



## Mr. Benjamin Echols

July 28, 1949 - September 27, 2017

Memorial service for Mr. Benjamin Echols, 68, of Auburn, AL will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Echols passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at his home. He was baptized at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. In 1967, he graduated from J. F. Drake High School. Prior to his passing, he was employed at Skinner Motorcycles Sales and Service. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Rev. Willie and Mrs. Mildred Echols; and a brother, Joseph Echols.

Survivors: one sister, Patricia Echols Dillard of Deatsville, AL; two nieces, Raquel Echols of Birmingham, AL and Nikol (Aaron) Williams of Severn, MD; two nephews, Joseph L. Echols II of Jacksonville, FL and Christian P. Dillard of Auburn, AL; his stepmother, Mattie Echols of Camp Hill, AL; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Benjamin Echols



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - October 14, 2017 at 10:46 AM

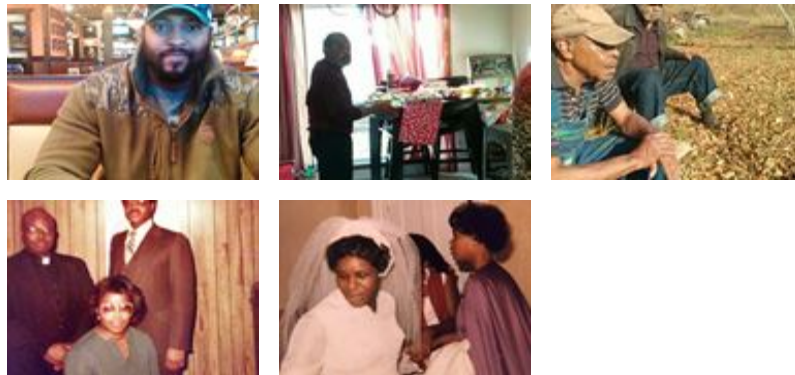


“ Mr. Benjamin Echols

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - October 14, 2017 at 09:43 AM

TF

“ I came to know Ben through the Auburn United Methodist Church food pantry where we were both volunteers. He was a good friend with a good heart and a quick wit! I will miss him!

Totsie Farr - October 12, 2017 at 09:36 AM

SG

“ I am thankful for Ben's life. He faced so many uphill battles. I am certain he is resting in Jesus' arms, welcomed to eternity by an army of saints and singing praises to God. He was kind and wise, a friend to all who met him.

Shirley Rose Glisson - October 11, 2017 at 11:44 PM

RD

“ Ben was a long time volunteer at the AUMC Food Pantry. We will miss him. Prayers for his family. 🙏

Reeder Dulaney - October 11, 2017 at 06:31 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cobb



Evelyn Cobb - October 10, 2017 at 02:17 PM

AD

“ *Angela Debrow-Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Echols*



Angela Debrow-Alexander - October 08, 2017 at 11:12 PM

MP

“ *Mary Alice Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Echols*



Mary Alice Pitts - October 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM

BS

“ *Beverly L. Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Echols*



Beverly L. Sullivan - October 05, 2017 at 01:07 PM

JF

“ *Janice Scott Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Echols*



Janice Scott Frazier - October 04, 2017 at 11:22 PM

CT

“ Cecil Threat lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Echols



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**Cecil Threat** - October 04, 2017 at 07:15 AM

DB

“ Deborah Threat Bedell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Echols



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**Deborah Threat Bedell** - October 03, 2017 at 07:24 PM

JA

“ *Benny, Pat and Lamar were my neighbors and friends on Summerhill in the early-mid 1960's. Many days we enjoyed playing Life and Monopoly on their porch and baseball in the street in front of their house. Benny was really cute - freckle faced, big eyed, charming, smart and athletic. Benny was my first boyfriend and wrote me love letters that I held onto and treasured for years. Although we were no longer "sweet on each other", one of my fondest memories was his speech at graduation. He was so smooth giving the farewell on behalf of his class. He said goodbye in several languages. The summer after his graduation, I moved away and did not see him again until 1975. I was living in NY and he stopped by to visit me while en route to Syracuse. It was wonderful reconnecting with my childhood first love. Interestingly I met my husband shortly after Benny's visit and my husband, Bobby resembled Benny in so many ways.*

*I last saw Benny at Lamar's funeral. So many people from my childhood have gone on and I have lost contact with many others. Because we loved Benny there will be tears, there will be memories and there is joy because he is at peace.*

*I regret I will not make it to the memorial service, but I will make every effort to see you in a few months.*

*Jackie (Stinson) Allen*

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**Jackie Allen** - October 02, 2017 at 01:29 PM