



## Mr. Murray LeDon Haire

November 3, 1940 - August 23, 2016

Mr. Murray L. Haire, 75, of Sylvester died Tuesday August 23, 2016 at Phoebe Worth Medical Center.

The graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday August 26, 2016 at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. David Langley officiating.

Mr. Haire was born on November 3, 1940 in Miller County to the late Clarence "Team" and Augusta Margaret "Gussie" Sheffield Haire. He had lived in Worth County since 1974 and was retired from Procter and Gamble as a team leader. Mr. Haire was a member of Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church and was also a former founder and deacon of Berean Freewill Baptist Church. He was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and loved his family and pets.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie Paulk Haire of Sylvester; daughters, Starla Haire Willoughby (Doug) of Leesburg and Stacey Haire Blackstock (Mike) of Albany; grandchildren, Michael LeDon Blackstock, Jason Alan Blackstock, Zachary Dean Willoughby and Noah Paul Willoughby; sisters, Joy Kelly of Lamont, FL and Ashley Dollar (Emmett) of Bainbridge; brothers, Roger Haire (Sharon), Dennis Haire (Dianne) and Edgar Haire (Sandy) all of Colquitt, GA and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Banks Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents Mr. Haire was preceded in death by his first wife, Jewell C. Haire in 1984 and a brother, Reid Haire.

For those desiring donations may be made to the Alabama Freewill Baptist

Children's Home, 86 Academy Dr. Eldridge, AL 35554.

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

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Murray LeDon Haire*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *MURRAY'S FAMILY WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN TEH FOUNDING AND BUILDING OF SOUTHSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN BLAKELY. IN JUST A FEW SHORT YEARS THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP AND ABILITY THE CHURCH HAD A MORTGAGE BURNING AND THE CHURCH WAS FREE AND CLEAR OF DEBT. HE WENT ON TO ALBANY TO HELP BUILD YET ANOTHER CHURCH THERE WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS. WE SERVED ON THE CHILDREN HOME BOARD IN ELDFIDGE, ALABAM FOR SOME YEARS. THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM HIS COMMENT WAS "IF I FELT ANY BETTER I WOULD BE IN HEAVEN." WELL, YESTERDAY, HE FELT BETTER, HAVING MOVED ON UP. MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF CHANGE. GOD NEVER MAKES MISTAKES. EVERYTHING IS ON TIME, EVERY TIME. PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY. LOOK UP. GOD IS GREAT!Prduw*

**RALPH BAKER** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM

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**RALPH BAKER** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM

EH

“ *Love you always, brother!*

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**Edgar Haire** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM

VH

“ *praying for the family*

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**Virgil Holloway** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM

BM

“ *His grandson Zach and Zach's fiancé Megan mean the world to us; We are so very sorry for the loss of Zach's grandpa.*

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**britanie minnick** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM

JR

“ *Such a kind and loving cousin. Many fond memories growing up. Will miss him so very much.*

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**Jo and Walter and Girls Richardson** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM

SR

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Murray's passing. Prayers sent to all of you he loved and left behind.*

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**Sandra Riley** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM

RH

“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Will always love you and wil see you again someday!!!!1*

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**Roger and Sharon Haire** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM

EH

“ *Murray was a great person who loved God and his family. I will miss the times we chatted on the internet. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Eric Haire-Eide*

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**Eric Haire-Eide** - May 14, 2018 at 02:48 PM