



Rudolph Chambliss

October 10, 1949 - September 11, 2022

Rudolph Chambliss, 72, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, September 11, 2022, in an Augusta, Georgia hospital. He was born October 14, 1949, to Clinton Chambliss and Love Lockett in Roberta, Georgia. At an early age Rudolph and family relocated to Chattanooga Tennessee. He lived his early teens in the Riverside Drive area in East Chattanooga, attending Roland Hays Middle School then later graduating in 1969 from Central High School. While at Central High, Mr. Chambliss was the captain of the basketball team for three years. After graduating, he entered the United States Navy from December 16, 1969-December 15, 1975. He held the position as an Aviation Mechanic for 4 years. After an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, he married his high school sweetheart, Ruby Justice, on May 17, 1972. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 17, 2022. From this union two children were born, a son, Carlos Chambliss and a daughter, Stephanie Chambliss. Rudolph was employed by Dupont for 4 years then transferred to Aiken, South Carolina where he was a fire fighter for Savannah Riverside/Westinghouse for 28 years rising through the rank of Lt., Capitan, and Fire Instructor for the Fire Department. In addition to loving his family, he loved gardening, landscaping, and genealogy. He passed his love of basketball to his children and grandchildren. Rudolph will forever be remembered as a loving and caring son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Rudolph was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Clinton Chambliss and Samuel Chambliss. Survivors include his wife

of 50 years, Ruby Chambliss; son, Carlos Chambliss; daughter, Stephanie Chambliss; a host of grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Clarence Chambliss and Carl Chambliss; sisters, Shirley Townsend and Charlene Chambliss; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. We will forever love and cherish your memory. Minister Randolph Higginbotham will be the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **18**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Rudolph, my brother, I can't believe that you are no longer on this earth with me. You have gone to your heavily home where the streets are gold and paved with milk and honey. You will truly be Missed. Bro, I have not processed this as of this time.*”

Shirley Townsend - September 20, 2022 at 08:25 AM

HO

“*Howard & Linda Cincinnati OH purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rudolph Chambliss.*”



Howard & Linda Cincinnati OH - September 18, 2022 at 03:43 PM

NT

“*My prayers and condolences for the Chambliss Family! May the peace of God continue to be with you and comfort you now and forever.* 🙏❤️🙏”

Natasha Thomas - September 18, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“*My prayers and condolence go out to Ruby and the Chambliss family I am praying for God to give you strength that passes all understanding And know that he has a shoulder to lean on at all times may God bless the family*”



Laverne Lee - September 17, 2022 at 01:12 PM

ST

Thank you

Shirley Townsend - September 20, 2022 at 08:29 AM

NB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Sending love and prayers.*

Nicole Brighthop-Carpenter - September 16, 2022 at 06:54 AM

LR

“ *Sharon, maY the Peace of God be with you
and your family 🙏*



Lera Richmond - September 16, 2022 at 12:06 AM

LR

Shirley, May the Peace of God be with you and your family 🙏❤️

Lera Richmond - September 16, 2022 at 11:03 AM

ST

Thank you my friend ❤️

Shirley Townsend - September 20, 2022 at 08:27 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to the family .*



Linda Benning - September 15, 2022 at 02:45 PM

ST

Thank you!!!

Shirley Townsend - September 20, 2022 at 08:28 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Driggers lit a candle in memory of
Rudolph Chambliss*



Lisa Driggers - September 15, 2022 at 12:44 PM

WC

“ *Winifred Careathers lit a candle in memory of
Rudolph Chambliss*



Winifred Careathers - September 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM

ST

Thank you!!

Shirley Townsend - September 20, 2022 at 08:28 AM