



Mr. Kenneth Anderson Murphy

April 3, 1929 - September 1, 2018

Mr. Kenneth Anderson Murphy, 89, of Quitman, TX formerly of Albany died Saturday September 1, 2018 at his residence in Quitman, TX.

A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday 10:00AM at Floral Memory Gardens. Dr. Kerry Reeves officiating. The family will receive friends Friday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Kenneth was born on April 3, 1929 in Bethesda, OH, to Oscar Elsworth and Olive Lola Bell Murphey. His family moved to Orlando, Florida, when Kenneth was a child. He accepted Christ as his Savior as a young 8-year-old and became a member of College Park Baptist Church of Winter Park, Florida. During his High school years he worked at a local skating rink until graduating in 1947. Ken joined the National Guard for 4 years followed by 16 years in the Army Reserves and retired as a Specialist 7th class after 20 years of military service to his country, which he loved. He also retired from Sears where he worked as a front end specialist in the Automotive Center in Orlando.

He and his first wife, Annie Laurie, lived in Leesburg, Florida until her death in 1994. Kenneth met Alaouida Jones, whom recently lost her husband and they were married on April 2, 1995. Now with a new extended family, Kenneth became "Papa Ken". The newly married couple moved to Albany, GA and settled in to be active in their new church home. Byne Memorial Baptist Church, just blocks from their home. After a decade of faithful service both were failing in health, so they moved to Quitman, TX to live out their remaining

years with their son in law and daughter Ken and Kay McCall. Soon after arriving they did as to their custom, they became members of Alba First Baptist Church. As long as their health allowed, they were active in the Fellowship Bible class and the Senior Adult Ministry led by their son-in-law. Papa Ken is survived by his wife Alaouida Jones Murphy, her daughter Kay J (Ken) McCall of Quitman, TX; her son Michael L. Jones of Albany; his son Oscar Murphy of Japan, and his daughter Nancy Farmer who resides in Florida. Together they have six grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar Elsworth and Olive Lola Bell Murphy; his brothers Robert and Richard Murphy, his first wife Annie Laurie, his Stepdaughter-in-law Helen Jones; his grandson Brandon Farmer and great-granddaughter Kaylee McCall.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to First Baptist Church Alba Building fund or Byne Memorial Baptist Church Building fund in Albany, GA.

Cemetery Details

Floral Memory Gardens

Albany, GA 31702

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Floral Memory Gardens
Albany, GA 31702

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Anderson Murphy*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Kenneth Anderson Murphy*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Kenneth Anderson Murphy*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Peggy Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Anderson Murphy*



Peggy Bradford - September 07, 2018 at 09:38 AM