



## Sherman Dane Meers

July 31, 1943 - May 16, 2019

Funeral Service for Sherman Dane Meers, 75, will be Monday, May 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ricky Pollard officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Meers passed away Thursday, May 16, 2019 at his home. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Mary Ruth Meers; son, Geoffrey Meers of Jacksonville; daughter, Dana Whorton (Samuel) of Jacksonville; six grandchildren, Ryleah Meers, Grayson Meers, Cooper Whorton, Anna Kate Whorton, Kennedy Meers, and Jase Whorton; brother and sister-in-law, Bubba Smedley (Gina) of Hokes Bluff; two aunts, Dorothy Latham and Catherine Barnes; and numerous cousins. Pallbearers will be Eddie Elliott, Craig Elliott, Wayne Elliott, Michael Gilley, Rickey Elliott, Keith Latham, Craig Smedley, and Chase Smedley. Honorary Pallbearers will be George Smitherman, Bill Wakefield, Employees of Wakefield's, and Retired and Current Employees of Piedmont City Schools. Mr. Meers was a native of Etowah County and had been a resident of Calhoun County since 1975. He was a graduate of Hokes Bluff High School, Snead State Community College, and Jacksonville State University. He Retired as principal at Southside Elementary School. After retirement from education, he served as manager of Wakefield's in Anniston. He enjoyed working in his yard and garden and spending time with his family. Mr. Meers was preceded in death by his parents, Red and Mary Meers. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Amedisys Hospice, especially Darrell Yarnell and Susan

McCarley, Jacksonville Health and Rehab, and Dr. George Crawford and Dr. Donald Rosen.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemeteruy

322 Nisbet ST NW  
Jacksonville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

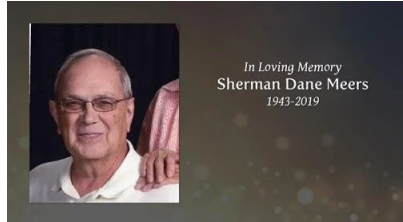
MAY 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
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<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepedmont.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherman Dane Meers*



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**Thompson Funeral Home** - March 30, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DR

“ *Sherman was a friend and great principal at Southside. His home going will leave an emptiness to those of us who had children attend Southside under his leadership. Debby (Jones) Rosser*

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**DEBBY ROSSER** - May 22, 2019 at 06:38 PM

TY

“ *I am saddened to hear that Mr. Meers has taken his flight to heaven! He was such a sweet caring man that loved being a principal and loved his family! All of you are in my thoughts and prayers! Tammy&Michael Young*

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**Tammy Young** - May 20, 2019 at 01:43 PM

BS

“ As Kelli mentioned, Mr. Meers and family has been so dear to our hearts. He was a part of our every day life; meeting me with the kids at drop of in the mornings, then reporting back to me that the girls were settled and okay. Also we both had to keep our mischievous boys under surveillance (lol).

*Our children's childhood (anxiety) could've been such an issue, but he knew just how to handle the situation. He was so kind and understanding- just great!!!*

*Randy and I always enjoyed casual conversation and laughing with both Mary and Sherman. Wonderful people.*

*Brenda Smith*

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**bsmith5477@bellsouth.net** - May 18, 2019 at 11:10 PM

BL

“ *He was my first school principal - a model of authority and integrity. Prayers to the Meers family - all of them equally as wonderful and special as Mr. Meers.*

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**Brad Law** - May 18, 2019 at 04:51 PM

KL

“ *Mr. Meers was a kind sweet man. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Karen Ledbetter** - May 18, 2019 at 01:49 PM

TF

“ *Mr.Meers was a sweet and dear man who will be greatly miss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**The Jo Ledbetter family** - May 18, 2019 at 01:46 PM

KW

“ Charlie and I are so sad to hear about Sherman! He was so much fun in high school and he gave me the only padding I ever had. Love to you, Mary, and to your family.

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**Kim Williams** - May 17, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Sherman Dane Meers.



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May 17, 2019 at 09:07 PM

JM

“ Prayers goes out to the Meers family. There are so many wonderful things about Mr. Meers that I don't even know where to begin. He left a positive and lasting influence on so many people that his memory will live on for generations. I am honored to of been one of those people. He will be greatly missed.

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**Jeanie Magaw** - May 17, 2019 at 08:44 PM

SW

“ A great man of faith family integrity character and honor. Boaz to his Ruth. A man to be admired and respected. A good heart full of love for everyone including " the least of these "

*The lost causes, the lepers*

*Such as myself. Forever inscribed within my heart, etched in memory & most importantly my Brother in Christ who according to the Precious Promises of our LORD and Blessed Saviour we shall have that grand and glorious reunion day I do not believe in soul sleep my Bible declares you are Present with the LORD! No sickness no sorrow you have been made whole my Beloved Brother in the household of faith!*

*Thank you Mr. Sherman Meers for being a friend when I had none. I thank God for loaning you to me on my path to Salvation!*

*I love you Mrs. Mary Ruth Meers, Your Son and Daughter as well. Love and Prayers for the Promised Helper, the Holy Comforter and the Prince of Peace to come and reside & abide in you all and with each of you now to eternity.*

*In Christian love & in His Service*

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**Scott Weaver** - May 17, 2019 at 07:38 PM

KK

“ I am so very saddened by this news. I had no idea Sherman was not well. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kay Kisor** - May 17, 2019 at 04:07 PM

BJ

*I am so sorry to hear this sad news he was a great principal RIP Mr. Meers*

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**Becky Studdard Johnson** - May 17, 2019 at 06:01 PM

JJ

*I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Meers. He was a great principal. I always enjoyed seeing him when he worked at Wakefield's.*

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**Jane Johnston** - May 17, 2019 at 06:20 PM

BB

*I am saddened by the news but thankful that I have had the opportunity to know him, Mary Ruth, Dana, and Goeff*

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**Barbara Bennett** - May 18, 2019 at 10:11 AM