



Mr. Sammy L. Childs

August 8, 1934 - February 10, 2022

Sammy L. Childs passed peacefully from this earth and into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, February 10, 2022. Affectionately known as "Papa", he loved God, his country, family, friends and attending church. He was a member at Erastus Christian Church. Papa had a ready smile and friendly welcome for everyone he met. He lived his life as a simple testimony to his faith and to his motto that: you didn't need a reason to do the right thing - you just did it because it was the right thing to do! Papa served in the U.S. Army for 20 years, completing two tours in Viet Nam and was awarded the Bronze Star. He will be remembered and missed for among other traits, his love, kindness, honesty, concern for others, willingness to help and faithfulness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Mazelle Childs, his wife, Martha Doss Childs, a son, Robert L. Childs and a brother W. Donald Childs.

Papa is survived by two daughters, Martha L. Mejias and Mary A. Spry both of Commerce; 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Thursday, February 17 at Erastus Christian Church with Rev. Vaughn Howington, Jr. officiating. Due to the weather, the interment service will be held inside the church.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Erastus Christian Church Women's CWF. Papa greatly admired these ladies and the ministry work they accomplished as well as their delicious country cooking.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Erastus Christian Church Cemetery

2050 Neese Commerce Rd
Commerce, GA 30530

Previous Events

Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Erastus Christian Church
2050 Neese Commerce Road
Commerce, GA 30530

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sammy L. Childs*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Martha, I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family on Sammy's passing. I will remember his smiles anytime that I saw him at Galilee Christian Church. He was always greeting people at the services. Take care. Karen Davis*

Karen Davis - February 17, 2022 at 03:34 PM



Thank you Karen. His smile was so kind and genuine - just as he was. I was blessed to have him as a father.

Martha Childs Mejias - February 18, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Seven months ago we moved my husband to Brookside into a room across from Sammy. From then on we soon became a three-some for meals and afterwards . Since Fred has been mostly non-verbal, I so enjoyed Sammy and our talks. One time I casually said when leaving, “Now Sammy, will you keep an eye on Fred?” and from then on he took it literally! That was precious! Sammy was definitely a huge blessing from God for us and how my whole family will agree. They were all touched by his presence whenever they saw him.*

I greatly miss him here with us but know he is now with his Lord and loved ones.

Lois Johnson - February 16, 2022 at 12:46 PM

MM

Thank you for sharing these sweet memories Papa did enjoy his time to "watch over Fred" and took the responsibility seriously! He also enjoyed mealtimes with both of you. Thank you for brightening his days and ours because we knew he was happy. God Bless.

Martha Childs Mejias - February 16, 2022 at 08:47 PM

BC

“ I'm so sorry that Sammy has passed. I loved him so much and share your grief. He is at peace now and no more pain. I am praying for peace and comfort for his family.. Love and peace to you all. I'm sorry that I am unable to attend the funeral, but you are in my thoughts.

Bonnie Card - February 15, 2022 at 01:10 PM

MM

Thank you for your prayers and kind words. He'is at peace and I look forward to being reunited with my Dad in Heaven someday.

Martha Childs Mejias - February 16, 2022 at 08:55 PM

DA

“ You are in our prayers. May God bless you and your family in this time.

*Love,
Jim & Dawn Askey*

Dawn Askey - February 14, 2022 at 07:23 PM

MM

Thank you for the prayers. They are so welcome and precious.

Martha Childs Mejias - February 16, 2022 at 09:00 PM