



Stanley Menefield

December 13, 1959 - March 5, 2025

On December 13, 1959, in Talladega, Alabama, Stanley Menefield, was one of four children born to the union of Willie Joe Menefield and Nona Chatman Menefield.

Stanley was a cherished member of the Africa Missionary Baptist Church, where he faithfully served as a trustee for many years. His strong commitment to the church and its mission was an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He enriched the lives around him with his warm spirit and thoughtful wisdom, leaving an indelible mark on those fortunate enough to have crossed his path. From a young age, Stanley embraced the importance of education and strived for excellence. He completed his formal studies at Talladega High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree from Talladega College and became a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Demonstrating his commitment to lifelong knowledge, Stanley pursued a career as a Chemical Analyst, solidifying his position as a respected employee with Pell City Refractory Chemical Plant until he retired.

Throughout his career, Stanley held various teaching positions, touching the lives of numerous students. His passion for instruction and his ability to connect with others had a profound impact on those he encountered, especially the younger youth who had an interest for becoming a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Whether teaching special training for the youth

fraternity or assisting with pledging, Stanley's dedication and leadership were widely recognized. He enjoyed cooking, eating, and entertaining, not only with his beloved family, but with the Fraternity Step shows and his Fraternity brothers.

A dear soul who embraced family, community, and the joy of meaningful connections, Stanley found peace and joy sitting on the tranquil riverbanks casting his rod and reel while waiting on the big catch.

Stanley's vibrant spirit and generous nature were instrumental in his involvement within the Knoxville community. Known for his untiring support and willingness to lend a helping hand, Stanley was a true beacon of light and will always be remembered by his family and friends.

Stanley Menefield, a man of steadfast dedication and a pillar of his community, traded his earthly journey for eternal rest on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at the age of 65. Once entering the heavenly realm, Stanley was greeted by his beloved parents, Willie Joe and Nona Menefield.

Stanley leaves behind a legacy of strength, wisdom, and kindness to forever be remembered and cherished by his loving and devoted brothers, Aundra (Minnie) Menefield of Tupelo, Mississippi, Dominic (Deborah Jean) Menefield of Atlanta, Georgia, and Dexter (Linda) Menefield of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; bonus brother, John (Brandy) Reynolds of Spartanburg, South Carolina; uncle, Robert Chatman; aunts, Maxine (Bobby) Zinnerman, Earline Chatman, and Verma Chatman; and a host nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends whose lives he touched.

In this time of mourning, we ask for your thoughts and prayers to uplift and comfort the Menefield family as they navigate through this period of grief and

loss. Stanley may have left this earthly realm, but his spirit will forever shine brightly in the hearts of those who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Lawler Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Africa Baptist Church
Whiting Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

WK

“ Stan was a really good soul! A friend that I got to know much better after graduation. As a dorm leader we all knew him and his personality and generosity was evident later in life. He always made sure to visit when I did shows in Birmingham Al. May the Mighty and Great Lord guide you on your journey my brother. Peace. William Kwamena-Poh

William Kwamena-Poh - March 14, 2025 at 06:38 AM

DC

“ Deborah Curry lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Deborah Curry - March 10, 2025 at 12:29 PM

LC

“ Lee C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Menefield.

Lee C. - March 10, 2025 at 10:37 AM

BS

“ Brenda Seals lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Brenda Seals - March 10, 2025 at 09:35 AM

VB

“Wow, Stan, how we'll miss your presence! We go back all the way to Mrs. Simmons' kindergarten days in Knoxville Homes, through Talladega High School, and Talladega College. I'm so thankful to have know such a caring, decent, and honorable gentleman. You were truly were those, and so much more! You have a new home over in Zion!!! Rest well, my friend, rest well!!!

Vicki Taylor Bass - March 09, 2025 at 10:43 PM

KR

“Kim Robinson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Kim Robinson - March 09, 2025 at 09:46 PM

RS

“ My earliest memories of Stanley were from Dixon Jr. High School, where we were in a physical education class together. At the time, we were playing football. and it seemed easy enough to get past him when he tried to block me . Now, this left me just a little perplexed, because he was a sizable guy ,and I didn't think it should be that easy to get past Him . One day, he was very different, he seemed more focused. No matter what I did I couldn't get by him. And, on the last play of the game , he blocked me so hard that I fell to the ground.I got up laughing...it was so funny to me. There was another time when we had a Halloween party , and he asked me if I wanted my Candy Corn , and I said no , you may have it. He took the bag and gobbled it up, And we were good friends ever since. Stanley was such a great person a good man and he was an even better friend. To me , It was not only a pleasure to know him, I considered it and honor... I'll miss you , my friend. Reginald L Swain / aka ' 🧀 Cheese -Class of 78'

Reginald L Swain - March 09, 2025 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Jackie Williams Hall - March 09, 2025 at 12:51 AM

A-

“ Agnes Maull -Gardner lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Agnes Maull -Gardner - March 08, 2025 at 10:21 PM

KM

“ Stan and I Started at Talladega College together. He was a Gentle Giant. When he was Crawford Hall dorm director, his leadership was extremely valuable for the male student.



Kareem Muhammad - March 08, 2025 at 07:33 PM

KM

My Sincere Condolences to the Family !!! 🙏🙏🙏

Kareem Muhammad - March 09, 2025 at 01:14 PM

FN

“ Frank K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Frank K Nelson - March 08, 2025 at 06:48 PM

DE

“ Memories came rushing back of "Stan" and I hope my first draft was not posted as it was incomplete. Memories came rushing back and trying to share the amazing impact and effect he had on me and others is a monumental task. There aren't enough hours in a day to express my gratitude to him for his support and assistance in re-establishing the Talladega Chapter of the Talladega National Alumni Association. His voluntary efforts to recruit, encourage, and provide assistance to new and seasoned Degans was phenomenal. He could always be counted on to show up, support, and supply anything needed for any event. Stan was a "big man with a big heart!" REST WELL "DEAR FRIEND and BROTHER!"

Delesilyn Elston - March 08, 2025 at 03:27 PM

CS

Stan was the dorm director at Crawford hall at the time I was at TC. His leadership, counseling, support and friendship left a lasting impression on me as a young man. Thanks for your friendship Big Man. Rest in peace.

Clato Smalling - March 09, 2025 at 10:49 AM

PP

“ Pink Panther lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Pink Panther - March 08, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KQ

“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to the Menefield family. I am heartbroken and deeply saddened to hear of the passing of my dear friend Stan. We were good friends during my days in Talladega. Stan was a good man. May his soul rest in everlasting peace. Prayers for the family. Kojo Quartey*

Kojo A Quartey Quartey - March 08, 2025 at 02:38 AM

FS

“ *Fannie Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Fannie Stockdale - March 07, 2025 at 10:11 PM

HM

“ *Helen Millender lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Helen Millender - March 07, 2025 at 08:36 PM

HF

“ *Hammonds Family lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Hammonds Family - March 07, 2025 at 04:38 PM

GS

“ Gloria Shelborne lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Gloria Shelborne - March 07, 2025 at 11:17 AM

GB

“ Gloria Peasant Boyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Menefield.

Gloria Peasant Boyd - March 07, 2025 at 08:15 AM

GB

“ Gloria Peasant Boyd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Menefield.



Gloria Peasant Boyd - March 07, 2025 at 08:15 AM

SG

“ Shannon Groce-Denson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Shannon Groce-Denson - March 06, 2025 at 10:11 PM

ME

“ *Muriel Elston lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Muriel Elston - March 06, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LH

“ *Lorez Howell lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Lorez Howell - March 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM

AF

“ *Knoxville4Life ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ From Childhood To Adulthood; My Brother, My Friend*



Angela Freeman - March 06, 2025 at 05:06 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Brown lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Phyllis Brown - March 06, 2025 at 04:35 PM

YT

“ Yulanda , Devious , & Tora lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Yulanda , Devious , & Tora - March 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM

Y)

“ Yulanda Wilson (DeeDee) lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Yulanda Wilson (DeeDee) - March 06, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Sharon Fluker - March 06, 2025 at 09:21 AM

TF

“ Terrell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Menefield.

Terrell Family - March 06, 2025 at 06:51 AM

TF

“ *Terrell Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stanley Menefield.*



Terrell Family - March 06, 2025 at 06:51 AM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Gwennette Duncan - March 06, 2025 at 12:19 AM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Tina Dickerson - March 05, 2025 at 11:34 PM

RF

“ *Robert J Henderson & Family purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Stanley Menefield.*



Robert J Henderson & Family - March 05, 2025 at 11:33 PM

RF

“ Robert J Henderson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Menefield.

Robert J Henderson & Family - March 05, 2025 at 11:33 PM

SW

“ Susan Welch lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Susan Welch - March 05, 2025 at 09:11 PM

AE

“ Angela Estelle lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Angela Estelle - March 05, 2025 at 08:43 PM

BV

“ Brooks Vault lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield



Brooks Vault - March 05, 2025 at 08:35 PM

GC

I will always remember that special greeting he shared with me. 💕

Georgia Goodwine Christian - March 05, 2025 at 10:23 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Barbara Harmon - March 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM

PL

“ *Graduated high school with Stanley. He was such a nice person and always treated everyone the same. Deepest condolences to his family and friends 🙏🙏*



Pat Lawhorn - March 05, 2025 at 07:44 PM

SN

“ *I graduated with Stanley, he had the biggest heart and smile, he will be missed*

Sissy Nichols - March 05, 2025 at 07:40 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Menefield*



Deborah Dickerson - March 05, 2025 at 05:16 PM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Menefield family.*



Pamela Bradford - March 05, 2025 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ *Stan was a great friend always willing to help others at Talladega College. He will be truly missed by many. Until we meet again. Rest Well*

*Broderick and Ruby
Douglasville, GA*

Broderick Brown - March 05, 2025 at 02:55 PM

ER

Cuz we are really gonna miss you 😞 love your cousin Elaine Reynolds and family

Elaine Reynolds - March 05, 2025 at 09:18 PM

AG

Stan and I were in the same graduation class at Talladega College. Natural leader, Calming spirit, tireless dancer on the dance floor.....these are some of the wonderful characteristics of him that I will forever remember. My prayers are with the family at this time. God will provide the peace and comfort that you seek. Stan is now at rest.

Agnes Maul Gardner - March 08, 2025 at 10:18 PM

PT

My deepest sympathy to the family of Stanley Menefield. I met Menefield when he was a student at Talladega College. I grew to know him when he served as the Dormitory Director of Crawford Hall. He was active in the TC Alumni Association. Minefield had good manners and was kind to everyone on campus.

Peggy Turner Threatt, TC Employee, 1971-2008

Peggy Turner Threatt - March 24, 2025 at 03:43 PM