



Mr. Earl Joseph Dover

July 25, 1940 - February 23, 2020

Earl Joseph “Joe” Dover age 79, of Rossville, Georgia went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 23, 2020. He was born in Walker County to the late Hubert and Frances Holman Dover. He was a former resident of Greenville, South Carolina and has been a resident of the Rossville area for the past 50 years. He was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Rossville. Joe was the owner of Dover Cylinder Head in Chattanooga, Tennessee for over 60 years. Along with his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his sisters: Joyce Saylor, Mary Rose Robinson and his wife: Renva B. Callaham Dover. Joe is survived by their children: Mack (LaSonya) Dover, Randy (Renee) Dover, Dale (Tiffany Miller) McDowell, Shane (Sara) McDowell, siblings: Tom Dover, Ross Dover, Martha Anderson, Pat Wilson, Anita Mills, former wife: Kay Dover Hester, grandchildren: Houston and Courtney Dover, Tucker and Bailey Miller. The family would like to thank Phyllis G. Wright for her exceptional care she took of Joe. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday - February 28, 2020. Memorial services will follow at 8:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Barry Williams and Leroy Wilson officiating. Entombment will take place at 11:00 am on Saturday in Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park – Rossville, Georgia. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Entombment

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Joe was a good and gentle soul. May he rest in peace. He will be missed by those of us who knew him. I remember he and the men at his business had adopted a stray dog and used to feed him ice cream. They named him BD "brown dog".

Allen Rutledge - March 20, 2020 at 11:25 PM

HM

“ Just heard of the passing of my friend Joe. He was a good man. I enjoyed his company and friendship. I will miss him.

Herb Myers - March 18, 2020 at 06:41 PM

BP

“ Bettye Holman Pickett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Dover



Bettye Holman Pickett - February 28, 2020 at 09:02 AM

BP

“ We were so sorry to learn of cousin Joe's passing. He was a fine Christian man and a true Southern gentleman. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace for Joe's family and friends at this sad time.

Bettye Holman Pickett & Karen Pickett

Bettye Holman Pickett & Karen Pickett - February 28, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Dover. He was a valued member of our community, Clifton Hills. He always cared about his neighborhood and was generous with his time and resources. God bless and ease the sorrow of your family.”

Doris Smith - February 27, 2020 at 10:41 AM

EN

“ Ed& Carolyn Nance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Dover



Ed& carolyn nance - February 25, 2020 at 05:32 PM

SF

“ Sherry Renee Farrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Dover



Sherry Renee Farrow - February 25, 2020 at 03:39 PM

DC

“ David Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Dover



david curtis - February 25, 2020 at 10:26 AM

CW

“ *Connie Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Dover*



Connie Wheeler - February 25, 2020 at 09:42 AM

MF

“ *Michele Franciosi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Dover*



Michele Franciosi - February 25, 2020 at 07:14 AM

DH

“ *Dewayne Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Dover*



Dewayne Howell - February 24, 2020 at 11:01 PM

LW

“ *Sorry for your loss Randy and Renee, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers*

Lisa Walker - February 24, 2020 at 10:45 PM

KH

“ *Kay Hester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Dover*



Kay Hester - February 24, 2020 at 09:44 PM

KH

Joe was very special man to me and a great father to our kids. He is at peace and completely well once again with our Savior. You will be missed Joe

Kay Hester - February 24, 2020 at 09:46 PM



We did business with Joe for over 10 years, and I always looked forward to seeing him once a month. Always had a joke at the ready, and a real pleasure to do business with him. He will certainly be missed. My condolences to his entire family and circle of friends. Ken Stewart- Fredricks Equipment

James Stewart - February 25, 2020 at 09:41 AM

JM

So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Had the opportunity o going thru school with Joe. Talk with him on occasion. I am sure he and Sarah Jane will have heaven ready when I get there. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

J David McCauley - February 29, 2020 at 12:30 AM

DE

“ *Mr Dover was one of the nicest men I have ever met.he always had a smile on his face no matter what.my condolences to the family.🙏*

david elliott - February 24, 2020 at 09:32 PM

RD

“ I am proud that my middle name is Joseph after dear uncle Joe. He was a sincere and caring soul and now he is in God's gentle hands watching over us now.

The Ross Dover family

San Luis Obispo, California

Ross Joseph Dover - February 24, 2020 at 09:16 PM

BS

“ Prayers for all the family. Joe was a great man. Memories of him many years ago when our children were in school at Fort Oglethorpe Elementary.

Deepest sympathy to all of the family 🙏



Bertie Arnold Spradlin - February 24, 2020 at 09:06 PM