



Mr. William Edward "Ed" Ledbetter

February 25, 1945 - July 13, 2020

Mr. William Edward "Ed" Ledbetter, age 75 of Murfreesboro, Tennessee passed away Monday, July 13, 2020.

Ed is survived by his daughter, Tammy (Chris) Grant ; son, Timothy Ledbetter; grandchildren, Trevor (Whitney) Ledbetter, Tailor Ledbetter, and Landon Grant; sister, Mary Gamble; brother-in-law, Collis Sims (Judy) Jr.; aunt by marriage, Marjorie Self; and also a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, his Smyrna Holiness Church family of 45 years, and many, many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Miriam Sims Ledbetter; his parents, Grady & Bessie Ledbetter; sister, Betty Moses; and brother-in-law, David Gamble.

Due to extenuating circumstances, the family is deeply saddened to announce that they will be holding a private Celebration of Life service on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at Smyrna Holiness Church with burial immediately following in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Pat Coffey and Rev. Collis Sims III will be officiating. Rev. Edward Atchley and Bro. Kevin Key will be honorary officiants. Bryson Bridges, Logan Coffey, Weston Gilliam, Manuel Melendez, Matthew Sims, and Hayden Tice will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Ronald Coffey, Fred Gilliam, Darrel Kilgore, Sr., Bo Owens, Neal Pendergrast, and

Tim Smith.

There will be a link to a recording of the service posted soon after the funeral for all who could not attend but would like to view the service. Murfreesboro Flower Shoppe and LeAnne Bridges Flower Shop will be assisting with flower arrangements. The family appreciates every kind word, kind deed, every thought, and every prayer that has been shown to them during this very difficult time.

A link to a recording of his service follows:

<https://youtu.be/u3RVG6aSja0>

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Espy Cemetery

Smyrna, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Scottsboro Funeral Home & Pinehaven Memorial Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Edward "Ed" Ledbetter*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - July 27, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Mr. William Edward "Ed" Ledbetter*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Last year I had the privilege of driving him to Indiana and to Michigan for Crown Point's revival. We left from a singing in Alabama around 9:30 pm and rode over nine hours, and you can imagine he didn't sleep a wink the whole way there, or back. And I treasure every minute of it. He was a granddaddy to me and growing up with him in my life everyday, he always said I was family and I'm so thankful for him. If it weren't for him I wouldn't be where I'm at today. He was a light to my granddad, and that brought in my whole family and more. I'm gonna miss pickin the guitar with him. So many memories...deepest condolences to the family. Love you you all like my own.*

Christian Craig - July 29, 2020 at 08:40 PM

BB

“ *Bryson, April, Ava Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Edward "Ed" Ledbetter*



Bryson, April, Ava Bridges - July 27, 2020 at 11:07 AM

DC

“ *We loved & will miss Br. Ed's wonderful testimonies, meekness and smiles. Heaven gained an angel.*



DeWayne & Bev Carroll - July 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM

TB

“ *Tony And Elaine Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Edward "Ed" Ledbetter*



Tony and Elaine Bridges - July 26, 2020 at 10:50 AM

SY

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Bro Ed for 40 years. I was one of the countless kids who had the pleasure of staying with Sis Miriam & Bro Ed. Let me say you NEVER knew what to expect in the Ledbetter household! They were always more family to us than just mere friends. They were present for all of my families joyful times & the hard times, they stood by us through it all. We have 3 generations of friends between our families. Oh the stories my mother tells about her beloved Miriam & Ed.

If you needed prayer you wanted them to pray for you. Bro Ed always had us kids get down to pray & try to gather our minds up before church. They both spent there life working for God & helping his children. I know this is for Bro Ed but it's hard to distinguish Sis Miriam from Bro Ed, they were one in the same. He will be missed by all of the holiness people but most of Smyrna, church will not be the same without Bro Ed!

*All My Love & Prayers,
Stacey York*

Stacey York - July 23, 2020 at 09:07 PM

WK

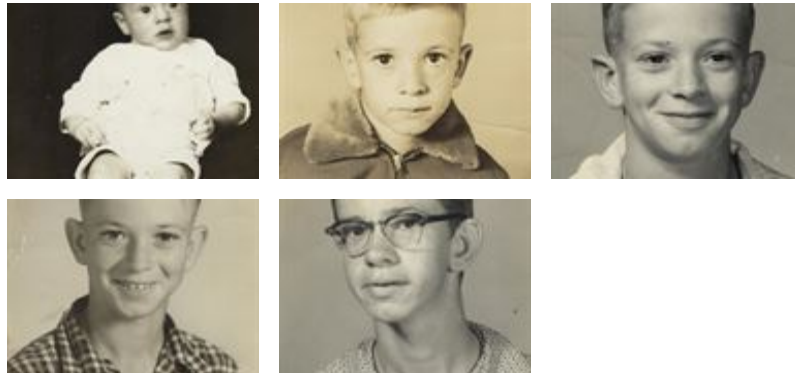
“ Walter And April Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Edward "Ed" Ledbetter



Walter and April Knight - July 23, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - July 23, 2020 at 06:18 PM

BH

Br Ed was my friend when we lived in Smyrna during the 1970s. He worked hard at a job that most men wouldn't but God blesses him abundantly. He will be missed with all his funny ways

Bobby House - July 23, 2020 at 10:02 PM

MM

“ *Martina Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Edward "Ed" Ledbetter*



Martina Mosley - July 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

HT

Brother ed is my uncle ed he was so funny him and aunt miram was good to everybody if u needed something did he prayed for his i am so glad he got to see me get the holy ghost i miss u uncle ed this is brother hayden tice and the tice typing this. He took care and helped his sister and he also took my mom in

Hayden tice - July 28, 2020 at 03:30 PM