



## Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr.

November 28, 1962 - October 21, 2020

Mr. Charles H. Ayers, Jr., better known to everyone as Charlie, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Shepherd's Cove at the age of 57.

Charlie was born on November 28, 1962 in Guntersville to Charles Henry Ayers, Sr. and Doris Franks Ayers. A lifelong resident of Grant, he worked for Kennamer Brothers Trucking for 25 years. Always active in his community, Charlie served in the United States Air Force, was a volunteer fireman, a member of the Grant Town Council, and coached various sports for his children as they grew up. Charlie, a man of faith, was also very involved in New Life United Methodist Church in Grant. After becoming a member in 1993, he served as a lay leader for approximately 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Greta Knight Ayers; his son, Charles Henry Ayers, III; his two daughters, Laura Grace Ayers and Hannah Elizabeth Ayers; his two sisters, Kathy Giles and her husband Mike, and Patty Rice and her husband Johnny; his aunts, Judy Franks and Betty Walls; his uncles, Garland Franks and Orville Ayers; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of his life will be held at New Life United Methodist Church in Grant at 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2020. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until the time of service. The family will accept flowers or

donations may be made to New Life United Methodist Church and/or Shepherd's Cove Hospice. The family asks for those who attend to please follow the current guidelines regarding masks and social distancing.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

New Life United Methodist Church  
5256 Main Street  
Grant, AL 35747

## Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM (CT)

New Life United Methodist Church  
5256 Main Street  
Grant, AL 35747

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Denise Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr.*



**Denise Baker** - October 24, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr..*



October 24, 2020 at 12:14 PM

DD

“ *Don & Evelyn Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr.*



**Don & Evelyn Daniel** - October 24, 2020 at 10:09 AM



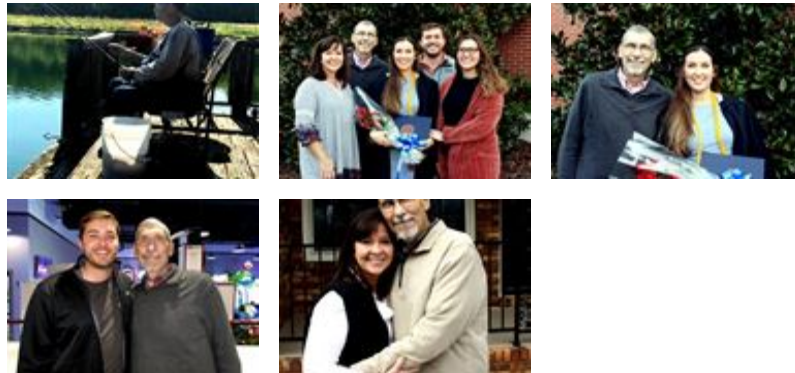
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr..*



October 23, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ 92 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Grant Memorial Chapel** - October 23, 2020 at 11:33 AM

SS

“ *Charlie's walk with God has been such a blessing. By self admission, Charlie said "God has alot of work to do with me." He made this statement when he gave his life to God and made the decision to do God's work. I can't even describe what it has been like to watch him grow into one of the best men I know. He trusted God completely!! How many of us can say that? Charlie, I loved you so much and look forward to seeing you again soon! Sherry Sutuphin*

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**Sherry Sutphin** - October 23, 2020 at 10:38 AM

JT

“ *Charlie was a fine man from a fine family. I was blessed to have Charlie and his sisters as students when I served DAR School as teacher, coach, and principal. His parents were salt of the earth kind of people and raised their children to be the same. Bonnie and I send love and prayers to all of his family. May God bless you and bring joy for the journey.*

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**Joe Teal** - October 22, 2020 at 07:10 PM

SS

“ So Sorry to hear about Charlie. I worked with him at Kennamer Bros for years. He will be at peace now in Heaven.

*Mike & Susan Scott*



**SUSAN A SCOTT** - October 22, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr..



October 22, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr..



October 22, 2020 at 12:24 PM

CM

“ Carol McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr.



**Carol McBride** - October 21, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles H. "Charlie" Ayers, Jr..*



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October 21, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Hate to hear this news on my old friend. I have several fond memories of Charlie from when we were kids playing ball for DAR. He was an exceptional athlete in both basketball and baseball. I do believe he showed his athleticism the most at the Grant swimming pool. I was a lifeguard there as a kid and I was always envious of how Charlie could do anything off that diving board with such ease. He literally was amazing. I often said if we had a diving team he would have been the best around. I am proud to have called him teammate and friend. Rest In Peace my brother till we meet again. Love and prayers to his family who have lost a great man in their life.*  
*Love you my friend!*

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**Shannon Benton** - October 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM



*I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. My daughter, Darlene, went to school with him through sixth grade, at which time we moved away. His mother, Doris, came to my brother-in-law's house (Glenn Russell), on a Saturday, and tried to resuscitate him. I will never forget that, and her kindness. Patty was one of my little girl scouts when we lived in Grant, many years ago. I'm so sorry that his family has to say goodbye, but glad to know the promise of Heaven awaits those who have trusted in Him. I'll be praying for Charlie's family. ❤️🙏*

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**Lynn Russell** - October 21, 2020 at 05:57 PM

RB

*Rest In Peace my friend*

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**Russell Bearden** - October 21, 2020 at 06:24 PM

BM

*Charlie coached my rec league baseball teams back in the eighties. What a great man to look up too and be mentored by. Love and so much respect !!*

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**B. May** - October 21, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MG

*So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing, All of you will be in my prayers asking our Lord to lay his hand upon you and comfort you. I can't be with you due to the virus, but you will all be in my heart and prayers. Charlie was one of my dear friends and I am certainly going to miss him. Max Godsey*

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**Max Godsey** - October 23, 2020 at 12:06 PM