



## Mr. Luther Diamond Price

January 12, 1927 - August 29, 2016

Luther (“Diamond”) was born in Johnson County, GA on January 12, 1927 and left to meet Jesus August 29, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his father (John Willie Price), mother (America Florence Meeks), wife (Fumiko Ikeda) and several brothers and sisters (Willie, Alice, Alma, Mabel, Audrey, Margaret, Jay B, Ostell, Quillion, Ernest, and Susie).

He is survived by his son Luther Douglas (Doug) Price (wife Carole), grandson Nathan Douglas Price, granddaughter Natalie Louise Price, sister Ruth Price McAfee, long-time love Tatsue Fowler, and numerous nieces and nephews.

During his long career with the Air Force (August 8, 1948 to September 30, 1968), he served in many places including Louisiana, Florida, New Mexico, Arizona and Japan. While stationed in Japan after WWII, he met and married Fumiko Ikeda in 1951. After the Air Force, Luther settled in Marietta, GA to begin a stint with Lockheed (now Lockheed-Martin) assembling the Air Force C-5A Galaxy. When that program was prematurely terminated, he joined the ranks of thousands of other unemployed men in the Marietta-Atlanta area. To make ends meet, Luther worked numerous jobs including delivering the Marietta Daily Journal and Atlanta Journal newspapers, Aero Mist, Inc., Imperial Refineries, and Hodge Army-Navy stores. He finished out his working career as part of the security detail at Dobbins Air Reserve base.

After accepting Christ as his Savior, Luther became a devoted follower of

Christ for 45 years. He was an active member of Lebanon Baptist Church, Roswell, Georgia. He loved volunteering in various children's ministries including Vacation Bible School and AWANA. To several members of the church, he was known as the "candy man" as he always had Lifesavers with him and would hand them out freely to many of the children there. Luther believed in the power of prayer and started the online prayer ministry at Lebanon and was heavily involved in this ministry for many years.

In his spare time, Luther enjoyed pistol and rifle shooting, gardening (particularly tomatoes and cucumbers), growing flowers, making Biblical bookmarks to hand out at church, and laughing with his loved ones.

Luther's funeral service was on Wednesday August 31,, 2016 at Lebanon Baptist Church and is interred in Cheatham Hill Memorial Park

# Cemetery Details

## Cheatham Hill Memorial Park

1861 Dallas Road, SW  
Marietta, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Lie In-State

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Baptist Church  
11250 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Funeral Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Baptist Church  
11250 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Luther Diamond Price*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences for the loss of Mr. Price. May you find comfort in the words spoken by Jesus and found in the Bible at John 11:25. Warm Regards, Kay Banks*

**Kay B.** - September 22, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in the Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth*

**Greene Family** - September 05, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *The Walter Price Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Luther Diamond Price.*



**The Walter Price Family** - August 30, 2016 at 01:24 PM