



Mr. Melvin L. Tobias

May 31, 1953 - December 8, 2022

Mr. Melvin L. Tobias "Bue", 69, of Bogue Chitto, MS departed this earthly life on December 8, at his residence in Bogue Chitto, MS.

Visitation Thursday, December 15, 11:00am - 12:00 noon at Chisholm A.M.E Church with service following at 12:00 noon, with Rev. Daniel L. Turner officiating. Burial following in the Church cemetery.

Mr. Tobias was born May 31, 1953 to the late John and Elizabeth Tobias in Lincoln County.

Melvin was a 1971 graduate of Bogue Chitto High School where he played basketball. He was a lifetime member of Chisholm A.M.E. Church where he served as Sunday School Teacher, Steward and Superintendent. He played a vital role in rebuilding the church and was faithful in his dedication to the church and community. He was a licensed electrician for 40 years, served in the United States Army Reserve for 15 years, a limousine driver for DeClassy Limo service for 20 years, he was employed by Packard Electric for 30 years, and was also a member of Masonic Lodge Rose Hill #35.

He was preceded in death by son, Detrix Tobias; parents John and Elizabeth Tobias, siblings: Marie Sparkman, James E. Tobias, Deborah Black, and John L. Tobias, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories; Son: Dettorree Tobias (Donnabele), four grandchildren: Jasmine Tobias, Jaidyn Tobias, Deasjhane Tobias, and Destine Tobias; eight siblings: Gloria Holmes (Isaac), Delorise McEwen, Donald Tobias (Lynda), Kenneth Tobias (Angela), Keith Tobias (Patricia), Casandra Johnson (Leroy), Barbara A. Tobias, and Helen T. Martin. Melvin was a father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, neighbor and very instrumental part of his community.

We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines, Mask and Social Distancing will be required upon entering the facility.

Services entrusted to Peoples Undertaking Co.

Condolences can be shared at www.peoplesundertakingcompanyinc.com

Cemetery Details

Chisholm A.M.E Church Cemetery

3859 Chisholm Dr SW
Summit, MS 39666

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chisholm A.M.E Church
3859 Chisholm Dr SW
Summit, MS 39666

Service

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ *My Deepest Sympathy for your loss. Melvin was a good friend and even though I'm younger than him, he would always address me as Ms Tina and that laugh was like no other. He will truly be missed. Rest In Peace my friend and I will keep your Family in my Prayers* 🙏🙏🙏🙏 *Tina McCray Allen*



Tina McCray Allen - December 19, 2022 at 11:54 PM

MM

“ *To the family of our friend and loved one, Mr. Melvin Tobias, you have our sincere and heartfelt condolences. Melvin was a great friend and coworker. We enjoyed many laughs and stories together. We were friends for many years. We send our love to you. May God bless you as you lay your love one at rest today. You will continue to have our prayers and sympathy to today as you go through your grievances. Just know God is able. With much love The May family (Myrtis, Shele, Shonda, Odree (Boo)).*

Myrtis May - December 15, 2022 at 11:24 AM

CJ

“ *Melodie and I would like to express our extreme sadness at the passing of Bue. He was a special person in our life. We will forever be grateful for all he did for our mom, his Aunt Doris. We will greatly miss him as will everyone that got a chance to know him. We pray much for Dettorree and his family, his grandchildren, siblings and all that loved him.*

Curnis Jr and Melodie Upkins

Curnis Upkins, Jr - December 15, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin L. Tobias.*



December 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin L. Tobias.*



December 13, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Charles Freeman & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Melvin L. Tobias.*



Charles Freeman & Family - December 12, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *To the family of Melvin Tobias
We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Memories of Melvin "Bue" will always be in my heart.
Charles Freeman & Family
Eva Harris High School
Class of 1971*

Charles Freeman - December 12, 2022 at 07:19 PM

AW

RIP COUSIN Bue love ❤️

Alvin Watkins - December 12, 2022 at 10:27 PM

TM

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. So sorry for the loss of "Bue". Thelma A (Henderson) Morgan, Dallas, TX

Thelma A Morgan - December 14, 2022 at 12:33 PM

AC

Came to know Mel in the eight grade, since we were put in the same class. He was always friendly and made me laugh, and smile.

Arnold Brown, classmate - December 15, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin L. Tobias.*



December 12, 2022 at 07:09 PM