



John Earl Tucker

November 18, 1956 - August 8, 2023

John Earl Tucker, 66, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2023, in a local hospital. He was a 1974 graduate of Chattanooga City High School. John was a faithful member, minister, teacher, and counselor at Avondale Church of Christ for approximately 45 years. He was currently in his 20th year of service as an elder there. John followed the will of God by ministering to the Christians and saving souls in Pikeville, Tennessee at the Rockford Church of Christ for 23 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Lee and Maggie Byrd Tucker; and aunt, Sophie Kimball. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Debbie Lynn Tucker; daughters, Stacey (Harold) Roberts of Chattanooga and Rachel Tucker of Atlanta, GA; grandson, CJ Carter; sister, Lousie Winborn of Gadsden, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. John will lie-in-state on Friday, August 11, 2023, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 12 noon in the chapel with Brother Armand Wine officiating and Brother Kenneth Brinkley, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 11 a.m. in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Directions to Live Stream: Click the link below

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Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

AUG **11**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

AUG **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John Earl Tucker.



August 15, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Lawanda Pratet lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker



Lawanda Pratet - August 15, 2023 at 08:48 AM



My 94 year old father enjoyed you calling Bingo and your loyal service at Pace.

Lawanda Pratet - August 15, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Ashley Bennett lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker



Ashley Bennett - August 13, 2023 at 11:06 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - August 13, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - August 13, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *I firmly believe that Brother Tucker was a man who never met a stranger. From his welcoming smile to the warm vibrato of his voice, I felt only love and comfort in his presence. When my mom took me to church at Avondale or to visit the Tucker's home, my heart was always glad to see John and Debbie and to play with Stacey and Rachel. If you ever wanted to know what it meant to be a loving father, husband, and Christian, you couldn't have found a better embodiment of those things than Brother Tucker. His impact and love is always appreciated and his heart and spirit will continue to be loved forever.*

*Love,
Jeremy, Kristen, Colette, Oliver, and Miles Moore*

Jeremy Moore - August 12, 2023 at 09:04 PM

BH

“ *Barbara J Holmes lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker*



Barbara J Holmes - August 12, 2023 at 01:14 PM

RT

“ *Robbie Toney lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker*



Robbie Toney - August 12, 2023 at 12:18 AM

AW

“ *My friend, and most of all my brother in Christ. You were a very good man that always love the Lord and worked very hard in the Body of Christ. Always had a kind word or encouragement for Sharee and I. My condolences to Debbie and the Tucker family during this time of your bereavement. I will miss you my brother in Christ you were always there when I needed you to give a helping hand.*



Anthony Tony watkins - August 11, 2023 at 11:02 PM

JJ

“ We wan’t to extend our condolences to the family of John Earl Tucker and our prayers to you all during this time of your bereavement. We love you all, and may God bless and keep you. This is your cousin Jerry and Barbara Jackson from Talladega,Al. My fondest memories are when we were growing up, John Earl and my Aunt Maggie and uncle John Lee used to come visit us every year and we had some awesome times. I will forever cherish those moments.

Jerry Jackson - August 11, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LP

“ When we think of Love and kindness and Gods man you can only think of Brother Tucker he was the true example of godly love

Linda Pride - August 11, 2023 at 08:44 PM

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“ -- purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Earl Tucker.



-- - August 11, 2023 at 04:01 PM

LD

“ Bro. Tucker was a Kind and Wonderful Soul inside and out
So Sorry for your Loss'

Lonnetta Dixon - August 11, 2023 at 01:31 PM

RS

“John was a good, nice Christian man, father, and husband. He loved his wife, daughters, church, and grandson. He also had the heart of a Christian in that he was kind and generous and the heart of a preacher in that he loved the word of God. We will all miss him for now.”

*Ray & Denise Strickland
Avondale church of Christ (Decatur, Georgia)*

Ray Strickland - August 11, 2023 at 01:03 PM

LP

AmenAmen Amen

Linda Pride - August 11, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Earl Tucker.



August 11, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Earl Tucker.



August 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM

DY

“ If you allowed John in your personal space, he proved to be a blessing in words, thoughts and deeds. He was a man of great faith and an example to the believers. Debbie, Stacey, Rachel and CJ, we know assuredly that John is taking his rest and waiting for the completed promise of God.

Dorothy Young - August 11, 2023 at 12:14 PM

VL

“ Vanessa Lowery lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker



Vanessa Lowery - August 11, 2023 at 12:05 PM

VB

“ Veronica Blaylock lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker



Veronica Blaylock - August 11, 2023 at 10:59 AM

LP

“ There are not enough words to say how much my family loved Bro Tucker,we. Will surely miss him may he test in peace

Linda Pride - August 11, 2023 at 10:43 AM

JF

“ *Mr. John was such and nice person. He always had a smile on face . Oh how he will be missed*
Meka (Pace & UT Heart & Lung)



jameca Forrester - August 11, 2023 at 05:57 AM

KH

“ *Karen Henry lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker*



Karen Henry - August 11, 2023 at 03:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Earl Tucker.*



August 11, 2023 at 01:37 AM

NC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker*



Natalie Carter - August 11, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ *Deborah Halfacre lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker*



Deborah Halfacre - August 10, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Earl Tucker.*



August 10, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sonja Richards lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker*



Sonja Richards - August 10, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Prayers and deepest condolences are extended to the Tucker family. Bro. Tucker was such a kind, faithful man of God with an infectious smile.*

*Sincerely,
The Toney Family*

Holly Toney - August 10, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Earl Tucker.*



August 10, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Bro Tucker was a real people person , friendly , a man that made you feel welcome, loved the Lord, he will be truly missed*

Herbert Jones - August 10, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Tucker family. John was a big encouragement to many. He always had a smile no matter what. He will surely be missed. Love and peace to all that loved him. Lydia Perry & Family 🙏❤️*



Lydia Perry - August 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Glenda Morgan lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker*



Glenda Morgan - August 10, 2023 at 01:35 PM

BV

“ John had the biggest smile anyone can offer. He was kind, gentle and a Christian man. He deserved much more than was offered to him when we worked together at a local facility which I'm not going to name, but he didn't retaliate. He had the love of God and Jesus in him and I'm going to miss that. He lived the Christian life that we all should live and I'm glad to have met and worked with him. May the Almighty comfort and give peace to his family. BV

BV - August 10, 2023 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ One life lives on in many memories. As you remember your loved one, may you find comfort in the good times you shared and in the memories that live on. Love you Debbie. Theresa Swopes-Barnes and the Swoopes Family.



Theresa Barnes - August 10, 2023 at 09:04 AM

MJ

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to you and your family. John always had a smile on his face. I worked with him at Pace. Mary Daniels.



Mary Jones - August 09, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TF

“ *Whoever you are, be noble,
Whatever you do, do well,
Whenever you speak, speak kindly,
Spread Love wherever you dwell.
This verse describes Bro. John Tucker
The Jordan, Gordon & Maples Family*

The Jordan & Gordon Family - August 09, 2023 at 12:25 PM

SW

“ *To Debbie and the entire Tucker family,*

We send our most heartfelt condolences and support to each of you.

We are so thankful to have been a witness to brother John's faithfulness and steadfastness. We also remember and appreciate the kind attention shown to my parents through the years. What a hard fighting soldier ~ Keeping you all in our prayers!

*With Agape' love,
Johnny (J. J.) & Sharon Winston
Ooltewah COC*

Sharon Hester Winston - August 09, 2023 at 10:38 AM

CM

“ *John was such a lovely man, and this is just a wretched tragedy. I always remember his big smile and rolling chuckle whenever I think of him, and forever his deep voice reading the paper to our participants or calling out a greeting will ring in my ears. I pray blessings and comfort to his family. Thank you for sharing John with us at PACE.*

Cheri Markham-Couter

Cheri Markham-Couter - August 09, 2023 at 07:47 AM

JH

“ I called him Tuck. What a great Christian guy, friend, brother and inspiration to me ever since my arrival to Chattanooga some 40 years ago. His laughter, smile, encouraging words and booming voice will be missed along with the man that you were. I feel so blessed to have been allowed in your beautiful family! Not to worry, we'll meet up again, as we're all eventually 'Going That Way,' as that old spiritual hymn goes. Continued prayers of strength to Debbie especially, including Stacey, Rachel & CJ, whom he loved so dearly. Thank you so much! With tears of joy, peace and love, Jamie

Jamie Hancock - August 09, 2023 at 07:20 AM

JC

“ Janice Sledge, Tyner COC lit a candle in memory of John Earl Tucker



Janice Sledge, Tyner COC - August 09, 2023 at 06:49 AM

JB

“ I am sorry to hear Elder John passing. I will always remember that smile & deep voice. Bro. John was a gentle Soul. He will be missed dearly. Take your rest for now and hopefully we will get to see you again. Broken
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Joe & Maxie Benton - August 08, 2023 at 10:44 PM

AF

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of John Tucker and his church family of Avondale Church of Christ.* ”



Anthony Frazier - August 08, 2023 at 04:06 PM