



## Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr.

March 24, 1931 - August 12, 2020

Charles Glennwood Edmonds, Sr., 89, of Leesburg, Georgia, passed away peacefully at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital on August 12, 2020 after a brief bout with the COVID-19 virus. An outdoor celebration of life will be held Monday at 1:00 PM at Byne Memorial Baptist Church with Reverends Charlie Brown and Keith Alderman officiating. For safety reasons, attendees are asked to remain comfortably in their vehicle to participate in this celebration that will be broadcast via speakers in the front parking lot. Celebration will be broadcast over speakers and live viewing is available by posting the following link into your browser to view the funeral live while in the church parking lot with us or in your homes. If health concerns or driving long distance prohibits your attendance. <http://bit.ly/GlennEdmondsSr>. The graveside will follow at Riverside Cemetery and will be for immediate family only.

Mr. Edmonds was born in Bainbridge, GA on March 24, 1931 to the late Claude Newman Edmonds and Katie Ruth (Kate) Hatcher Edmonds. He moved with his family to Albany as a young child and had resided in the area ever since. Upon graduating from Albany High School in 1947, he later served his country in the United States Air Force in the Korean conflict in the 1950's and afterwards returned to Albany to marry Joy Fraser in 1956 and start a family. He spent most of his career in the flooring business at Ed Edmonds Floor Covering Co. Inc., founded by his late brother Ed Edmonds, and retired as owner/operator in 2012.

He was an active member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church and served in many capacities including Deacon Chairman, Senior Adult Sunday School Department Director, and Building Committee Member. He was most recently a member of the current Pastor Search Committee. He enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren participate in ballgames and dance recitals. He and Joy took many trips with their senior adult group at Byne. Glenn loved woodworking and made many tables and benches for his friends and family. Once he retired, he could be found nearly every weekday morning with his friends at Burger King. He enjoyed the many friendships he made with this group of men. On most Thursday nights, he and his wife enjoyed gathering with close friends, eating and fellowshiping at one of the local restaurants. Known for his quick wit and friendly smile, he rarely met a stranger. He was preceded in his death by his siblings, Ed Edmonds, Newman Edmonds and Mary Frances Lique.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 64 years, Elva Joyce (Joy) Fraser Edmonds and their four children, Glenn Edmonds, Jr. (Tammi) of Albany, Stan Edmonds (Lisa) of Sasser, Ryan Edmonds, Sr. (Marla) of Leesburg and Sarah Gay Edmonds of Albany. He is survived by nine grandchildren, Brett Edmonds (Lacy), Paige Edmonds, Ryan Edmonds, Jr. (Kayla), Fowler Skandamis (Hogan), Macy Edmonds, Brandi Edmonds, Mitchell Edmonds, Hunter Brettel, Landon Brettel and six great grandchildren, Laylin Aumsbaugh, Raelynn Edmonds, Lynden Edmonds, Alden Edmonds, Atlas Edmonds and Micah Skandamis.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make memorial donations to Byne Memorial Baptist Church Living the Legacy at 2832 Ledo Road Albany, GA 31707.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Byne Memorial Baptist Church  
2832 Ledo Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr.*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mr. Glenn was one of the kindest people Clay and I have had the privilege of knowing. He always had a smile on his face, just as Joy did...and I'm sure, still does. I am so sorry to hear of his death, but I know he is rejoicing in heaven right now! I am so glad God allowed our paths to cross with the Edmonds family. May He bless and comfort you during this difficult time.*

**Clay Rebecca Miller** - August 26, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *What a tremendous man. We loved, appreciated, and respected Glen. Praying for all of you in the days ahead. Love, Ralph and Nancy Rumph*

**Nancy Hatcher Rumph** - August 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM

NR

“ *Love and hugs Sarah and Joy!*

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**Nancy Reimer** - August 17, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JO

“ *Glad to have been in your life for so many years, you will be greatly missed. You were like the Dad I never had. My heart is with you today, and until we meet again.*

*Love to all my family,  
Joyce Edmonds*

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**joyce** - August 17, 2020 at 01:49 PM

HF

“ *Glenn and Family: I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. He was among the finest Christian men I have ever known. We lost my Dad, suddenly, in 2018 and I am comforted that my Dad, among many others, were there to say to your Dad, "Welcome home". Our prayers are with you all. God bless you, Hal and Judy Fulmer*

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**Hal Fulmer** - August 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM

WB

“ May we extend to the family, Mrs. Joy, Glenn and Tammi, Stan, Ryan and Sarah our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers at the home-going of Mr Glenn. Truly he was the finest example of a wonderful Christian man, father and mentor, kind and the most gentle, generous and, with his smile, a warm and welcoming man. He will truly be missed and remembered by all of us who through our childhood, teen years to adulthood, found in him, and so many others at Byne Baptist Church, the friendship, leadership and examples that formed in us our love of Christ, the desire to be better people and a commitment to our families as he himself showed. The impression of his life bears a lasting imprint on my own and many others. You shared him with us. For this we are thankful, for this we rejoice in his joy in the presence with Christ. May God bless you all.

*Walter and Elaine Blankenship*

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**walter blankenship** - August 17, 2020 at 11:25 AM

BF

“ No matter what the future holds.. our help comes from the Lord. We know He loves and watches over His loved ones and this cycle of live always included eternity. My heart and prayers are with all the family!! Please know that even though we are forced to keep a safe distance from all of you today.. coronavirus doesn't even come close to stopping our heart felt love for all of you!!! i can see Daddy Glenn looking at those trees paved of gold and thinking” wow why didn't I think of this!! Lol. His jokes will be missed. Bj fletcher and staff!!❤️

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**bj fletcher** - August 17, 2020 at 08:38 AM

CP

“ Oh my heart is so so sad for this loss. I loved this man and his family. He was always cutting jokes every time he was around me. I always got a hug from him. Love you all so much and praying for comfort for each of you. Carrie Pirtle

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**carrie pirtle** - August 16, 2020 at 08:56 PM

WS

“ I am so broken-hearted but also thrilled to know Mr. Glenn has gone to be with our Lord Jesus Christ. He was an awesome and Godly man who will be greatly missed. Glenn, jr.. remember you have friends to help and to take care of your mama. I love you too Mrs. Joy! Wanda Allen Sumler

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**Wanda Sumler** - August 16, 2020 at 08:56 PM

DJ

“ I will always remember Happy Hearts at BYNE.he was a jokester mr.Glen always made us laugh..mr.Glen will be missed. Love Diane Jackson.

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**Diane Jackson** - August 16, 2020 at 08:05 PM

HK

“ I met Ed and Glenn in 1970 when I went to work for Southern Wholesale Flooring. All of them at Edmond's Floor Covering became my friends. Glenn's Christian walk in everyday life impacted the ones he was around. Glenn was one of the most dedicated Christian family men I believe I have ever met. It was an honor to know and be around him. I know that we will all be joined together in Heaven some day. May God bless all of you. Horace Keen

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**Horace C Keen** - August 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM

PM

“ Joy, Sarah and family:  
How sad we all are over the loss of this great guy! He did so much for others and set an incredible example for all of his children and grandchildren. Prayers for your sweet family, as you try to put the pieces back together after losing Glenn. Cling to the memories of his life.....so very well lived....  
Patsy Martin

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**Patsy Martin** - August 16, 2020 at 12:32 PM

RB

“ I am sorry to see that Glenn has left this world, but he is is with the LORD. I know that you all will miss him. I met Glenn in about 1970, he always had a smile and a good word to say about anyone.  
Good Bye old friend.

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**Robert Bartley** - August 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM

BL

“ Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr.



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**Brenda Lawson** - August 16, 2020 at 11:50 AM

SJ

“ He was a true gentleman. I always enjoyed talking with him. It made my day when we saw each other. The Lord has gain another angel. My prayers go out to the family.

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**Smitty Johnson** - August 16, 2020 at 09:22 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Edmonds. He was truly a Godly leader for his church, community and family. He will be missed. Rest In Peace, Mr. Edmonds. Prayers for his family!!  
Steve and Barbara Green

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**Barbara Green** - August 16, 2020 at 07:40 AM

Willie  
Mays

“ Willie Mays purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr..



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**Willie Mays** - August 15, 2020 at 08:45 PM

Willie  
Mays

“ I am speaking on behalf of the Mays Family, Glen and his family was more than friends they were extended family. I don't remember how many years they (Dad & Glen ) work together, seem like all my life. Glen honored our family by speaking at dad's homegoing service and it really sadden my heart that I can't be there in person for the Edmond's family. But we want them to know that they will always be in our heart.

*Willie Mays and family*



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**Willie Mays** - August 15, 2020 at 08:38 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Diane Shillcutt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr..*



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**Ed and Diane Shillcutt** - August 15, 2020 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.*

*Linda Cauley*

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**linda cauley** - August 15, 2020 at 05:29 PM

LB

*I am so sorry for all of your loss. My prayers are with each of you. Mr. Edmonds was a sweet and kind man. May God Bless You All!! ❤️*

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**Lorraine Brannon** - August 15, 2020 at 05:34 PM

JG

*May God bless each of you with His comforting Presence.*  
*Joanne Gauntt*

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**Joanne Gauntt** - August 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear this, but know he's in a much better place. We loved Mr. Glenn and missed seeing him and Joy after we moved. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Steve and Cheryl Frowine*

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**Cheryl Frowine** - August 15, 2020 at 03:51 PM

RG

“ Remembering Mr. Edmonds as a sweet friend and wonderful man who loved the Lord and his family. Keeping all the family covered in prayer.

Ruthie Garner - August 15, 2020 at 03:41 PM

PM

“ Phillip and Lynn McDonald purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr..



Phillip and Lynn McDonald - August 15, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr..



August 15, 2020 at 03:26 PM

CH

“ So sorry to see this! Love and condolences to Sarah and the family. Peace and love. Carolyn Hatcher

Carolyn Hatcher - August 15, 2020 at 03:24 PM

DH

“ Much love to the family. He was a sweet gentleman and will be missed.

Debbie Hambley - August 15, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Glennwood Edmonds Sr..*



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August 15, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *We know that Glenn is in a much better place, but we are so sad to have to say goodbye! We loved Glenn and will miss him dearly! Love and hugs to Joy and the entire Edmonds family!*

*David and Gloria*

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**Gloria Thornton** - August 15, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *The Yerbys have so many precious memories of Mr. Glenn! He and Mrs. Joy were some of the first people we met at Byne! They, and their contemporaries, were full of fun and had a sweet Christian spirit. Whether it was at Byne, at the Christmas Eve party at Little Glenn and Tammi's, Cracker Barrel, or the time they visited our cabin, he always had a joke to tell. He loved God, his family, and his friends, and we all loved him! I feel honored to have been his friend. May God give you comfort and peace in the coming days.*

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**sandra Yerby** - August 15, 2020 at 10:44 AM

RP

*Mr. Edmonds was one of the finest people I have ever known and thought the world of by me and countless others as obvious by hundreds of tributes to him here and on Facebook. There was not an encounter with him growing up at Byne and seeing him many times at Wildflour through the years that he didn't bless me with his wonderful, infectious smile and warm hugs. The entire Edmonds family has always had a special place in the hearts of the Rushton family. I know Mr. Glenn's passing will leave a huge hole for all of you. You have my deepest condolences and I pray God's loving arms to enfold you and His peace that passes all understanding for you, Mrs. Joy, and for all of you as you move through this tremendous loss.*

*With much love, Ree Rushton Pearson*

*Numbers 6:24-26, Isaiah 41:10*

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**Ree Pearson** - August 15, 2020 at 12:18 PM

BS

*“ Mrs. Joy , Sara, Glen Jr, Ryan and family , so sorry about your dad , he was a great friend and we love y'all so much! We will miss his presence with us daily at church and at many places. He is with Jesus and praising him ! What a testimony Glen leaves with many! My heart mourns with you all, Palmer was sad last night when I told her , he loved her , every Wednesday night at dinner he would talk and hug her! What a blessing Glen Sr. was to her and us! Love you all! Bernie , Brenda and Palmer*

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**Brenda Spell** - August 15, 2020 at 10:04 AM

LB

*“ Bob and I wanted to send our prayers for all of you ! He was a wonderful Godly man that set examples for so many . Praying the love of your friends and family will give you comfort and the love of our sweet Jesus will give you peace !!!*

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**Linda Baxter** - August 15, 2020 at 09:24 AM

DB

“ *Deaf Edmonds Family: what a legacy your Daddy left you. Many fond memories of him growing up at Byne. He was Moma's Sunday School Director for many years. Our loss is certainly Heaven's gain. Love you, Emily & Deb B*

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**Debbie Greene Blanchard** - August 15, 2020 at 09:15 AM

NJ

*My husband John Paul Jones was a classmate of Glen's. graduating with him in 1947. Paul always considered Glen as one of his very special friends. We both treasured the friendship with Glen and Joy. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joy and the family. Glen certainly left for all of a guide as how we are to live. His life taught so many of us the way to go. Joy and family you have so many wonderful memories to share that will always keep Glen close by your side. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you walk this new journey*

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**Nan Jones** - August 16, 2020 at 01:23 PM

JW

*What a blessing to have been neighbors with the Edmonds for many years and our whole family cherishes the memories from that time. Glenn was, undoubtedly, one of the finest Christians we've ever known. His kindnesses, hugs and jokes are legendary! To know him was to love him. Love, Tom and Julie*

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**Julie Walker** - August 17, 2020 at 01:12 PM

JB

*Joy, I have just seen where Glenn has passed on to Heaven. So sorry but know he's really enjoying Paradise! I still miss Johnny! He's been gone 8 yrs and still can't believe he's not here. Such a void. Only had 40 yrs together and wanted to grow old together and pass away together. My cell is 678-209-1984... Jane Bridges. Virginia Horne Perry's daughter. Love you and all the family!!*

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**JANE BRIDGES** - June 05, 2022 at 11:36 PM