



Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnutt

September 1, 1929 - March 9, 2019

Joe Shelnutt was a man who loved the Lord, the church and his family. His life began in a sharecroppers cabin on his grandfather's land in Cherokee County, Alabama. Nearby is a church with a plaque chronicling the founding and growth of a church in the early 1900's on land donated by his family as the restoration movement spread across the southeast. It was here that Joe's love for the Lord and the church began and grew. A few years of hardscrabble life on an Alabama farm and in cotton mill towns brought Joe to a decision to move to Atlanta as a young man. Living with his aunt and uncle he met Lillian and they were soon married. A growing family and the need to support them ended his plans at Georgia Tech. In his 20's while working various jobs he built (with the help of friends) his family a home, and then sold it when he found a job managing a gas system in Enumclaw, Washington. After a couple of years the need to be closer to family brought Joe and his family to southern Louisiana for a few years. In 1968, the desire to be even closer to family brought them back to Alpharetta. There he operated a heating and air business for the next 40 years. Any drive through the area brought stories from Joe about his customers and the work he had done for them. It seemed as if he remembered every single one. As his work life scaled back a little, his love for gardening and reading to his grandchildren grew. Joe was a man of integrity, generosity and undying loyalty. These values live on his children and grandchildren and will influence generations to come. He will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 13. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.*



March 13, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.*



March 12, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Northside Chapel - March 12, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.



March 12, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Tim & Lindsay White* purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.



Tim & Lindsay White - March 12, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.



March 12, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *With Love, Janee' and Jim Holladay* purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.



With Love, Janee' and Jim Holladay - March 12, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.



March 11, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.



March 11, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.*



March 11, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnett.*



March 11, 2019 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ A few years ago I was helping Joe do some heat and air work at Mr Earl Mansalls. every time Joe would ask Mr Earl about doing this or that he would say you're the Doctor Joe.

A few years later Joe and I were doing some heat and air work under my house. I was cutting and threading some pipe for gas lines. i cut one thread ,I was giving Joe the pipe I told him the threads

Didn't look too good he looked at it aye its good enough for your house.

we were talking as we worked and Joe ask me about doing something and I said you're the Doctor Joe. I had two Granddaughters in my house at the time and they could hear everything we said. After we had finished for the day and Joe had left for the day. My youngest Granddaughter ask . PawPaw is Mr Shellnutt really your doctor. Joe would always laugh when I would tell him that. RIP my dear friend!

Jim Henson

Jim Henson - March 11, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnutt.



March 11, 2019 at 03:47 PM

DC

“ *Dealers Supply Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Orville "Joe" Shelnut.*



Dealers Supply Company - March 11, 2019 at 12:45 PM