



Mr. Raymond Stanberry

March 17, 1928 - January 17, 2014

RAYMOND STANBERRY, SR. was born on March 17, 1928. He was the eldest of five children born to the late Wade and Amanda Stanberry of Shelby, Texas. He graduated from East Liberty High School in Center Texas. He joined the army after high school and served dutifully for 27 years. Raymond was a member of the famed "Triple Nickels, the first Black Parachute Infantry Regiment in the US Army.

After retiring from the army, Raymond was employed by Ampex Media Corporation for 18 years and later retired in 1991. He joined Bethesda Baptist Church where he served faithfully on the Deacon Board for over thirty years and held the position of treasurer. He was also an active member of the Opelika Planning Commission for many years.

Raymond was united in holy matrimony to his beloved wife Julia M. Stanberry in 1955. During his military tour, he lived in Germany, California, Hawaii, and later returned to reside in Opelika in 1972.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wade Stanberry and Amanda Matlock Stanberry, his loving wife Julia M. Bryant Stanberry, sister Ladonia Mosby, and sister-in-law Rebecca Lenton. Raymond leaves behind to cherish his legacy, son, Raymond Stanberry, Jr., (Patricia) and daughter, Brenda Sands Hines and grandson Mateo T. Stanberry (Richmond, VA) brother, Tommy Stanberry (Center, TX), sisters Yvonne Tate (Colorado Springs) and

Mary Jean Thompson (Tucson, AZ), brothers-in-law Percy Bryant, and Manzona Bryant, Jr. (Evelyn) Columbus, OH, and a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, nephews and cousins.

Raymond Stanberry leaves a lifetime of memories shared with family and friends. He enjoyed church fellowship and sports, particularly attending his grandson, Mateo's soccer games and karate competitions. His infectious laughter and smile brought joy to all who knew him. Raymond Stanberry, Sr. will be sadly missed, but NEVER FORGOTTEN.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 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 24. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
201 South 4th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

Lie in state

JAN 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raymond Stanberry



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Raymond and I sang some Prince, and Endless Love in high school, and I always wanted him as my singing partner. He was a wonderful person with a big heart. I will always remember him as a wonderful friend. Sending prayers for his wife, son and family. He will be greatly missed.

Patricia Hansin - October 19, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ Mr. Raymond Stanberry

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Stanberry.



January 21, 2014 at 03:08 PM