Celebration of Life & Homegoing

Tsom "Ike" Shelton



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 31, 2016
11 A.M.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

106 Holcombe Ave.
Union Springs, AL 36089

Rev. Gary Lewis, Pastor: Officiating

Carter Funeral Home | Union Springs, AL - Directing

a Husband, a Father, a Grandfather, a Golfer, a Friend



ISOM SHELTON

"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"

"Everlasting Love"

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

23rd Psalms





Obituary

Isom "Ike" Shelton was the fifth of sixth siblings born on January 7, 1939 to the late Elder Luther and Jodie Bell Shelton in Columbus, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his sister Mary Luther Shelton, brother Jennings O'Neal Shelton, nephew Terrance Johnson, and niece Susan Shelton McGrue.

Ike graduated from Spencer High School in Columbus, Georgia. He completed two years of military service in the Army. Ike attended and played football for Alabama State University. He received a degree in Dentistry from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. He was employed thirty five years at the West Side Veterans Administration in Chicago, Illinois as a Dental Technician. After retiring in 1998, he moved to Union Springs, Alabama with his wife Dorothy of forty five years.

Ike was as supportive a sportsman as with other things in his life. His particular passion was for golf. His skill was unmatched by many who ventured to play with him. He excelled and amazed all with the power and length to which he could hit the ball. He enjoyed the game and tournaments, not only for the sport, but also for friendships, the sharing and male comradery that accompanied the game. Just as in other facets of life, in golf he was also a winner and all who played and observed enjoyed and admired him and his unique skill.

Ike transitioned to rest on Monday, December 26, 2016, at Baptist Medical Center South in Montgomery, Alabama.

Loving and found memories will be shared by his devoted wife Dorothy affectionately known as "Roz"; one daughter Theresa "Tee" Clark (Abraham) Montgomery, AL, one son Christopher Shelton Walker (Monica) Montgomery, AL; six grandchildren Marquise Clark, Ororo "Rissa Ree" Clark, Ayannia "Yannia Boo" Clark, Abraham "Duece" Clark II, Madison Walker, and MaKenzie Walker; two sisters Bobbie Ann Sewer Columbus, GA, Evelyn Johnson Columbus, GA; one brother Bonnie Joel Shelton (Dr. Carrie Ross Shelton) Bratenahl, Ohio, and one sister -in-law Susie Shelton Tacoma, WA; three nephews Gregory Shelton Sr. Tacoma, WA, Samuel Sewer Columbus, GA, Gerald Sewer Columbus, GA. and five nieces Anita Johnson Atlanta, GA, Lori Sewer Columbus, GA., Jacqueline Shelton Tacoma, WA., Sabryna Shelton Wheeler East Cleveland Ohio, and Dr. Feliesha Shelton Wheeler Erie, PA, a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Gary Lewis, Officiating

Prelude..... Soft Music

Processional ..... Family & Clergy

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Rev. Gary Lewis

New Testament ..... Rev. Tommy Cooper, Sr.

Prayer..... Rev. Sylvester Poole, Jr.

Ministry of Music..... New Light Worship Center Praise Team

Acknowledgements ..... Staff, Carter Funeral Home

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Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Abraham Clark

Recessional .....

Postlude.....

INTERMENT

with Military Honors

Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery










Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family of the late

Isom "Ike" Shelton

wishes to express their deep appreciation for all expressions of sympathy and other acts of kindness during this home going process. Special gratitude is extended to Baptist Medical Center South and Southern Springs Health and Rehab Facility for the care and support demonstrated during his stay in those facilities. Our hearts are grateful and formal acknowledgements are forthcoming

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First Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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