



Malachi Oakes Obituary

March 31, 1918 - January 11, 2005

Malachi (Mack) Oakes, 86 of 1502 5th Ave. died Tuesday January 11, 2005 at Palmyra Medical Center. The funeral service will be Friday, January 14, 2005 1 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Ken Chancellor officiating. Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Born March 31, 1918 in Irwin Co., GA to Luther A Avery (Pop) Oakes and Martha Fletcher Oakes, he lived his early years in Turner County, GA. Mr. Oakes worked in the shipyards in Savannah, GA before serving in the United States Army during World War II. As a young adult he moved to Albany, where he lived for over 50 years. He retired civil service from the Marine Corp Logistics Base, where he was awarded a plaque for 19 years of service. Mr. Oakes was a member of Albany Gospel Chapel for many years, and was a member of his family's band "Pop Oakes and his Little Acorns"; they played on WGPC and WALB in Albany as well as other social events in Southwest Georgia for many years before World War II. Survivors include his wife, Carole H. Oakes of Albany, two brothers, L.A. (Joyce) Oakes of Pinehurst, GA, and Virgil Oakes of Albany, sister, Luther A "Cee" Oakes Raney of Albany and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Oakes was preceded in death by his first wife Ola Mae Oakes, three sisters, Audaree Oakes Hobby, Juanita Oakes White, and Carolyn Oakes Lord, two brothers, Fletcher Oakes and Hoyt (Doc) Oakes.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *L.A., Joyce and family our prayers go out to you all in your loss. I do not remember all the Oakes together singing, my parents would if they were living, but I have attended all day sings with dinner on the grounds growing up with L.A and Joyce. What some happy memories. Our deepest sympathy is extended to you and may each day bring less pain and more comfort and happy memories of your love on. You are in our prayers and thoughts. God Bless each of you.*

Terry & Delores (Fellows)Foreman.

Terry & Delores Foreman - January 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Mack's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kevin and Angie (Oakes) Strickland - January 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with all who knew an loved Uncle Mac. He will be missed.*

Max Lord - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ May God be with you in your hours of need, as uncle Mack has already entered the pearly gates and earned his wings. He will be watching over you helping you remember the good times and lessening your sorrow. He was a good man, He touched a lot of lives, and will be dearly missed by all. Our deepest Sympathy
Pam and Pat Lord
Sympathy

Patrick Lord - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Mack was a very classey man and will be missed so much.
Melvin

Melvin Oakes - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I am sorry I cannot make the funeral of Uncle Mack. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Much Love, Linda

Linda Oakes-Hill - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have thoroughly enjoyed all my times with Uncle Mack. From spending "vacation" time at his home when I was a boy, reunions or just having him over with my mom & dad for dinner was always full of humor and great sories (some of which were probably true!). May God give him rest and all of you peace. Walt

WALT & KAREN HOBBY - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Carole, Aunt Cee, Uncle Virgil and Uncle LA; Our thoughts and prayer are with you at this time of sorrow. Love, Cal and Teri

Cal and Teri Lord - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Carol, Aunt Cee, Uncle Virgil, Uncle L.A. and Aunt Joyce and Families...."Uncle Mack" will truly be missed....Love you all,
Karen Oakes Smith

Karen Oakes Smith - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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Rick, Helene & Avery Caviness - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM