



Mr. Ester L. Sledge

September 25, 1933 - May 7, 2021

Obituary

Ester Lee Sledge Sunrise was on September 25th, 1933 and Sunset was on May 7th, 2021, because of Kidney Failure at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ester L. "B.A." Sledge, was 87 years old, and born in Philadelphia, MS. He was the husband of Helen G. Sledge born in the same town of Philadelphia, MS. His siblings were; J.D. Sledge, Edna Sledge, R.C. Sledge, Eva Mae Sledge, Ernestine Sledge, Chester Sledge, Naomi Sledge, and Charles Sledge. His children were; Tracy Sledge, Ph.D., Vickie Sledge-Draper, RN, and Monte Sledge. His grandchildren are; Jairren Williams, Dana Draper, Jeffrey Draper, Jr., Brandon Miller, Iesha Jackson, and his great grandchildren Boston Jackson and Rain Jackson. Including a host of Niece's and Nephew's.

After graduating from Hopewell High School in 1955, he enlisted in the US Army and achieved the ranks of Specialist, Military Police, then promoted to Staff Sergeant within 3 years. Additionally, Ester spent several years in West Germany as a part of the US Seventh Army where he worked on helicopters.

Upon receiving his Honorable Discharge, he went to Philadelphia, MS, proposed and married his beautiful wife Helen Sledge. Afterwards, they

moved to Omaha, NE and lived there for 5 years before moving to Kansas City, MO in 1965.

Ester then began a career with the US Postal Service for 33 years. He started out as a Mail handler, then promoted to Supervisor of the Mails. After his retirement he worked at Sears.

"B.A.", as he is affectionately known by his friends and family in Mississippi, is a Christian and read his Bible consistently. He was ordained as a Deacon, sung in the Church Choir, and taught Sunday School. He was a member of Palestine Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ.

Also, he has always been active and would run errands anytime of day for his wife Helen. Additionally, he enjoyed fishing, gardening, talking about politics, do it yourself projects, and eating at a good Buffet. Ester always worked 2 jobs, and was therefore, a good provider for his family. His favorite television show was Stanford and Son's.

Funeral services will be held next Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 10:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Ft. Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort LVNKS. Visitation will be from 9am-10am at the 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 are required indoors. Temperature check for all guest(s).

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Mr. Ester L. Sledge, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Ester L. Sledge
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Ester L. Sledge - May 25, 2023 at 01:22 PM

CA

“ Beautiful in blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ester L. Sledge
by Candita . Send FlowersMrs. Sledge and family, please accept
my sincerest condolences for your great loss. May God provide you
with comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are
with you.Candita

Candita - May 25, 2023 at 01:22 PM

ET

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ester L. Sledge
by Evelyn Triplett. Send FlowersIn loving memory of Mr. Ester
Sledge.Helen Sledge, Tracy Sledge, Monte Sledge and Vickie
Sledge-Draper you all are in our prayers.Love, Evelyn (Honey)
Carter Triplett and FamilyEvelyn Triplett

Evelyn Triplett - May 25, 2023 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ Continually praying for the family during this difficult time. May God
keep His arms wrapped around the family.

Jackie Lewis Bell - May 19, 2021 at 09:44 AM

AP

“ you are beinng remembered today

Alberta an Sam Pruitt - May 18, 2021 at 07:12 PM

SP

“ A 'Rose' gesture was posted

Sam and Alberta Pruitt - May 18, 2021 at 06:30 PM

SP

“ Our most sincere condolences to our family. We are so very sorry we couldn't be there to celebrate Ester's home going. Please know that you are in our prayers and our hearts as you grieve. While we recognize that this is a very difficult time always remember that there is no sorry or hurt that heaven can't heal. God's word tells us that blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. We will certainly miss his smile, the jokes and his funny sense of humor at family gatherings. Love to all Thankful but it takes we must be

Sam and Alberta Pruitt - May 18, 2021 at 06:28 PM