



Mr. Obie Lee Boswell

October 23, 1948 - December 11, 2023

Born on October 23, 1948, in Talladega, Alabama, Obie was the cherished son of Richard and Augusta Boswell.

Obie's commitment to education guided his life's path. After graduating from Ophelia S. High School in 1967, he pursued his passion for teaching by earning a Bachelor's Degree in Science Education from Alabama A & M University. He embarked on a teaching career in Columbus, Ohio before returning to Alabama to be closer to his family. Once returning home, he became employed with Georgia Pacific and after many years of being a dedicated employee, Obie retired to enjoy to fruits of his labor. He always believed in working for himself, so he began his own lawn care business which he enjoyed until his health began to fail. Obie loved reading and studying the "Word"; however, in his spare time you could find him doing a little yard work, working on cars, and tinkering with a little bit of everything.

During his years in Alabama, Obie became a valued member of the community. He shared over five decades of matrimonial bliss with his beloved wife, Myra Boswell, whom he married on December 20, 1971. Their union brought forth three loving children: Demond Boswell, Denise Boswell, and Tara Green.

Obie's dedication to his family was unwavering. He reveled in their love and

support, which brought him immense joy. A man of faith, he rededicated his life to Christ and found solace and guidance through his active involvement in Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church. As an assistant Sunday school teacher, trustee, deacon, church clerk, and member of the benevolent funds committee, Obie touched the lives of many through his service.

Beyond his commitment to education and church, Obie was passionate about giving back to his community. He served as the president of the Ophelia S. Hill Alumni Association and the Jenifer Community Cemetery. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Obie touched the lives of countless individuals with his kindness and generosity.

Obie Lee Boswell, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend, and teacher, gracefully departed from this world on Monday morning, December 11, 2023, at his home in Munford, Alabama while surrounded by loved ones. He was welcomed home by his parents, Richard and Augusta Boswell, brothers, Billie Boswell and Louis Boswell, and sisters, Minnie Ellison and Nellie Boswell.

Obie's spirit will be eternally remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy carries on in the hearts of his beloved wife, Myra Boswell; children, Demond (Stacey) Boswell of Murrieta, CA, Denise Boswell of Madison, AL, and Tara (Tony) Green of Georgia; his three grandchildren, X'Zavien Boswell, Derrick Thomas, and Dion Thomas; great-granddaughter, Ava Boswell, who will forever hold his memory close; Goddaughter, Jaleesa (Alvin) Sumler; his sisters, Elizabeth Broadnax of Plant City, FL, Mary Jane Davis of Oxford, AL, Gloria Boswell of Munford, AL, and Willie Nell Boswell of Lakeland, FL; his sisters-in-law, Betty Boswell of Plant City, FL, JoAnn (Charles) Adams of McIntosh, AL, Janice Williams of Satsuma, AL, and YoSha (Charlie) McCray of Mt. Vernon, AL; his brothers-in-law, Robert Ellison

of Cincinnati, OH, Joseph (Pamela) Breech of Anniston, AL, and Douglass Breech of Mt. Vernon, AL; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Obie Lee Boswell's impact on the lives he touched will be cherished and celebrated through the ages. May his soul find eternal rest, and may his memory continue to inspire and uplift all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Jenifer Cemetery

2566 Jenifer Road
Munford, AL 36268

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 16. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Baptist Church
801 Jennifer Road
Munford, AL 36268

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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801 Jennifer Road
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Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Ophelia S. Hill, 1967*



Dorothy Boyd Jackson, Columbus, Ohio - December 16, 2023 at 09:56 PM

JO

“ *Grateful to have known you Mr. Boswell.
Praying for my friend Denise and her family.
Love you Ms. Boswell and thank you for
treating me like family and always being there
for me. -Kim*



Jo'Kimberly - December 16, 2023 at 09:24 AM

JW

“ *Juana Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Obie Lee Boswell*



Juana Wright - December 16, 2023 at 12:15 AM

JW

*Uncle Obie, I know you will be missed by many and I know now that
you are resting in the arms of the lord. I love you and always thanked
you for giving me my first name. Rest well uncl!*

Juana Wright - December 16, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell.*



December 15, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Cousins: Robert, Vera, and Willie Burns purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell.*



Cousins: Robert, Vera, and Willie Burns - December 15, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Gail Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell*



Gail Alexander - December 14, 2023 at 09:44 PM



LaToya and I extend our sincere condolences to you, Denise and your entire family. We're praying for all of you. 🙏🙏🙏💜

Gail Alexander - December 14, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell.*



December 14, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Hazel Eckerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell*



Hazel Eckerson - December 14, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell.*



December 14, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *James Clemens Football and Clay Coleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell.*

James Clemens Football and Clay Coleman - December 14, 2023 at 11:10 AM

EW

“ Ernest Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell



Ernest Walker - December 12, 2023 at 10:23 PM

EW

Well uncle Obie since I came to Alabama and I used to be watching u do everything and said he reminded me of my granddady so I go help him and we got closer and he can call me for some help and here I came used to go help him cut grass taught me a lot of things but also care about family yre job is done here so keep a watch over the family and we love you very much Thanks u 🥺🥺🥺

Ernest Walker - December 12, 2023 at 10:33 PM

TG

“ Tara Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell



Tara Gordon - December 12, 2023 at 09:41 PM

TG

“ Uncle Obie you will be missed I thank you for helping me and my kids you would give me ride to work when I needed it pick up or take my kids to school you will truly be missed luv you

Tara Gordon - December 12, 2023 at 09:40 PM

HH

“ Henry C Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell



Henry C Hawkins - December 12, 2023 at 07:27 PM

HH

To Myra and the entire family, may the the love and peace of God continue to surround you in a way beyond man's understanding, deepest sympathies and condolences and love to each of you.

Henry C Hawkins - December 12, 2023 at 07:33 PM

TH

“ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13
Our deepest sympathy and prayers.
Edward and Tyra Hawkins

tyra hawkins - December 12, 2023 at 03:56 PM

TS

“ My heartfelt condolences to The Boswell family.
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Theresa Stockdale - December 12, 2023 at 11:13 AM

RM

My sincere condolences to the Boswell family 🙏🙏

Randy Mays - December 12, 2023 at 12:54 PM

VM

“ *My dear uncle Obie. I am going to miss you so much. You have been the best uncle any of us could have ever wished for. I am going to miss hearing your voice every week. You are no longer suffering, you are in heaven with grandmama, granddaddy and your siblings. Tell my daddy I said hello. RIH love you always Vanessa Trice Boswell* ❤️

vminter39@yahoo.com - December 12, 2023 at 09:55 AM

WF

“ *Wilson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Obie Lee Boswell*



Wilson family - December 12, 2023 at 06:35 AM