



Johnny Milteer, Sr.

October 1, 1935 - February 17, 2019

John Ernest "Johnny" Milteer, Sr., age 83, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, February 17, 2019 at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 22, 2019 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Springfield with Brother Mike Cummings officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday morning from 11:30am until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Milteer was born October 1, 1935 in Nansemond County, Virginia to the late Jethro Thomas and Mary Taylor Milteer. He was a professional musician where he played in a variety of venues including The Grand Ole Opry. He was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church where he served in many capacities such as Deacon, band member and AWANA teacher. He was a past member of the Virginia National Guard and was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Holland, Virginia for many years until moving with his family to Tennessee.

In addition to his parents Mr. Milteer is preceded in death by his siblings, Thomas Milteer, Newman Milteer, Evie Fowler, Nancy Mann and Katherine Bolton. Mr. Milteer is survived by his wife of 62 years, Martha Raines Milteer; son, Ernie (Natashia) Milteer, Jr. of Springfield; daughters, Dawn (Jay) Milteer

Conn of Springfield and Jill Milteer Wood of Crowley, TX; grandchildren, Johnathan Wood, Victoria (Wesley) Conn Hucks, Jessica Conn and Taylor Milteer.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Centennial Medical Center. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall



“ *Worship wasn't worship without Johnny playing in the Bethlehem Band. As I sat there and saw him play, it was a piece of cake for Johnny, he made it look so easy, but the beautiful music proved he was a master. He was always so kind to Danni and I every time we were together, his kind words to her about her son's love to play were always appreciated. He was a CLASS ACT! Ms. Martha you have a true gem.*

Douglas Drake - February 23, 2019 at 10:47 PM

SP

“ *Loved to listen to Mr. Johnny play his guitar. He was a fine gentleman. Mrs. Martha, my heart calls up to God that you and your family may be comforted at this time.*
Sue Puckett

sue puckett - February 21, 2019 at 11:21 AM

YF

“ *Your Core and Main family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



Your Core and Main family - February 21, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



February 21, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



February 21, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



February 20, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Aunt Martha and all the family, We love you all and want you to know our hearts are heavy as we grieve with you on the loss of Uncle Johnny. He was such a special and talented person. He will forever remain in our hearts as a loving husband, father, uncle, and Godly Christian man. May God wrap his loving arms around you in the coming days and He will see you through the difficult days ahead.*

Joan and Johnny Minter - February 20, 2019 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ *Joan Minter purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



Joan Minter - February 20, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



February 19, 2019 at 08:18 PM

MD

“ *Margie, Rick, Paige, Malinda & Doug purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



Margie, Rick, Paige, Malinda & Doug - February 19, 2019 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Margaret and I send our love and sympathy to Martha and the Milteer Family as you mourn your loss and celebrate Uncle Johnny's life.*
Oscar Fowler

Oscar Fowler - February 19, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



February 18, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



February 18, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Milteer, Sr..*



February 18, 2019 at 08:32 PM