



## Edwin F. Sammons, Sr. Obituary

December 3, 1929 - November 4, 2008

Edwin F. "Bill" Sammons Sr., 78 of Albany died Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. The funeral service will be 2 PM, Friday November 7, 2008 at Sherwood Baptist Church Chapel and the family will receive friends from 1 PM until the hour of the funeral. The Rev. Dr. Michael Catt, Rev. Tom Pollock, Rev. Jimmy Odum and Mr. Ross Powell will officiate. A native of Early County, Mr. Sammons was a long time resident of Albany. In 1947 he graduated from Blakely Union High School and he farmed there for several years. He retired as a supervisor in the Gas Department of the Albany Water, Gas and Light Commission. He was a long time member of Sherwood Baptist Church, serving as usher and as an ordained Deacon. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Gertrude Smith Sammons. He is survived by his wife, Doris Odum Sammons, of Albany; his daughter, Debra Sammons Jarvis and her husband Jay of Rome, his son Edwin F. Sammons Jr. of Atlanta; 2 grandsons: James T. Jarvis and John T. Jarvis; his sister, Elinor Sammons Brown and her husband Paul of Dothan AL, and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to "Generations", Sherwood Baptist Church, 2201 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, GA 31707.

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin F. Sammons, Sr. Obituary

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ Edwin F. Sammons, Sr. Obituary

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ Doris, so sorry to be so late writing this but Ron and I were so sorry to hear about Bill. Hope all your family will be better as time goes by.  
Love Lucy and Ron Collins

Lucy and Ron Collins - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra--I am so sorry for your loss. You and your Mom are very special to me. My prayers are with you and your Mom. Kathryn

Kathryn Pierce-McAllister - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy for your loss.

Jeannie Alday (H. Mahoney's daughter) - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mrs. Jarvis,  
I am sorry about the passing of your dad. However, we both know where he is today. He is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will be praying for you.  
John McFather

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**John McFather** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Bill will always be loved and missed, A true friend for many years, always willing to help when needed and ready at any time day or night, WE will never forget you.

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**Norm, Linda Denney** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Edwin & Family:  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will comfort you. I would love to hear from you.  
Barb Alsobrook

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**Barbara Alsobrook** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Debra, my family and I continue to remember you and your family in our prayers. I see what I am sure was your parents' strong Christian beliefs reflected in you and your family. May you, your Mom, and the entire family find comfort knowing that he is resting in the arms of God. With love and prayers, Gilda, Shannon, Jon and Jennifer

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**Gilda Day** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you. He will never let the righteous fall." Psalm 55:21-23*

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**Kathleen Routh** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Ms. Jarvis  
I am so sorry for your loss of your father.  
Chris and Mandy Jacobs*

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**Chris Jacobs** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Doris,  
I am very sorry to here about Uncle Bill's passing. It is unfortunate the we could not come to pay our condolences in person. We will have you in our prayers and if you need anything, please give us a call.*

*Love,  
Sammy and Lesia*

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**Sammy and Lesia Odum** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To The Jarvis Family:*

*We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved father and grandfather. May you find solice and comfort in the knowledge that he is now in a far better place free to do what he loved. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*

*The Stanley Family*

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**The Stanley Family** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Our sincere condolence for your loss. Give your mother a hug from us*

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**Maxine and Allan Lane** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Connie Guinn** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss.*

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**Barbara Westbrook** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *May God be with you during this difficult time , Joel*

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**Joel Hugh Downs** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for loss. We are thinking of you all.  
Much love,  
Kevin, Julie, Emma, and Nicholas  
Friends of Debra and Jay Jarvis*

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**Julie and Kevin Mitchell** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Mr Bill used to really make me laugh when I was a kid. He used to pick me up and hold me and could always make me laugh. He was a kind and generous man and will be missed by all. Mrs Doris , you will be in my prayers, Warmest Regards, Joel Downs*

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**Joel Hugh Downs** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Melody Noyes** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Debra,  
You are in my thoughts.  
Dale Hamby*

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**Dale Hamby** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Jarvis family,  
You are all in our prayers. May God give you the peace that only He  
provides.*

*Sara & Austin*

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**Sara Seckinger** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *Dearest Doris & family, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Even though I haven't seen you in a while, I still have good  
memories of our school years at Cedar Springs & Blakely. I do get to  
see Pete & Mary sometimes. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

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**Winona McGlamory Love** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *You and your family are in our prayers. God  
bless and be with you at this time.*

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**Jenny Wilkerson** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *To Eddie and your family,  
Your mother was a deeply caring individual with a beautiful spirit.  
She will be remembered and sadly missed.  
You and family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Segerstrom and Ley Families*

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**Debra Segerstrom Ley** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *We are praying for you all and will get with you when you get home.  
Out Love,  
Jerry and Mary*

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**Jerry and Mary Lee** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Jay & Debra & family*

*Please accept our sincere sympathy & condolences with the  
passing of Debra's beloved dad.*

*You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*May God bless you all and provide you and yours with strength  
during this difficult period.*

*Much Love*

*Johann, Nicolise, Lizanne & Charne CLAASSENS*

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**Claassens Family** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Doris and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with each one of you.  
In christian love,  
Janice

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**Janice Hagberg** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Eric Waters** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Maggie

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**Maggie Oyler** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We are so sorry to hear about your father's passing. We will keep  
you in our prayers.

*Chad, Kelley and kids*

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**Chad and Kelley Perry** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ My sympathy goes out to you and your family. Just losing my wife  
"Betty". I know words can't express the heartfelt sympathy this  
brings to you today. May they rest in peace in heaven.

*Harold*

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**Harold Mahoney** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Doris, so sorry to read the news about Bill. Ron and I want you to know that we are thinking of you. Lucy*

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**Lucy Wasdin Collins and Ron** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Debra, Jay, John and James:  
We were so sorry to learn that your Father and Grandfather had passed away. Please know that we love you and are praying for you.  
Marcia and Doug*

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**Marcia and Doug Slade** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Debra, We want you to know that you, Jay, James, John, your mom and Edwin are in our prayers. It is a difficult time, but you are so strong in faith and love.*

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**Joe & Debbie Head** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *Debra:  
Wayne and I are keeping you in our prayers as you reflect upon the life and memory of your father. We know that he is resting peacefully with GOD.*

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**Wayne & Marie Lewis** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time.*

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**Eric Johansen** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ On behalf of my wife, Kristy, and son, Isaac, we are praying for you and your family.

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**Joseph Agan** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Mrs. Sammons, Debra, Jay, John and James,

*We mourn and rejoice with you. It is such a blessing to know that your husband, dad and grandfather is in the presence of our Lord and Savior.*

*May your memories sustain you and may God bless you in the days ahead.*

*Love you and we are praying for you...*

*Eddie and Teresa*

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**Teresa and Eddie Lumsden** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Debra, you and your family are in our prayers.

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**Sam and Jennie Sprewell** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM