



Earl Thomas Jefferson

January 24, 2017

Earl Thomas Jefferson was born on December 9, 1940 in Decatur, Alabama to the late Emma L. Jefferson and John E. Jefferson. He was the youngest of two children.

After graduating from David T. Howard High School in Atlanta, Georgia. He continued to pursue a higher education and received a Business Administration/Sociology Degree from Morris Brown College along with a Masters Degree in Education from Atlanta University.

He served in the Department of the U.S. Army's 503 Military Police Battalion which was charged with the security of the "Freedom March" when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a successful march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama on March 25, 1965. His work experience also included teaching Social Studies in the Henry County School System and the Atlanta Public Schools.

Mr. Jefferson taught Sunday School at Ebenezer Baptist Church in his earlier years. He also served as a volunteer tour guide with his mother. Most importantly he was a devoted caregiver to his beloved mother until her death.

He was known for his quiet demeanor, love of nature and

always lending a helping hand.

Earl is survived by his devoted sister Delores Jefferson Mims, one niece Delores Ann Mims Reeves (Roger), one great nephew John "Thomas" Jackson (named after him) and a host of cousins, friends and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Garden of Memory

2284 Candler Road
Decatur, GA 30032

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Service

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You have my deepest sympathy, sending love and peace to family!!!

Sincerely,

John Robinson

Raymond Stevenson - January 29, 2017 at 03:27 PM


Patricia
Woodruff

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Jefferson's passing. He was one of my favorite customers at Gibbs Garage. He was a sweet and kind gentleman who will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Patricia Woodruff

Patricia Woodruff - January 27, 2017 at 06:46 PM

PH

“ You have my deepest condolences. May the love of family, friends, and Almighty God comfort you during your time of grief and afterward. (Ps. 83:18; Isa. 41:10) May your precious memories of Earl bring you peace.

P. Henderson - January 26, 2017 at 07:26 PM

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“ At the end of each life is a legacy of love and memories. Hold tight to those memories.... Lean on each other for support. And look to God's Word, the Bible, for comfort and strength. 1 Peter 5:7 encourages; “Throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.”

J Baker - January 26, 2017 at 04:52 AM