



## Mr. Leonard Yarbrough Obituary

May 3, 1924 - December 3, 2011

Mr. Leonard D. Yarbrough, 87, of Albany died Saturday December 3, 2011 at his residence.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday 2:00PM at Byne Memorial Baptist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Matthew Nance, Rev. Charles Jones and Rev. Charlie Brown will be officiating.

Born in Baconton , GA, Mr. Yarbrough retired from Bob's Candy after 54 years of service and was owner and operator of Beth's Flower Shop for 25 years. He was a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army serving during WWII. Mr. Yarbrough was a Charter Member of The Albany Civitan Club where he served as Past Governor of The South Georgia District. He was a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church where he was in the Open Door Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife Pat Yarbrough of Albany; two sons Don Yarbrough of Washington, D.C; Keith Yarbrough of Atlanta, GA; a daughter Beth Davis and her husband Rob of Dothan, AL; five grandchildren Kasey Yarbrough, Tyler Davis, Brooke Davis, Abbey Davis, Brandon Davis and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Monday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring please make donations to the Living Legacy at Byne Memorial Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Rd, Albany, GA 31707.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Byne Memorial Baptist Church  
2832 Ledo Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leonard Yarbrough Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Leonard Yarbrough Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *The epitome of a Southern Gentleman. Moved away from Albany 20 years ago but will never forget him. He was a standout person with a deep faith and strong work ethic at Bob's Candies and at Civitan.*

**Rob McCutchin - Coppell, TX - Friend** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers go up for you Pat, you have been blessed with your loving family and I have been blessed to be your friend. This is such a loss and thanks be to our God that we will all be together again. I love Keith as if we were brother and sister. I wish I could have been in Albany. I just learned of Leonard's passing and am caught up in 'remembering'. I am so glad you had such a long time together. I will call Keith tomorrow. Love you and am sending you a hug.*

**Arlene Macon Edwards - San Diego, , CA - friend of family** - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sadden by My Yarbrough's passing. I did get to see him in good health a few months ago. But now he is in the Lord's choir waiting for you Pat. Gob Bless you all!!*

**Brenda Drbyshire - Albany, GA - friend** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Ms. Pat,

*I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Leonard. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Dave Branch*

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**Dave Branch - Montgomery, AL - Family Friend** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Leonard was a sweet special man. May knowing you are in the hearts and thoughts of others help you and your family through this difficult time of sorrow. I am praying for you.*

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**Tammy Greenway - Valdosta , GA - Friend** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *The Yarbrough Family,*  
*My sincere prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time. I worked with Mr. Yarbrough at Bobs Candies, he was a kind, gentle man. He will be missed by many.*

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**Sallie E. Farr - Albany, GA - former co-worker** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth,  
One is nearer to God's heart in a garden  
Than anywhere else on earth.*

*I remember this poem from a plaque in the garden Mr. Yarbrough so lovingly tended. As much as he loved his yard and his flowers, though, it was his love of family and friends that truly marked his nature.*

*May the peace of God be with you all as you adjust to the knowledge that your husband, father and friend is trimming the hedges of Heaven's gardens and resting at the feet of Jesus.*

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**Clint Smith - Jacksonville, FL - Friend, Neighbor** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. Janice Jordan*

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**Janice Jordan - Albany, GA - friend of family** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Dear Pat and Family, I know this is a difficult journey that you are beginning; but I wanted you to know that Leonard will truly be missed. I had a deep respect and love for him. His sly humor and quick wit always made me laugh. I have been missing him in HIS pew at church for awhile...but praise be to God, Leonard now has a front row seat! On your behalf, I am praying for peace, grace and comfort. Love to you all.*

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**Ellen Wills - Albany, GA - Friend** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *What an AWESOME individual... a gentleman's gentleman with a deep, passionate love for his family, friends and church! Not everyone knew of his talents, but what a wonderful pianist (God's gift, a natural)...a love for music which he shared with his family...Heavens's choir just got a little bit stronger!! We'll miss you Mr. Leonard!*

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**Matt & Joy Mobley - Pelham, GA - friend** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *An incredible gentleman is resting in the arms of heaven. I am so sorry for your loss, my friend. I remember your dad as a loving, giving man who welcomed me into his home (lots and lots of times!!), took me out to eat with the family at Gargano's, gave me Bob's candies from his trunk, and even let me work for him delivering flowers and setting up for weddings. (And let's not forget that he never said a cross word when I spilled red nail ploish all over his carpet... )*

*He lived a great life and raised three wonderful children. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Lori*

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**Loren Livingston Corbin - Sturgis, MI - friend** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Beth,

*I am so sorry to learn that your father has passed on. I know that he was very special to you. There's nothing like being a daddy's girl. Even though many years have passed by, I count it a blessing that we are friends and my heart hurts for your loss. My prayer is that God will give you comfort, strength, and peace as you live on without your dad. May you find joy in knowing that this is only temporary. Sonya*

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**Sonya Shiver Sutton - Fitzgerald, GA** - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM