

Pallbearers

Trinity Class of 1973

Flower Bearers

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Interment

Leggtown Cemetery

Repast

Mount Nebo M.B. Church
Lester, Alabama



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Deacon Joe D. Maples would like to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME, DIRECTING

12060 Highway 31
Tanner, Alabama 35611
(256) 232-1600

CELEBRATING THE LIFE

OF

Deacon Joe D. Maples



Sunrise: January 24, 1955

Sunset: August 15, 2017

Saturday, August 19, 2017

1:00 pm

Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church
27971 Easter Ferry Road
Lester, Alabama

Reverend Timothy Townsend, Sr., Pastor
Minister Myrtle Caudle, Officiating

Obituary

Joe D. Maples was born January 24, 1955 to the late Mother Mary Arlene Maples and Deacon Hose C. Maples. He accepted Christ as his savior at an early age and became a faithful member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church until his death. Deacon Joe was the Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School Teacher, "lawn care" provider of the church, and a great "asset" to the kitchen committee. He was educated at Trinity High and in Limestone County Schools. Joe was employed at Dunlop Tire Corporation/Goodyear for 27 years. On August 25, 1984, Joe D. married Angela Crutcher, to this union two children were born. Joe was truly the definition of a "country man". He enjoyed his livestock, farm equipment, he was a great "handyman", and his sense of humor was remarkable. Joe will be missed in his home and his community.

Joe was proceeded in death by his mother, Mary Arlene Maples. He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife, Angela Maples; his children, Joe Andrew Maples and Maria Arnette Maples. His father Deacon Hose C. Maples of Lester, AL; his siblings Mary Jane (Billy) Hammer of Athens, AL, O.D. Maples of Lester, AL, Myrtle Caudle of Athens, AL, and Melinda (Kaiser Jr.) Leslie of Lester, AL. He also leaves behind two brother-in-laws, Troy (Judy) Crutcher, Michael (Tonya) Crutcher, and a sister-in-law, Nicole (Damon) Anderson of Athens, AL. Joe will be missed by his "most valuable customer" his aunt, Della Maples, other aunts, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service



Processional

Opening Song and Prayer

Deacon Curtis Lane
Deacon Richard Scott

Old Testament Scripture

Rev. James Russell

New Testament Scripture

Minister Jeffrey Caudle

Selection

Choir

Words of Comfort

Pastor Timothy Townsend

Acknowledgements

Mother Sara Townsend

Selection

Choir

Reflections

As a Neighbor
As a Friend

Deacon Dwight Maples
Deacon Curtis Douglas

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Minister Myrtle Caudle
*Minister of Shiloh MB Church
Decatur, Alabama*

Closing Prayer

Deacon Dawan Gilbert

Recessional

