



Mr. Harris Ray Champion Sr.

August 6, 1943 - March 4, 2023

Mr. Harris Ray Champion Sr. was born on August 6, 1943, in Anniston, Alabama. He passed on March 4, 2023, at Regional Medical Center after a long battle with illness. A visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. A funeral service will be held at Miller Funeral Home in the Toby Miller Chapel on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 12:00pm. A graveside service will follow at ForestLawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Reverend Kenneth Gowens will be officiating.

Mr. Champion is preceded in death by his parents, Clevea and W.H. Champion; sister, Jeannie C. Thompson; daughter, Amanda Champion; great granddaughter, Miley McLain.

Mr. Champion is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Louise Champion; children, Annette Brown (Barry), Ray Champion Jr. (Lisa), Mark Champion (Angie); grandchildren, Justin Suggs, Jeremy Suggs, Adam Lingenfelter, Jackson Barnwell, Tiffany Storey (Mykel), Nick McLain, Bridget McLain, Rachel McLain, Haley Brown, Adam Brown, Adrienne Beck (Luke), Alyssa Champion, Anthony Champion, Tony Phalen, Dominic Phalen; 15 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter; sister, Kathy Kirby (Clay); brother, Tim Champion (Kelly); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Champion was a Marine Veteran and retired from the Anniston Army

Depot. He was a long-standing member of Sunny Eve Baptist Church and a devoted Christian. He was an active member of 3 Masonic Blue Lodges, York Rite, Red Cross, Grotto, KYCH, Sons of the Confederate, American Legion of Post 19, Order of the Eastern Star (Augusta Smith #427 Eastaboga). He not only served but was able to obtain the highest office in all but one organization.

Pallbearers will be Mykel Storey, Nick McLain, Alan Petty, Anthony Champion, Andy Spurlin, and James Stoddard.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

MAR 8 (CT)

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall

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“ Steve & Patti Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harris Ray Champion Sr.



Steve & Patti Williams - March 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

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“ Teresa Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harris Ray Champion Sr.



Teresa thompson - March 08, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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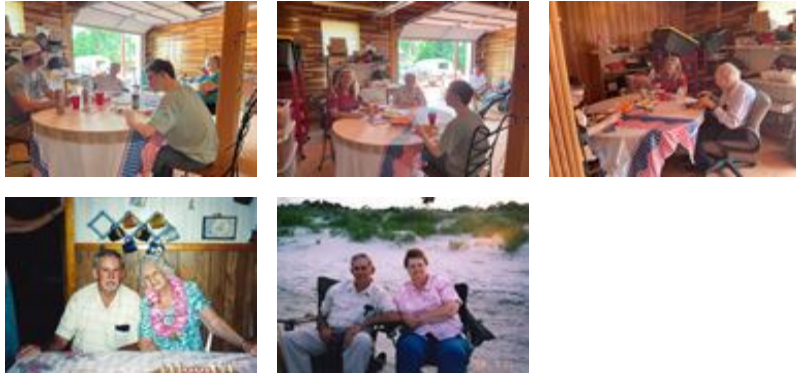
“ Our condolences from the traywick family and the whitehead family many great times at sunny eve baptist church much loved people and relatives the family will always be blessed and loved for the kindness they gave everyone may he rest in peace and God bless his family in time of need



Suzanne whitehead and Donna traywick - March 07, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Miller Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Prayers and condolences to you Louise and to your family. Bro. Ray will be missed by a lot of folks. He was a really sweet man. Lots of memories. God bless you.*

LaVerne Collier - March 07, 2023 at 07:09 AM

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“ *We love and will miss you Uncle Ray. Prayers to the family.*



Debra and Terry Deason - March 06, 2023 at 08:01 PM

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“KITTY POLK WHITE lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Harris Ray Champion Sr.



KITTY POLK WHITE - March 06, 2023 at 06:37 PM