



## Thomas Airese Knowles

August 22, 1955 - May 9, 2021

Thomas Airese “Tommy” Knowles, 65, of Chickamauga, Georgia, entered into eternal rest with our Lord on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at his residence. He was added to the church at an early age. He was educated in the Walker County School System and graduated from Rossville High School. Tommy was a veteran of the United States Army. He retired from Shaw Industries after 34 years of service and was an expert mechanic. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hardy T. and Mary L. Dozier Knowles; brother, Paul D. Knowles. Survivors include his sisters, Patricia Williams, Jerrel D. Knowles, Reaver Knowles Barrett; nieces, Sherry (Francesco) Pizzuto, Dacia (Alex) Neumann, Carmen D. Barrett, Tessie M. Jones, Vanessa Allen; nephews, Cornell Knowles; stepchildren, James “Junior” (Amanda) Turner, Latonya (Walter) Clayton, Shannon (Berry) Martin, Bryan (Erica) Turner; aunt, Jerrel Dean Knowles; uncle, Clifford Dozier; sister-in-law, Terry Knowles; special friend, Marty Dorsey; beloved nephew, Marquise Bryant; a host of other relatives and many friends. Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

MAY 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

MAY 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Tom was a very special man, So thoughtful and kind. Richard's best friend. So sorry for all our loss. We will dearly miss you Tom.

Richard, Pamela Lowrance - May 14, 2021 at 10:27 AM

BG

“ So sad to hear news like this. Tom was a great man. Kind , caring and always SMILING! I'm sure he is having a Grand Reunion with his Mom and family!! God has this. Prayers for everyone. He will be missed by sooo many! We will miss he's kind words to my son and he was so patient with everyone. Go rest Tom!! ”



Brenda Giles

Brenda Giles - May 13, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SN

“ What a wonderful, caring man. Tom was always first to offer a kind word as well as offer assistance. He will always be thought of with love and friendship.

Sabra Nelson - May 13, 2021 at 06:22 PM

DG

“ I worked with Tom at Salem/Shaw he was always willing to help someone he was the kind of person that would give you the shirt off his back and do anything he could for you I have alot of wonderful memories and good times of working with Tom and I am going to miss him R.I.P My Friend



Darrell Guffey - May 13, 2021 at 02:31 PM

PG

“ Jerrel and Tessie I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss Tommy being my neighbor after all these years. Pam Germain

Pam Germain - May 13, 2021 at 09:40 AM

SA

“ Tom was one of the sweetest and nicest person I have ever met. He always had that sweet smile for everyone. I worked with him at Shaw for several years in Ringgold and then left to go to Dalton. I have thought about Tom offer through the years and how nice he was. I know that he is in a better place now but he will still be missed here. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

sandi albertson - May 13, 2021 at 09:08 AM

MM

My condolences goes out to your family and friends

Mary M.Clark - May 14, 2021 at 02:58 AM

KL

“ Tom was one of a kind. He would give you the shirt off his back. I think he worked on just about everyone's vehicle who worked at Salem/Shaw in Ringgold. I know he is happy to be in Heaven and celebrating with his Mom, but I'm sure gonna miss him.

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**Kathy Lee** - May 13, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JW

“ Tom was the kindest and sweetest gentleman I knew. I worked with him at Shaw in Ringgold until the doors shut. I will never forget his smiling face. He left a wonderful impression in my heart that I will be forever grateful. May you rest in God's presence. Love you Tom!!

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**Jennifer Wooten** - May 12, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MM

“ My condolences goes out to the Knowles family.

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**Mary M. Clark** - May 12, 2021 at 05:10 PM