



Mr. John L. "Big Josh" Frederick

April 5, 1949 - August 22, 2015

Funeral service for Mr. John "Big Josh" Frederick, 66, of Opelika will be held at 12:00 noon Friday, August 28, 2015 at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. George McCulloh will officiate.

Mr. Frederick passed Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Canterbury Health Facility in Phenix City. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he was associated with the Laymen, the Crusaders, the Sunday School Department and sang in the Male Choir. In 1967, he graduated from J.W. Darden High School. Mr. Frederick served on the City of Opelika Board of Zoning and Adjustment for eighteen years, was a member of the Lion Tamers Club and King Beauty Masonic Lodge No. 119. After twenty plus years with Uniroyal-Goodrich, he retired as a supervisor.

The family will receive family 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: wife, Dinah Faye Frederick of Atlanta, GA; six children, Schenita Frederick of Birmingham, AL, Jaquita (Bobby) Sampson of Midland, GA, Dione (Jermaine) Darwin of Birmingham, AL, John Frederick Jr. of Opelika, AL, Tia DeNeal of Columbus, GA and Tezo Frederick of Opelika, AL; ten

grandchildren and four great grandchildren; four sisters, Mary (Avery) Askew of Opelika, AL, Sara (Primus) Gibbs of Brooklyn, NY, Mattie Pearl Calloway and Christine Ruff both of Opelika, AL; an aunt, Earnestine Maycock of Miami, FL; a devoted niece, Deborah Buckhannon of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Betty (Eddie) Carson of Stone Mountain, GA and Margaret Mason of Lithonia, GA; his extended family; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 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

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Lie in state

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church
2000 S Uniroyal Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Service

AUG 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John L. "Big Josh" Frederick



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 27, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ Mr. John L. "Big Josh" Frederick

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Our condolences to the family. Stay strong, Josh will truly be missed. Big Josh was the only person to nickname Cortez....car-truck. We miss you....from: Cortez, Remonia and family. 🙏??

Remonia Washington-Nelms - August 28, 2015 at 11:22 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your father Schenita...GOD bless you and your family...

Shonda Richey

Shonda Richey - August 28, 2015 at 07:55 AM

LF

“ *To The Family,
We are saddened with Lewis' death. Please know that we love you all and you're in our prayers. He was a loving, kind brother in law to me, his niece Ondie and great niece Anya, my brothers Willie and Brady, and my sister Essie. We pray that you find the everlasting peace of God during this time.*
Emma Frederick & Family

Loving Family - August 27, 2015 at 06:21 PM

TR

“ *Thinking of you Schenita, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love you!*

Tracie Black



Tracie - August 27, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *53 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 27, 2015 at 08:50 AM

EF

“ To The Frederick Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Please know that we love you!

*Martha and E. Dean Frederick
Magnolia, TX*

E. Dean Frederick - August 26, 2015 at 07:09 AM

EF

“ Josh was a true "Free Spirited" person, growing up, I always looked up to My Big Cousin as Bigger than life itself! The man could make you laugh and when you tired he made you laugh even more! To the Family, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. So wish I could be there to let each of you know how much I love you! To God Be The Glory! Rest in Peace Josh!

*E. Dean Frederick and Family
Magnolia, TX*



E. Dean Frederick - August 25, 2015 at 09:13 PM

GM

“ My sincere condolences to the children and family of my neighbor, Josh Frederick. God bless you during this time of grief. Gwendolyn Mitchell, Brooklyn

Gwendolyn Mitchell - August 25, 2015 at 09:07 PM

EF

“ To the Frederick Family, May God be with your family during this time of bereavement & will ease your sorrow during the days ahead.
Eddie & Rebecca Flakes, Las Vegas NV



Eddie & Rebecca Flakes - August 23, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ My condolences and prayers to the Frederick family. Josh will always remain special in our hearts.

Ruby James - August 23, 2015 at 04:22 PM

MD

Dear Schenita: I am sorry for the loss of your Father. My thoughts and prayers go with you and your family. Mike Dodson UAB

Mike Dodson - August 27, 2015 at 10:30 AM

JS

Schenita and Frederick Family, words truly cannot express enough sympathy for the sorrow of losing a love one. Praying that the Holy Spirit will comfort and keep you during your time of grief. God is the source of strength and a very present help in the time of trouble. Bless you all.

Darfet and Jewel Stenson

jewel stenson - August 27, 2015 at 11:29 AM