



## Cecil E. Oaks

December 10, 1942 - July 20, 2013

A Celebration of Life and Resurrection will honor Cecil Ernest Oaks, 70, who passed away on July 20, 2013 at Emory Hospital. Cecil showed amazing gallantry during the last 7 months as he dealt with congestive heart failure. He was born on December 10, 1942 in Atlanta, GA. the son of Helen Parr Oaks of Thomasville, Alabama and Henry Basil Oaks of Cullman, Alabama. Cecil resided for 31 yrs. in Gwinnett County and moved to Good Hope, GA in 2002. Formerly from Atlanta, Cecil grew up in Capital Homes Housing Project and quickly learned the value of food, clothing, and a dollar. Cecil graduated from Hoke Smith High School in 1960, Atlanta, Georgia and joined the US Navy from 1961 -1965. Cecil's favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting, and trips to the beach with family. He was member at Harmony Baptist Church in Monroe, GA.

Cecil is greatly loved and survived by his wife of 44 yrs., Brenda Gail Oaks. Of this union, they have 2 adult children, Jeffrey Scott Oaks married to Beth Oaks, of Good Hope, Ga. and Sandy Oaks Murray married to Jason Murray, of Good Hope, GA. Cecil found great joy in his 5 grandchildren, Ashlee Oaks, Cade Murray, Alex Oaks, Reid Murray, and Shelby Oaks. He was a loving and devoted husband, supportive and loving father, caring Grandfather, devoted son and brother and best friend to many.

Predeceasing Cecil are his parents and his brother, Bobby Drew Oaks. Cecil is survived by his wife, his son and daughter, 5 grandchildren, 2 nieces and 1 nephew.

A Celebration a life was held at Harmony Baptist Church, 1310 Harmony Church Road, Monroe, GA 30655, at 2pm, Pastor Brant Calloway officiating, followed by a Committal Service at Harmony Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Harmony Baptist Church Building Fund, 1310 Harmony Church Road, Monroe, Georgia 30655. Condolences may be sent via web site to: [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

## Service

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Baptist Church  
1310 Harmony Church Rd.  
Monroe, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil E. Oaks*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - July 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cecil E. Oaks*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Brenda, Scott and Sandy... I am so sorry for your loss, words can't even explain. As I watched the video I could not help but feel how blessed your whole family is for the wonderful memories that you will forever have. Cecil has left you all with a legacy of love that will never end. Much love to you all. ~ The Corley's##imported-begin##Melanie and Brian Corley##imported-end##*

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July 29, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ To Cecil's Family,  
Just heard about Cecil's passing away, and we are so sorry for your loss. We grew up wth Cecil in the Capitol Homes Project and enjoyed the four years we had with Cecil at Hoke Smith High School. We graduated in 1961. The Oaks Family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.  
Jimmy and Judy Vines Stavropoulos##imported-begin##Jimmy and Judy Vines Stavropoulos##imported-end##

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July 28, 2013 at 10:56 PM



“ My sweet sister, scott, @ sandy. We all loved Cecil very much and will be missed. But he is with our heavenly father now. So you keep thinking about all the wonderful memories you had with him, and God will take care of him until we see him again. I am here if you need me.##imported-begin##Linda Walker##imported-end##

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July 28, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ Brenda, I am so sorry about Cecil. We have been praying for him and you an your family. I know it has been very heart breaking for you . I know the Lord has been with yall through all of this. I still have the picture on my memory card of you and Cecil. I planned to get it to you before Cecil passed but did not get it to you. I still plan to give to you if you want it. I missed couple days reading my mail and did not see Cecil funeral arrangement s until after the funeral. I thought he was getting better last email I saw. We will continue to pray for you and your family that the Lord will give you the strength and peace you need right now. Please call me if I can do anything for you. Love Margie 770-318-4798 Cecil was always a good friend to me in High School!!!##imported-begin##Margie Franklin Sutton##imported-end##

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July 26, 2013 at 12:58 PM



“ I Will See You Cecil When The Good Lord Calls Me Home. My Prayers To All Of You In The Loss Of Your Dearly Loved Cecil. May God's Peace Be With You And May His Face Shine Upon You. Shalom, Paula###imported-begin###Paula Reynolds Norman###imported-end##

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July 25, 2013 at 06:41 PM



“ I knew and admired Cecil ,he was a great guy and will be missed. I sat and talked to Cecil at our last reunion. We talked about our good times at Smith.I know he is at a better place and looking down on all his friends and class mates.###imported-begin###Ben Chitwood###imported-end##

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July 24, 2013 at 10:16 PM



“ It was with great sadness that I learned of the passing of my Hoke Smith High School classmate. Cecil was always out-going, friendly and generous to me--he the athlete and me the "nerd." As the senior superlative, Most Athletic, he embodied sports and athleticism. I recall speaking to him at the 50th Class Reunion of Hoke Smith High School and I think he remembered fondly my "jab" at him in my remarks at the reunion. I only hope that he enjoyed the DVD I made for the class and that it brought back good memories of a happy time--memories he, hopefully, was able to share with his children and grandchildren.

I want to express my sincere sympathy to Brenda, the children and grandchildren. I know Cecil will be missed by you and others. But we have our memories and faith. With heartfelt sympathy. Edward Knight "60###imported-begin###Edward Knight###imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 05:19 PM



“ I am so sorry to loose another Hoke Smith High, Fighting Smithie. #21 was awesome on the football field, and was a fight until the end.

The classmates at Hoke Smith High will always remember Cecil. Rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##Sandra G Campbell##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 02:42 PM



“ Brenda, so sorry to hear about Cecil's death. We are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Kenneth and Merrelyn Adams##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 01:36 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. So glad I had a chance to talk to Cecil a couple of weeks ago. Played sports with Cecil at Hoke Smith. Great guy and friend. Class of 57.##imported-begin##Bobby Nelson##imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ Scott,

We were saddened to hear about the death of your dad.

May God grant you and your family peace, comfort and understanding during this time of mourning.##imported-begin##Randy & Priscilla Williams##imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 04:17 PM



“ So sorry ! Cecil was a great athlete and personality everyone loved at Smith. Was always fun to be around. GOD BLESS !  
David Ayers###imported-begin##David Ayers###imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. We pray for the Lord to look over and help his family. I went to Hoke Smith (graduated 1962) & knew Cecil as one of our wonderful athletes. God bless Cecil & his Family.###imported-begin##Janelle "Sally" (Futral) Kerr###imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ Sorry for your loss-I'm a 1958 Smithie & have some idea of what you're going through right now, because I suffered a similar one 6 mths ago. Try to remember all the good times & not the suffering of the last months of his life.###imported-begin##June Rheney###imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 10:49 AM



“ Christ peace and comfort to all, as Cecil is healed for all eternity. Love and Sympathy###imported-begin##Bruce and Mary Edens###imported-end##

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July 20, 2013 at 05:45 PM