



Joe Ben "Bennie" Fordham

April 12, 1939 - January 30, 2021

Mr. Joe Ben "Bennie" Fordham, 81 of Toombsboro passed away Saturday, January 30, 2021.

Funeral Services for Benny Fordham will be conducted Thursday, Feb 4, 2021 at 11 AM in the Chapel of Williams-White Columns Funeral Home of Gordon with the Rev. Larry Glover officiating.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening February 3, 2021 at Williams-White Columns of Gordon.

Mr. Fordham was a life long resident of Wilkinson County and was the son of the late Bernice Ivey Fordham and Willie Lou Lord Fordham. Mr. Fordham had served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was predeceased by his wife Bronnie Horton Fordham and his brothers, William Fordham and Robert Fordham. Mr. Fordham retired from Central State Hospital and Mr. Benny loved to fish.

Survivors include his son, Darian Fordham (Sarah) of Bonaire. His daughters; Cindy Brown (Joey) of Irwinton, Deborah Harvey (Alton), Tamara Pope of Toombsboro and Linda Eley of Milledgeville.

A number of nieces and nephews also survive

Cemetery Details

Myrtle Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Old Balls Ferry Road
Toombsboro, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon
179 Milledgeville Road
Gordon, GA 31031
(478) 628-2200
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Uncle, I am not ready to say goodbye. Instead I will say, “until we meet again.” I love you so. ~Angel



Angie Ryals - February 02, 2021 at 09:49 PM

BB

“ I had the honor of being able to call this dear sweet man my friend, what a blessing and a light he was in my life. Taking care of him was a privilege and an offering from God that I proudly accepted. No words can express the sorrow and emptiness that I feel in my heart. He no longer lives in the Po' house, he has the greatest of riches in heaven. What an awesome place to be!

Bonnie Bailey - February 01, 2021 at 05:54 PM

DD

He definitely was awesome strongest man I ever knew what a blessing he was to all of his children younguns as he called us and grand younguns great grand younguns we love and miss him so much

deborah harvey daughter - February 01, 2021 at 09:02 PM

FG

“ Sorry to hear about Joe Ben we were in the same class in in Toomsboro grade school. He was a nice person and fun to be around. Our thoughts and prays are with the family.

Fred Greene - February 01, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JF

“ Joe B was a very special man to me. He was so caring, kind, and loving . Always wanting to help when you needed him. He was so funny and loved to boil peanuts in his black iron pot outside . I have a lot of fun memories with him. I know he will dearly be missed from your family. Our thoughts and prays are with you. Sincerely, Jan Dennard Fine (Zeke's Mom)

Jan Dennard Fine - February 01, 2021 at 10:09 AM

RS

“ Joe Ben, as we knew him from Toomsboro School days, was a very special person. I never knew him to be anything but a positive person. After we finished school and ventured out into the work place, I met Joe Ben one morning in the parking lot as we were arriving to work. He was the same person I had always known. It was good to have been able to call him a friend. My prayers go out to the family.

Rubye Snow - February 01, 2021 at 09:58 AM

MM

“ Gosh How can I put in words what Benny meant to me and all our Family. He was always joking around,never complaining,never talking about others. He had a way to make you feel Love for him. Benny we are gonna miss you ,but know it was time for you to go. Fly High My friend.Prayers for all Family.

marie massengale - February 01, 2021 at 08:23 AM

MM

“ *Marie Massengale lit a candle in memory of Joe Ben "Bennie" Fordham*



marie massengale - February 01, 2021 at 08:19 AM

TC

“ *Mr. Benny was a great guy, may he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*



Troy Costa - January 31, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Enjoyed seeing Mr. Fordham each time he visited Herb's.*

Jason Foskey - January 31, 2021 at 05:14 PM