



Kenneth George Scates Sr.

March 30, 1943 - August 20, 2020

Kenneth George Scates, Sr. was born March 30, 1943, and died on August 20, 2020 at the age of 77 years. A native of the Center Star Community in Hickman County, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Mitchell Scates, Sr. and Mary McGill Scates.

Mr. Scates received his formal education in Hickman County, graduating from O. H. Bernard where he was a member of the basketball team. In 1964, Kenneth was drafted into the United States Army where he served part of his time in Vietnam.

In 1967 Kenneth married Mable Dansby Scates, his wife of almost 53 years, and shortly thereafter moved to Detroit, Michigan. In 2006 Kenneth and Mable moved back to Centerville, purchased and renovated the old Harry Gipson home on Columbia Avenue as well as the Gipson's Grocery Store under the culminated name of both their fathers, calling it "Samitch Gallery" a family legacy. Since in Centerville he became an active and working member of the Columbia Avenue Church of Christ as well as the Bernard Community Club/Center, the Democratic party, and the Hickman County Organization third weekend gathering.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Scates is survived by sons Kenneth Scates Jr., Steven Gerrard (Latrese) Scates, Raymond Gwanee (Sheila) Scates,

daughter Melba Tamu Scates, sisters Sara Cowan of Louisville, Kentucky, Dorothy Scates, Clara Moore, Mary Flagg all of Centerville, and brother Joe Harold (Brenda) Scates, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Other survivors include four additional sisters-in-laws Ella Louise Mayberry, Annie Sue Perkins, Loretta Scates, and Audrey Scates, uncles Graham Q. McGill of Union City, Tennessee, and Lewis McGill of Nashville, many nieces and nephews, cousins, other family and friends from both the Scates-McGill and Dansby linages, all of whom loved him and will miss him forever.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Avenue Church of Christ
177 Columbia Ave
Centerville, TN 37033

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Tribute Wall

MS

“ 3 files added to the album *Good Bye*



Mable Dansby Scates - August 27, 2021 at 03:13 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mable Dansby Scates - August 26, 2021 at 12:52 PM

RW

“ *Kenneth The best friend of my husband Larry Wright will forever be a pleasant memory in our family's heart and soul that will live on forever . A part of us went with you the day God called you home . We Love you dearly Mabel .*



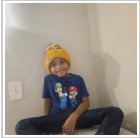
Ruth and Larry Wright - June 28, 2021 at 03:45 AM

SC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for the family.* ”



Sharon Williams Casanares - September 03, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Prayers to mable scates and family!! With love Patricia Collins and Family* ”



Dawn Collins - August 29, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Robert and Phyllis was at a Hickman county high School basketball game between East Hickman and Hickman county bulldogs the girls Kenneth and Mabel walk by and stop to talk to us and told us we going to beat them and guess what Kenneth was right* ”

Phyllis Mitchell - August 28, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TC

“ *Thomas And Carol Cathey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Scates Sr.* ”



Thomas and Carol Cathey - August 28, 2020 at 06:27 PM

HF

“ *Hannah Bullock And Familu lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Scates Sr.*



Hannah Bullock and familu - August 28, 2020 at 01:53 PM

DH

“ *Drew Harvey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Scates Sr.*



Drew Harvey - August 27, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Kathy Mccahey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Scates Sr.*



Kathy Mccahey - August 26, 2020 at 08:00 PM

HR

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, I am praying for you.*

*HENRY (Robbie) ROBINSON
MSgt USAF (Retired)*

HENRY ROBINSON - August 26, 2020 at 07:01 AM

AA

“ To The Family you all are in my thoughts and prayers.. Love you all!
Lil Ashley Anderson

Ashley Anderson - August 25, 2020 at 04:27 PM

MR

“ Monica Ramey lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth George Scates Sr.



Monica Ramey - August 25, 2020 at 12:51 PM

KP

“ Karco Parts lit a candle in memory of Kenneth
George Scates Sr.



Karco Parts - August 25, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JR

“ To The Scates Family
Sorry For Your Loss My Prayer Are With You



James Harlan Ret:U.P.S - August 24, 2020 at 10:31 PM

TW

“ *Tonia Williams lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Scates Sr.*



Tonia Williams - August 24, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Scates Sr.*



Betty Love - August 24, 2020 at 06:06 PM

NF

“ *Kenneth always wore a smile. I will never go to a basketball game without remembering "Beat um with the free throw." Prayers to the entire Scates family but especially Mable his very Loving wife.*

Nancy Dansby Newsom & family - August 24, 2020 at 04:02 PM

AC

“ *Alisa Collins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Scates Sr.*



Alisa Collins - August 24, 2020 at 03:52 PM