



Mr. Clarence Albert Beckham Sr.

May 24, 1933 - February 8, 2017

Al died at his home in Milton, GA February 8th, 2017 at age 83. He was born in Dayton, OH May 24, 1933 to James Otis and Mildred Sharp Beckham. Moving to Atlanta as a young boy, Al enjoyed a large, loving family and many lifelong friends. Al graduated from Northside High School where he was Commander of JROTC and quarterback of the football team. He was a walk-on at the University of GA under Wally Butts. Al was a "Wally's Boy" and a "Buckhead Boy." He could liven up any party or gathering of friends and family with imitations of Gen. Patton and Winston Churchill. Al was a charter member of Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta. He coached young boys in football, baseball, golf, and Sunday school. Fritz Orr camp on West Paces Ferry was a favorite place for some of his coaching. Al was a long time sales rep. for A.G. Spalding Sporting Goods until the love of golf drew him to teach the basics of the game to others. Golf was his game. His family presented him with his treasured "Green Jacket" which meant more to him than his hole-in-one. Preceding him in death were his infant daughter, Carol Lynn Beckham; brothers James, Winfield, Charles and Curtis Beckham; sisters LaVonne Freeman, Betty Almeida, Elaine Smith and his beloved shelties. Survivors cherishing his memory are his wife of 55 years, Catherine (Connie) Beckham, son, Clarence Albert (Cal) Beckham and his wife, Urszula Maligranda; his brother Gordon Beckham (Joan) of Statham, GA and many loving and loved nieces and nephews. At the time of Al's death, he was a member of Alpharetta First Baptist Church. The church ministered to his spiritual care and Agape hospice cared for his physical needs. Graveside services will be held at Arlington Memorial Park – 201 Mt. Vernon Road NW, Sandy Springs, GA on February 11, 2017 at 11:00am with Reverend Margaret Almeida officiating. Please consider memorial donations to Pastoral Care Ministry at Alpharetta First Baptist Church, 44 Academy Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009 in memory of Al Beckham.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW
Atlanta, ga

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW
Atlanta, ga

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clarence Albert Beckham Sr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *To the Beckham family; Just want to express my condolences to the family for your lost and to share some words of comfort from Gods word. At Revelations 21:4 Gods word promises that very soon death will be no more. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”Very soon all tears and sorrow will turn into tears of joy for this is Gods Promise for us.May God give you strength now and in the future as you cope with the death of your loved one.*

Lisa - February 15, 2017 at 06:32 AM

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“ *I am very sad to learn of Al's death. While I have not had any contact with him for many years, I cherish my memories of him coaching me in baseball at Northside High School and of his constant encouragement and positive attitude. Al was a good man, I know he will be missed, and I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Beckham family. Sincerely, Luke Curtis*

Luke Curtis - February 10, 2017 at 06:05 AM

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“ *Perry C Atkinson 3 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Albert Beckham Sr.*



Perry C Atkinson 3 - February 09, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Albert Beckham Sr..*



February 09, 2017 at 04:22 PM