



Mr. George Scaife

July 5, 1942 - January 11, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. George Scaife, 75, Opelika, AL are scheduled for 11:00am Saturday, January 20, 2018 at White Street Missionary Baptist Church with internment in Westview Cemetery. Rev. Rickdrieka Sanders officiating. The body will lie in state one hour prior.

George passed away Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the East AL Medical Center. He was a member of Auburn's St. Luke CME Church where he served as Trustee, Steward, class leader, and choir member. George's melodic voice was heard in many community choirs, especially the Muse-Young Community Gospel Choir. The 1960 JF Drake High School Graduate who received a football scholarship to Grambling State University (Grambling, LA) became one of the first hired African American policemen in Auburn. The Uniroyal-Goodrich Tire Plant retiree was formerly married to Delories Gibson.

He was preceded in death by parents, William Scaife and Mamie Scaife King; grandchildren, Jahmal C. Reese and LaKeita S. Scaife; and dear friend, Wilbert Payne.

George is survived by children, Ramona Scaife-Woodall, Desmond L. (Silvia) Scaife, Micheline Scaife, Richetta (Gerald) Scaife-Stephens, and Gloria Reese (Russell Byrd) of Auburn, AL; devoted companion, Emma France (Opelika, AL); eleven grandchildren, Terrence Brown and Aubrey Reese (Auburn, AL), Landon R. Scaife (Tucson, AZ), Kateah D. Scaife (Killeen, TX), Gabrielle S. Scaife (Columbia, MD), Jordan M. Woodall (Atlanta, GA), Desni A. Scaife (Baton Rouge, LA), Desmond "DJ" Scaife, Jr. (New York City, NY),

Chavarianna M. Ambus (Opelika, AL), Daleya A. Scaife and Jameson G. Stephens (Auburn, AL); dedicated cousin, Melvin (Elise) Askew (Charlotte, NC); one uncle, Charles Scaife (South Bend, MS); two aunts, Bertha Askew (Auburn, AL), Louise Askew (Barberton, OH); special son, Melvin Smith; loyal friends, Willie George (Priscilla) Butler, John and Rene Slaughter, The Jackson and France Families, and many supportive relatives, friends, and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

700 Westview Drive
Auburn,, AL 36830

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 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

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

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

Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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535 Carlisle Drive
Auburn, AL 36830

Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George Scaife



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 06:09 PM

PN

Praise God for Mr George Scaife for his love for sports
And his thoughtful words. He will be missed by all.
Pastor JM Nelms

Pastor Johnnie Nelms - January 22, 2018 at 11:45 PM



“ Mr. George Scaife

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

MB

“ Michele Babcock lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Scaife



Michele Babcock - January 21, 2018 at 09:59 AM

(S)

“ (RIP) Rest in peace in the presence of God....Big George! As I look to the hills I want to thank you for everything, most importantly for being my Father in the passing and absence of my Dad! You will always have a special place in my heart! I will always remember your true words of wisdom.....as I truly love your baby girl and grandson! It is and always will be an honor to be your son-in-law! Last and not least, I will always love you too, Mama France!
"Gerald D. Stephens"

(LT) GERALD D. STEPHENS - January 20, 2018 at 07:40 AM

SD

“ Good memories of Mr. G.Scaife one in particular he was singing Larry Graham's "One in a million".



Sheryl Dixon - January 19, 2018 at 09:40 PM

MJ

“ *Marian Johnson-Calloway*



Marian Oden Johnson - January 19, 2018 at 09:28 PM

PA

“ *Paula Johnson-Salter*



Paula - January 19, 2018 at 09:26 PM

AC

“ *Anita, Teila, Ginger and Crystal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. George Scaife.*



Anita, Teila, Ginger and Crystal - January 19, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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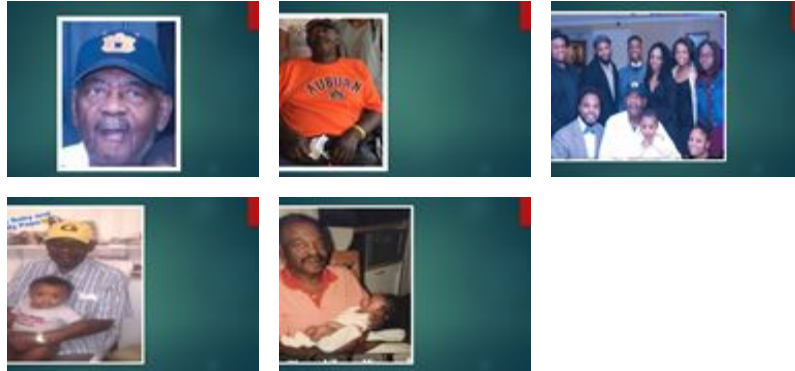
“ *K.L. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Scaife*



K.L. Williams - January 19, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 11:02 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Scaife*



Nancy Bell - January 19, 2018 at 09:08 AM

RS

“ *May God comfort and strengthen the Family. A good man and co-worker. Reggie & Priscilla Strickland*



Reggie Strickland - January 19, 2018 at 12:03 AM

LF

“ Love you Michael and Paulette France purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. George Scaife.



Love you Michael and Paulette France - January 18, 2018 at 01:43 PM

ST

“ Sonja Dowdell Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Scaife



Sonja Dowdell Thomas - January 17, 2018 at 09:26 PM

VT

“ Vickie Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Scaife



Vickie Tinsley - January 17, 2018 at 03:53 PM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you during these hours of bereavement and always. Love you all

Alberta Williams Rowell

Alberta Williams Rowell - January 17, 2018 at 02:14 PM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Scaife family. May God bless you during these hours of bereavement and always. Love you all.*

Alberta Williams Rowell

Alberta Williams Rowell - January 17, 2018 at 12:25 PM



SC

“ *Shamiya Todd, CNA lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Scaife*

Shamiya Todd, CNA - January 14, 2018 at 11:54 PM



VI

“ *I pray God comforts you during this time. My father worked with him and have very fond memories. God bless.*
Vickie Woodson Jones

victoria - January 13, 2018 at 09:01 PM

CB

Mr George was a very kind man you all are in my thoughts and prayers

Carrie Brooks - January 15, 2018 at 04:28 PM

NP

*He was a dear friend of the Payne family I know Wilbert Payne will welcome him
Praying for the family.*

NADINE PAYNE - January 16, 2018 at 03:56 PM