

Mr. Everett L. Debrow Sr.

February 8, 1922 - July 13, 2017

The funeral service for Mr. Everett Debrow, Sr., 95, of Auburn, AL will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, July 20, 2017 at White Street Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Town Creek Cemetery in Auburn, AL. Rev. Willie L. Muse will deliver the eulogy. Rev. Jamal Oliver, pastor will preside.

Mr. Debrow passed away Thursday, July 13, 2017 at his home. He was a member of White Street Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent/Teacher and choir member. Mr. Debrow was a graduate of Alabama State Teacher's College (B.S. Degree in Education), Tuskegee Institute (Masters of Education) and Doctoral work at The University of Southern California. His tenure in the educational system spanned from 1951 until his retirement in 1995. Mr. Debrow was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. During WWII, he served in the US Air Force.

Alpha Phi Alpha Omega Service will be held this evening at 6:00 pm at the funeral home.

He leaves to cherish his legacy and memories: his wife of 63 years, Mrs. Barbara S. Debrow of Auburn, AL; daughter, Angela (Sherman) Alexander and son, Everett Debrow, Jr. both of Auburn, AL; four granddaughters, Rhojonda (Davon) Thomas of Atlanta, GA, Jasmine Wright of Montgomery, AL, Imani and Evita Debrow both of Opelika, AL; grandson, Jalen Shermon

Alexander of Auburn, AL; three great grandsons, David L. Thomas, Cameron and Chance Wright; five nieces, Marget Smith, Judy Long and Betty Woods all of Orlando, FL, Cheryl Danner of Ashburn, VA and Ingrid (Calvin) Danner-Davis of Los Angeles, CA, nephew, Roy (Leslie) Scott, Jr. of Glendale, CA; daughter-in-law, Taveta C. Debrow of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Betty Scott of Camarillo, CA and Sarah Danner of Los Angeles, CA; nine great nieces, five great nephews, twelve great-great nieces and ten great-great nephews; a special cousin, Mrs. Tessie Floyd of Brewton, AL; a good friend and partner, Mr. Ollis (Susie) Bryant; a host of other relatives; his beloved students of LCTS, Loachapoka and Wacoochee.

Cemetery Details

Town Creek Cemetery

1150 South Gay St
Auburn, AL 36830

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

White Street Missionary Baptist Church
535 Carlisle Drive
Auburn, AL 36830

Service

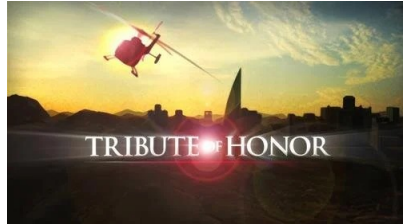
JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

White Street Missionary Baptist Church
535 Carlisle Drive
Auburn, AL 36830

Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Everett L. Debrow Sr.



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - July 19, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ Mr. Everett L. Debrow Sr.

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Barbara, Angela, Everett You have our prayers. We know this a difficult time. Your husband & your father played a big part in my life, he not only talked w/ me about going on to college, but he showed me what could be accomplished no matter who you were. His good example. So even though I did not attend a university, I will never forget his encouraging words. We think about you more than we call, but we love you ❤️



James Sr - August 02, 2017 at 06:44 PM

TS

“ Deepest sympathy to the family from Tommy and Yolanda Smith
Valley AL



Tommy and Yolanda Smith - July 26, 2017 at 10:13 PM

DC

“ To the family of Mr. Debrow Sr., I am sending our condolences, prayers and sympathy from the entire Cooks family. Graduate of Wacoochee High 1970, Doris Cooks Birmingham, Alabama. Love ya! God Bless



Doris Cooks - July 26, 2017 at 04:53 PM

EC

“ To the family with many memories of your husband, father grandfather, and our " friend and principal"; We share in the transition of your 'beloved" home going .
Weeping may endured for a nigh , Oh Joy !!! Will come, Amen
Larry and Gwenetta Echols
Beverly L. Sullivan

Echols - July 22, 2017 at 07:15 AM

LF

“ Larry Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Everett L. Debrow Sr.



Larry Frazier - July 21, 2017 at 05:57 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Everett L. Debrow Sr..*



July 20, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Debrow was my principal from 1772 - 1974, when I was just starting my career in education in Lee County. He was a great mentor, who guided me through my first two years of teaching. We remained friends, after I accepted the position of principal of Smiths Station Elementary in 1975 and throughout my career. When I needed a voice of wisdom, I called Mr. Debrow. He was a great man, great principal, and I have been honored to call him my friend. I retired as principal of Beulah High School in 2010. I was a better principal because of lessons learned from Mr. Debrow. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.*

Jerry L. Southwell

Jerry L. Southwell - July 20, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Mr. Debrow became my Principal when the schools intergrated in 1970. Everyone was worried about racial unrest but Mr. Debrow kept everything cool and running smoothly. He was one of the finest men I ever knew! My prayers are with his family.*

Leigh Watkins DeShields - July 20, 2017 at 08:03 AM

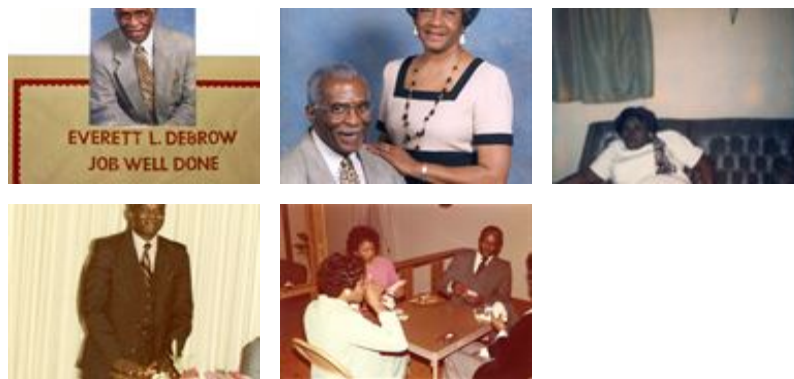
MC

“ We were students at Wacoochee High School. We met Mr. Debrow in 1955 when Wacoochee was first built. He was an outstanding principal. Our prayers are with the family.
Marshall and Ida Carter

Marshall and Ida Carter - July 19, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - July 19, 2017 at 10:15 AM

OG

“ O.D. Gunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Everett L. Debrow Sr.



O.D. Gunn - July 19, 2017 at 09:19 AM

OG

“ Condolences to the Debrow Family of Auburn, AL from O.D., Shirley, and Michael Gunn of Ft. Walton Beach, FL. Memories of this great iconic personality will always remain with us.

O.D. Gunn - July 19, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Everett L. Debrow Sr..*



July 19, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *Hearing about the transformation of Mr. Debrow deeply saddens me but I know this is far from what the family is feeling right now. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Debrow family. God bless. Freddi, Nigeria, Nigel and Maceo*



Freddie S. Boston - July 18, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Love: Kimbria, Tima, Brittanys, Megan, and Alicia purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Everett L. Debrow Sr..*



Love: Kimbria, Tima, Brittanys, Megan, and Alicia - July 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM

LC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Debrow family. What a marvelous legacy of dignity, eloquence and class Mr. Debrow leaves behind. He certainly blazed the path and broke barriers which allowed others to grow, lead and prosper. He left the entire Auburn community better and stronger than he found it and this will be his lasting tribute to a life very well lived.*



*With admiration and affection,
Arthur and Laura Cooper*

Laura Cooper - July 16, 2017 at 07:47 AM