



Arnold Jeffrey Tidwell

May 27, 1935 - March 10, 2012

Arnold Jeffrey Tidwell of Sharpsburg, GA, died Saturday March 10, 2012 after a long battle with heart disease.

He was born in Fayette, AL on May 27, 1935 and moved to Atlanta after graduating high school. He attended Georgia State University. He formed a successful Real Estate business in the 1960's and later became a Real Estate Appraiser and served as IFA President during his career.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents Felix and Silvie Tidwell and son-in-law Felton Britt. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 31 years, Tanya B. Tidwell, daughters, Joy D. Britt of Dallas, GA, Pam Enloe (Lee) of Auburn, AL, stepsons, Gene Williams (Sara) of Sharpsburg, GA, Craig Williams (Florie) of Newnan, GA, granddaughters, Amanda and Natalie Enloe and Aliyah Williams, grandsons, Brody and Levi Williams. aunts, Maelene Cowart, Johnnie Mays (Junior), Uncle, Ed Westbrook, cousin Tom Tidwell(Mona) and many others close to his heart.

Arnold was blessed to have many loyal and longtime friends, Raymond Gray, John McCarter, Bob Gillham, Joe Snowden, Elvis DeArman and many others. Arnold was a very giving man who loved life and family. We will miss him! Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

A special thanks goes to the doctors and nurses of Emory University Hospital for taking such good care of him during his illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Pastor Carl Greene officiating. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 14, 2012 from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home.

Flowers are welcome and/or donations to Emory University Hospital.

Donations can be made in Arnold Tidwell's name at <http://campaign.emory.edu/ways-to-give/index.php> or you can mail donations to Office of Gift Records, Emory University, 1762 Clifton Road, Suite 1400, MS: 0970-001-8AA, Atlanta, GA 30322-1710.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Tidwell family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Kroger-Sharpsburg - April 07, 2012 at 01:08 PM

RO

“ *I am sorry for your lost. May you and your family rely on God in this time of grief. Psalms 46:1 newnan, Ga*

Rosie - March 18, 2012 at 08:17 PM

CK

“ *Aunt Tanya and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. May you take comfort in the memories of good times past. I know we have many fond memories of Uncle Arnold. Love to you all!*

Curt, Laura, Grace & Colt Kondo - March 15, 2012 at 04:42 PM

DP

“ *Love you all .I hope you happy memories will replace your hurt and sadness soon. Love Always Dawn*

Dawn Peterson - March 15, 2012 at 06:52 AM

RA

“ *tanya,pam,andjoy. sorry for your loss,your blessing from god was the time you did have with him good times i'am sure. may god bless rick alexander*

rick alexander - March 14, 2012 at 05:37 PM

PK

“ Tanya-You and your family will be in my prayers as you walk this path that is sad and only time will bring back the memories that made your life with Arnold a happy time. Bev would keep me informed as to Arnold's battle with his heart disease and she always talked about the great times you had together. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family. Your friend--Pat Kent

Pat Kent - March 14, 2012 at 04:01 PM

WE

“ Dear Tanya & Family, I was truly saddened to learn of Arnold's passing. Arnold really loved his family and will really be missed by all of us. He and I had some great conversations over the years and I will never ever pass a Waffle House and not think about Arnold and how much he enjoyed his coffee; in fact, the last time I saw Arnold was at the Waffle House at Thomas Crossroads where we happened to meet and enjoy a good breakfast and coffee together. Arnold was a real trooper and never gave up on his fight with his health issues. Tanya, I will be praying for you and for your entire family . With Deepest Sympathy, Wendell Ebbett

Wendell Ebbett - March 14, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RG

“ Mr. Tidwell, I called him for nearly 40 yrs.....Although, his oldest daughter Joy has been my best friend for 47 yrs....and her little sister, Pam I call my "lil sis".....What a southern gentleman Arnold was...He was always in style....always smiling.....always kind, loving and caring.....It was wonderful to spend some time with Arnold and his wife Tanya along with Joy, Pam, Craig, Florie and little Aliyah this past summer....watch "granddaddy" Arnold with this sweet loving smile on his face....he loved his kids, (all 4 of them) and his beautiful grandchildren.....It was in his eyes...and the soft tone of his voice.....Arnold I will miss you, but know that you are out of pain and with others that have gone before you.....On Earth....you did well.....raised great kids.....had a beautiful home that was surrounded with love.....inside and out.....thank you for sharing with me.... You will be remembered fondly always.....Love, Rita

Rita Goode - March 13, 2012 at 10:12 PM

AV

“ Tonya, Val and I are so sorry to hear of Arnold's death. I know you will miss him very much as well as the rest of his family. We didn't see y'all very often, but did think of you both and kept up with how he was doing by asking Bev and Cy. Keep up the faith and know he is in God's hands now. Anne

Anne Vaillancourt - March 13, 2012 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ Sympathy to you and your family. I know you will all miss Arnold. Hold onto the memories and the certainty that you will all be together again one day. Our love to all of you.

Luray and John Boyle - March 13, 2012 at 12:36 PM

CM

“ Dear Tanya and family, We are sorry for your great loss. We are praying for God's comfort.

Carl and Ruth Miller - March 13, 2012 at 06:57 AM

VB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know that Arnold & my Dad are now up in Heaven together, completely healed. Love and prayers to all.

Vicki (Pair) Barrs - March 12, 2012 at 09:38 PM

AP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Alan Pair & Family

Alan Pair - March 12, 2012 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ Tanya, Joy, Pam, Gene, Craig and Families, Nancy and I were so saddened to hear of Arnold's passing. We have many fond memories of him and the times we were able to spend with him. His kind and giving nature was never more evident than when Felton passed and the Love he showed us all . May God be with the entire family and carry you through this difficult time. If there is anything you need, just call on us. With much Love and Sympathy, Dell and Nancy Britt

Dell and Nancy Britt - March 12, 2012 at 10:24 AM