



Mr. Reuben Starnes SR

February 4, 1953 - June 27, 2023

Reuben Starnes, Sr., age 70, passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2023. He transitioned from this life surrounded by his children at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, TN, after a brief illness.

He was born February 4, 1953 to the late William Brice Starnes and Robbie Elaine Rucker-Starnes in Rutherford County, TN.

Reuben attended Kirkland High School. In 1972, he joined the United States Army. He attended B.G.M.B. Church and was a dapper dresser. He loved going to church, listening to music, playing cards, and just being amongst family and friends. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. Reuben just loved his family. He was loved unconditionally and will forever be missed.

Reuben was preceded in death by his parents, William Starnes and Robbie E. Rucker-Starnes, brothers, Herbert Lee and James *Buddy* Starnes; sisters, Mary Russell, Mattie B. Hatcher, Anita Moody and Margarett Starnes; grandsons, Shawn K. Chunn and Charles D. Mayes.

He leaves to cherish his memory, six children, Reuben Starnes, Jr., of Manchester, Tennessee, James M. Starnes, Byonica Starnes, Romitchus Starnes, Brenda Mayes, and Renelda (Torrey) Burnley, all of Shelbyville, Tennessee; a brother, Willie Starnes, of Kileen, Texas, and two sisters, Francis Southers and Shirley Bates, of Eagleville, Tennessee; twelve grandchildren, twenty three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services, with full military honors, will be 12 noon Monday, July 3, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to service Monday at the funeral home.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Service

JUL 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremy Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR*



Jeremy Wells - July 05, 2023 at 03:11 PM

RP

“ *Family, Ms. Shirley Ann, you need only to look in your heart to what is lost, and the memories will always be there with you. If there wasn't so much love, it wouldn't be this hard to say goodbye. I share in your grief and send nothing but love to the family. To his daughter Bonnie, I remember you when you were at Eagleville School for a brief time. He loved his family. RIP sir Reuben.*



Rita(Rod) Oglesby Patton - July 04, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *I will miss you so much. We didn't have much time together. I will miss our poker games and all your stories. "Keep on Rollin"! You are such a good friend.*



Cindy Joganic - July 03, 2023 at 02:16 PM

LB

“ *Lori Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR*



Lori Brown - July 02, 2023 at 04:58 PM

M"

“ So...

Everytime I'd go over to Ruben's; when I came in and when I left, I'd always kiss him on his forehead,if he had on a cap/hat,he'd raise it up, and everytime he'd say " You Still Ain't Getting None Of This Mimi"... we'd laugh.

He swore that I had several people living inside me,hell I think he even named a couple.

His favorite was Kim,we love us some King George "Keep On Rolling"!

I knocked on his door one day,he said,

"Who is it"?

I said "Mimi"

"Who"?

I said "Kim"

He said "Who else"?

I said "everybody"

He opened the door and said,

"Kim can come in, but the rest of you MF's gotta stay outside "

Good Times...

You will forever be missed!!

Rest In Heaven"KING "

MIMI a.k.a. KIM 💔

Melinda Rea Espy "Mimi" - July 02, 2023 at 12:05 PM

FH

“ *Frances Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR*



Frances Henderson - July 01, 2023 at 12:20 AM

CY

“ *Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR*



Cynthia - June 30, 2023 at 05:39 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR*



Patricia Reynolds - June 30, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SU

“ *Susanne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR*



Susanne - June 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR



Sharon Cole - June 30, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ Nan Tomerlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR



Nan Tomerlin - June 29, 2023 at 07:35 PM

TS

“ Terence Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR



Terence Smith - June 29, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR.



June 29, 2023 at 03:16 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR*



Melinda Bell - June 29, 2023 at 12:52 PM

SC

“ *Sylvia Castleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Starnes SR*



Sylvia Castleman - June 29, 2023 at 11:28 AM