



Clifton T. Christopher

July 21, 1948 - June 26, 2011

Clifton T. "Ted" Christopher, a resident of Newnan for over 30 years, passed away Sunday morning at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Ted was respected as a wallpaper and painting contractor as well as an accomplished musician. While in his early years, Ted performed with the Blazers in and around his hometown of Blue Ridge, Georgia. Locally, he was best known as the drummer of the Newnan based band Jazmine. Ted is preceded in death by his parents, Clifton "Shorty" Christopher and Ethelene Christopher and his sister, Kay German, of Blue Ridge, Georgia. Ted is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Janett and David Blackwell of Madisonville, Tennessee, several nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan, Georgia on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

JUN 29. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Christopher family. He will truly be missed.*

Amy - July 03, 2011 at 12:25 PM

PT

“ *We were very sorry to hear of the death of Teddy. He was a close friend of ours in the 60's when he played with the Blazers. Terry is Ronnie's brother. I'm sure Ronnie would like us to send his condolences, since he is very ill and cannot do so himself. Please know we are thinking of you.*

Pat & Terry Thomas - July 02, 2011 at 01:27 PM

MK

“ *With sympathy for your loss we extend our love and prayers.*

Melissa & Irving Key - June 29, 2011 at 11:48 AM

EB

“ *Sorry to hear of Teds passing.I enjoyed Teds freindship,his drumming,music,and played pool with him in small tourneys here in Newnan,Everything Ted did he stride to be better at it.We have a saying at the end of our pool game,"Don't Forget To Mark Your Pocket Buddy".*

Eddie Boyt - June 28, 2011 at 06:02 PM

CI

“ Ted will be remembered by so many of us who have fond memories of enjoying his talents as a musician and as a friend. Special thanks to Noel who always took such good care of him, through the good times and the bad. All of Ted's family and friends are in my prayers.

Cindy - June 28, 2011 at 10:33 AM

WN

“ Janett and David, I am deeply saddened at the loss of your brother Teddy. He always had a beautiful smile and was so friendly. He brought much pleasure to all of us who went to the canteen, and I will never forget when Teddy would play solo.....my heartfelt sympathies to you both...Wanda

Wanda Ballew Newby - June 27, 2011 at 10:04 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss. Teddy was a special guy and will be remembered by many. Best drummer I ever knew. Love to all the family. Mary Kay

Mary Kay Akins Carlisle - June 27, 2011 at 03:16 PM

CE

“ *Janett & David, I'm so sorry to hear about Teddy. I know how much you loved each other. Janett, you two were always so sweet to each other. He will be greatly missed. Janett, I've been thinking about all of us during High School & the many nights I stayed with you. I remember those Saturday nights when we went to the Canteen to listen to the Blazers with Teddy's amazing drumming! Such wonderful memories!. We will forever think of him with so much love & incredible memories. Please know that I love you both & will be whispering many prayers for you all. May GOD give you all peace, strength & comfort for the days, weeks & months ahead. I called & left y'all a message at home. Call me if you need me for anything! Much love, Connie & family*

Connie Pickett English - June 27, 2011 at 02:57 PM

SB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Teddy drumming when I was in high school I worked with his Dad Shorty at the Smelter store in Copperhill Tn. David and I went to school together. I always thought Teddy was a better drummer than Sammy Rymer.*

Steve Byrd - June 27, 2011 at 12:47 PM

JK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Janet and David on your loss. I enjoyed Teddy and his music. He will be well remembered by family and friends.*

Janis Kaylor - June 27, 2011 at 12:32 PM