when I was a teenager and were so good to me! I grew to love them dearly and cherish the memories we made ❤️ I love you sis. Mary, sis. Beth and family, pray the Lord comforts you like only He can 💙

Lisa Brown - July 16, 2020 at 07:16 AM

WK

“ Walter And April Knight lit a candle in memory of Cledis Jefferson Black



Walter and April Knight - July 15, 2020 at 08:09 AM

MP

“ Marty Pendergrass lit a candle in memory of Cledis Jefferson Black



Marty Pendergrass - July 15, 2020 at 01:34 AM

DB

“ I knew of Mr. Black long before I had the opportunity to visit with him because Kimberly was always talking about her grandparents. I remember talking with him as he worked on a piece that looked like a toy truck in his shop. However, I will forever treasure the time he, Kimberly and I sang together. She was playing the piano, he was strumming his guitar and I sang from the hymnal. R.I.P. Mr. Black until Resurrection Morning when we will gather on the Sea of Glass.



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**Dr. Charmaine A. Beckford** - July 15, 2020 at 12:45 AM