



Mr. Joe Durr Jr.

December 31, 1935 - December 25, 2014

Funeral service for Mr. Joe Durr, Jr., 78, of Opelika will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 3, 2015 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Willie J. Lyles will officiate.

Mr. Durr was born December 31, 1935 and passed away Thursday, December 25, 2014 at the East Alabama Medical Center. He was a member of Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Durr retired from the City of Auburn Environmental Service Department.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the funeral home this evening at 6:00 pm. His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Strickland Durr of Opelika, AL; two children, Mrs. Vicki Durr Hatcher of Huntsville, AL and LTC (Ret) Joe Durr, III of Opelika, AL; one granddaughter, Tiffany Marissa Hatcher of Huntsville, AL; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Irby of Manhattan, NY; seven sisters-in-law, Mrs. Annie Pearl Smith and Mrs. Bertha Williams both of Auburn, AL, Ms. Mary Nell Strickland (Alfred Jackson) and Mrs. Mary Liza Strickland both of Opelika, AL, Mrs. Blanche Strickland of Tallahassee, FL, Mrs. Marie Pink Durr of Columbus, GA and Mrs. Mary Helen Strickland of Atlanta, GA; three brothers-in-law, Dr. Robert Bryant of Detroit, MI, Isaac Wayne (Phyllis)

Strickland and Lawrence Eugene Strickland both of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Receiving Hour

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
713 Powledge Ave
Opelika, AL 36801

Lie in state

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Opelika, AL 36801

Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joe Durr Jr.



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 02, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ Mr. Joe Durr Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ please accept my condolences to the family I am very sorry for your loss Jesus give his life that we might have hope that one day soon we will see our love ones again John.5:28 '29

Sarah LIPSCOMB - January 19, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ You have my sincere condolences, may you be comforted by our loving God Jehovah who comforts us in all our trials. And no resident will say: "I am sick." The people dwelling in the land will be pardoned for their error. Isaiah 33: 24

DA Frazier - January 03, 2015 at 08:21 AM

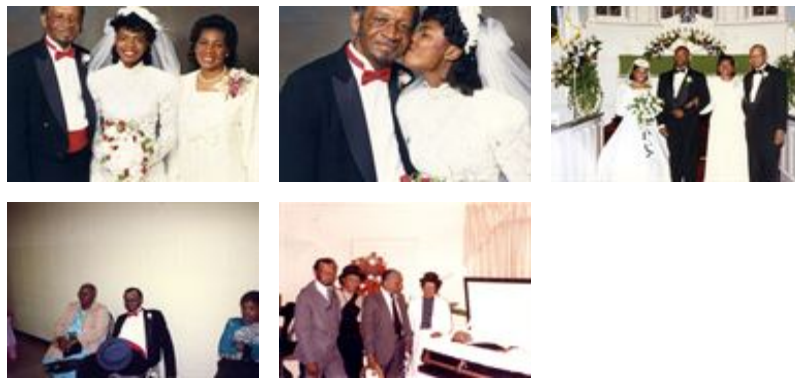
TC

“ *Mary, Joe Joe, and Vicki. I want to say that we love you and are thinking about you. Ya'll came into our lives when i was a child and i feel that we are better people for knowing your family. All our best durring this difficult time. Tom, Kelly and Emmie Cooksey.*

Tom cooksey - January 02, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 02, 2015 at 09:23 AM

LS

“ *Lori Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Durr Jr.*



Lori Scruggs - December 31, 2014 at 12:07 PM

LS

*Dear Soror Vicki and family,
I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May God comfort you and your family during this time.*

Lori Scruggs - December 31, 2014 at 12:09 PM

JM

*Brother Joe Durr,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family. May God
continue to bless and strengthen your lovely family--Jeff and Sarita
Mobley.*

Jeff Mobley - January 01, 2015 at 07:40 PM

EB

*“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, Mary! Please let us know if
there is anything we can do to help! --The Beaver Family (across
the street)*

Erin Beaver - December 30, 2014 at 08:36 AM