



Mr. Ernest E. Golden

May 30, 2012

On a spring day, the 14th of June in 1926, Ernest Edward Golden was born in Jackson, TN. His parents were the late George W. and Sarah A. Golden.

At the age of nine he accepted Christ and united with Berean Baptist Church. For years he worked diligently in the church and served as Sunday School Superintendent. He was a member for over 70 years.

Ernest began his education at South Jackson Elementary School at the age of five. In 1944 he graduated from Merry High School and joined the Navy. Upon his honorable discharge, he enrolled at Lane College and completed his secondary education and later earned his master's degree from The University of Tennessee at Martin. While in college he joined Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. He was also an accomplished musician. Playing and listening to jazz was his passion. During his twenties he played the trumpet with local bands.

In 1950, he married Charlease King and to that union one daughter, Carmen was born.

Later in life, on June 2, 1967, he married Helen D. Hollerway. Over the years they enjoyed taking cruises, traveling to European countries, and road trips throughout the Western United States.

In the 60's and 70's during the summer breaks, for many years Ernest was known as the "Ice Cream Man", selling soft serve ice cream from his Freezer Fresh truck throughout Jackson neighborhoods. His service to the community as teacher, principal, and mentor for 45 years was a profession he truly loved. He left a lasting impression at several schools before retiring from Denmark Elementary School in 1992 after 14 years as principal.

On a spring day, the 30th of May, 2012, at home, surrounded by loved ones, his earthly life ended. He will be missed by members of his family whom he loved dearly and by scores of friends, former students, and acquaintances whose lives were made richer because of him.

His memory will forever be cherished by his loving and devoted wife Helen Golden, his daughter, Carmen (Robert) Starr, his granddaughters, Courtney Starr, and Whitney Starr and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
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Service

JUN 6. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest E. Golden*

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“ *THE FAMILY HAVE MY CONDOENCE, SORRY I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME TO THE FUNERAL WE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN, MR GOLDEN WILL BE TRULY MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTON, MY CHILDREN STILL REMEMBER MR GOLDEN AS THEIR ICE CREAM MAN, HE WOULD LET THEM HAVE ICE CREAM ON CREDIT IF THEY WERE UP THE STREET PLAYING SO WE CREATED A HAPPY SACK TO PAY THEIR CREDIT, THAT STUCK WITH THEM TO PAY THEIR BILLS. HE WAS MY BOSS AT BLAIRS CHAPEL SCHOOL, I WORKED AS HIS SECRETARY. HE WAS A KIND BOSS, I THINK EVERYONE THAT WORKED CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS A GREAT BOSS. (PRINCIPAL) THE STUDENTS WERE ALL CRAZY ABOUT MR GOLDEN, HE HAD TIME FOR BUSINESS, AND THE STUDENTS ALSO, WE ALL CAN SAY THAT BLAIRS WAS THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY BECAUSE OF MR GOLDEN. MRS HELEN GOLDEN YOU DID WHAT YOU COULD FOR HIM, NOW THE LORD IS GIVING YOU A BREAK, HE WIIL FOREVER WATCH OVER YOU AND HIS CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN. HE LOVED YOU AND HIS FAMILY, AND HIS LOVE AND HAPPY TIMES WILL HELP YOU THROUGH YOUR GREIF. YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYER.LOVE, THE POES, JEAN, JAMES, JACQUELINE, JOSELYN AND JULIAN. GOOD BLESS.*

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