



## Mr. Charles Sledge

September 13, 1946 - April 4, 2026

Mr. John Charles Sledge, 79, of Sylvester died Saturday, April 4, 2026 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 10, 2026 at the First Baptist Church Sylvester with the Rev. Donnie Duncan and Dr. Jason Jones officiating. A private interment will be held.

Mr. Sledge was born on September 13, 1946 in Tifton to the late James Milton and Sarah Chapman Sledge. He had lived in Worth County most of his life.

Mr. Sledge was a veteran having honorably served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era. He graduated from the University of Georgia and returned to his home to spend a lifetime farming the land in his community. Mr. Sledge enjoyed fishing, reading books, and spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. He was a member of First Baptist Church Sylvester where he taught Sunday School.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Gloria Hawkins Sledge; son, Scott Sledge (Elizabeth); daughter, Lori Pearman (Brent); grandchildren, Madison Sledge, Beckett Sledge, Abbie Sledge, Marisa Pearman, and Rylan Pearman; along with a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Sledge was preceded in death by his brothers, William Sledge and Milton Sledge.

For those desiring, memorials may be made in his honor to First Baptist Church Sylvester, 207 N Isabella St., Sylvester, GA 31791 or a charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
207 N. Isabella St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ So so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace that passes understanding as you face the days ahead. Love you guys...Gene & Judy Bryson



Judy E Bryson - April 10 at 06:33 PM

AH

“ Ann Haire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge



Ann Haire - April 08 at 10:47 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge



Debra Jones - April 08 at 09:22 PM

LC

“ We are so sorry for the precious loss of Charles Sledge. Praying for all of your family 🙏❤️ for comfort & strength during this sad time.  
With Sympathy & Love, Tony & Lisa Cox



lisa cox - April 07 at 03:44 PM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Janie Crowe** - April 07 at 02:56 PM

JN

“ *Johnny NeSmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Johnny NeSmith** - April 07 at 11:00 AM

PW

“ *Paul And Peggy Woody lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Paul and Peggy Woody** - April 07 at 07:36 AM

DR

“ *Deirdre K Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Deirdre K Reynolds** - April 06 at 11:47 PM



“ *Cindy Epperly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Cindy Epperly** - April 06 at 07:20 PM

PD

“ *Paul And Susan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Paul and Susan Davidson** - April 06 at 06:45 PM

GC

“ *Gina Daniel Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Gina Daniel Chambers** - April 06 at 04:43 PM

DM

“ *Darin Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Darin Miller** - April 06 at 03:21 PM

GH

“ *Garrett Hiers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Garrett Hiers** - April 06 at 02:13 PM

PT

“ *Peggy Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Peggy Tompkins** - April 06 at 02:08 PM

JC

“ *June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**June Coker** - April 06 at 02:07 PM

JC

“ *Darrell and I send our deepest condolences to your family. Charles was a wonderful and kind man and he will be greatly missed. Praying for you all.*

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**Jacky Clayton** - April 06 at 01:57 PM

CF

“ Blessings and wonderful memories of Mr. Charles Sledge, a beautiful man who will be missed by all who know him. Love to Gloria and family.

Christine Feltus - April 06 at 12:30 PM

LF

“ Lynn Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge



Lynn Fowler - April 06 at 12:27 PM

EC

“ So sorry. Prayers sent for Ms. Gloria and family.



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - April 06 at 11:19 AM

JL

“ Jennie Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge



Jennie Leggett - April 06 at 10:36 AM

JL

The sweetest man I have ever known!! Love you Gloria ❤️

Jennie Leggett - April 06 at 10:38 AM

SS

“ *Scott Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



Scott Sumner - April 06 at 10:08 AM

VJ

“ *Van Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



van Jeffords - April 06 at 09:33 AM

CG

“ *Mr Charles fought the good fight. Angels are rejoicing he has been healed*

Craig Giles - April 06 at 08:40 AM

TS

“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



Tony Senkbeil - April 06 at 07:29 AM

RH

“ *He was a great man. He will be missed by all.*

Rusty & Felise Harris - April 05 at 10:13 PM

RW

“ *Randall Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Randall Walker** - April 05 at 09:07 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



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**Sandra Watson** - April 05 at 08:53 PM

JK

“ *Alan and I are so sorry to hear this sad news. We will be praying for all of you with love as you celebrate Charles' life. He was a wonderful man and will be missed.*

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**Jan and Alan Kimbro** - April 05 at 08:41 PM

JS

“ *Gloria and family, we are so sorry to hear of Charles's passing. We looked so forward to seeing you all at our eating places. We will be praying for you. God bless your family!*

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**judy sutton** - April 05 at 08:19 PM

RH

“ *Richard & Kim Helms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



Richard & Kim Helms - April 05 at 08:03 PM

RH

*Sympathies to Mrs. Gloria and all the family. William was a very nice man and we always enjoyed talking to him.*

Richard and Kim Helms - April 05 at 08:07 PM

MH

“ *Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



Mack and Mary Houston - April 05 at 05:56 PM

AS

“ *Rick and I send our very deepest condolences to Gloria and the family. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

Arlene Schippang - April 05 at 05:13 PM

MW

“ *Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge*



Mike willis - April 05 at 04:06 PM

BC

“ Good man from a good family! May God give comfort!



Barbara Pattee/Inez Crowe - April 05 at 03:45 PM

PD

“ Philip Duke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sledge



Philip Duke - April 05 at 02:22 PM

LC

“ Known him since the early 60's. Always a nice fellow, will miss him. Prayers for the family.



Larry Crowe - April 05 at 12:10 PM

RW

One of the best men I ever knew. Praying for Gloria and family!

Randall Walker - April 05 at 02:54 PM

PL

Great christian friend that shared my love for GERMAIN CHOCOLATE cakes.will miss him. PHILIP LUMPKIN

PHILIP LUMPKIN - April 05 at 03:00 PM

ES

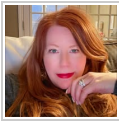
*That's so true on all accounts- a wonderful man and he does love German chocolate cake!! He'd say "even it up" to get a little extra. He always made us smile.*

**Elizabeth Sledge** - April 05 at 05:33 PM

SS

*He always had a smile and a kind word to share. He was a great man and we will miss him. Prayers for the family. Scott Sumner*

**Scott Sumner** - April 06 at 10:06 AM



*We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. May you feel God's presence during this difficult time.*

*With sympathy, Clay, Kimberly and Will Buchanan*

**Kimberly Buchanan** - April 09 at 09:27 PM