



## Mr. Bedford Tuberville, Jr.

November 18, 1949 - March 9, 2021

### Obituary

Bedford Tuberville, Jr. was the fourth child born to Bedford and Marcella Tuberville, November 18, 1949 in Wynne, Arkansas. He transitioned from labor to reward on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Bedford professed his belief that Jesus Christ was his personal Savior at the age of 12 while attending a revival service at Union Valley Missionary Baptist Church where he was quite active as a member of the Young Men for Christ Choir.

Bedford attended Childress High School in Wynne, Arkansas where he was a member of the football team. This remained one of his favorite pastimes. After graduating from Childress, he attended the University of Arkansas in Pine Bluff, where he met the love of his life, Edna Hemphill. He and Edna were married on August 12, 1970..

Bedford and Edna made their home in Arkansas where Bedford was employed with the State of Arkansas until moving with Edna to Kansas City, Missouri, where Jason and Shawn were later born. Upon moving to Kansas City, Bedford began working for the Kansas City Missouri School District where he remained until his retirement.

Bedford was preceded in death by his father, Bedford Tuberville, Sr.; his wife of 48 years, Edna; his son, Shawn; and two siblings, Ransom and Loretta. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Marcella; his son, Jason; his loving grandchildren - J' Lah, who cared for him during his final days, Treyvon, and Adrianna; five siblings - Marce, Mitzi, Kenneth, James and Joyce, all of Austin, TX; and a loving sister-in-law, Evelyn, of Little Rock, Arkansas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Simple Farewell services will be held on March 19, 2021, 1:00pm Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COVID-19, social distancing and face coverings is required.

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Jason, J'Luh and family, my sincerest sympathy is sent with love and remembrance, peace, prayers and blessings. May your heart and soul find comfort as you begin this unfamiliar path. Alma McConnell

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**Alma McConnell** - March 19, 2021 at 04:47 PM

JW

“ To the family of Bedford Tuberville- you are in my prayers. I attended Ark. A.M.&N. with Edna and Bedford. Rest In Peace. God is with you.

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**Joyce White** - March 16, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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“ To the family of Mr. Bedford Tuberville, Jr. On behalf of the Frank and Beatrice Tate family of Wynne, Arkansas, we want to offer our sincere love and condolences to Mrs. Marcella Tuberville and family. We all have fond memories of "Lil bet", because it seemed that our two families were really one. Many of the Tate family children were also classmates to the Tuberville family children. We knew each other by association of one of us being in the class with one of you. Bertha Tate was classmate of Lil Bet. He was eleven days older than Bertha. One of Bertha's favorite memories is when they attended their 50th HS class reunion in Wynne, AR. They all share laughter as they remember Lil Bet because he was so funny, kind, thoughtful and loving. He was funny even when not even trying to be funny.

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**Edna Tate Robinson** - March 15, 2021 at 05:53 PM

BG

“ *I am praying for the family. Bedford will truly be missed but not forgotten. He was a wonderful person, classmate and friend. God is with you at this time.*

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**Bertha Tate Gayles** - March 15, 2021 at 05:29 PM