



Derrell Ashlock

May 21, 1937 - March 22, 2017

Derrell Ray Ashlock, age 79, met his Savior on Wednesday, March 22. He passed peacefully at his home in Bolivar, MO, surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 21, 1937 in Halfway, MO to Harold and Ethel (Alexander) Ashlock. He was the third of four children.

Derrell married the love of his life Nadean Stewart on June 26, 1955. They shared nearly 62 wonderful years together. Through this union they had three children: Kenneth, Wayne, and Linda. He was very involved with his faith; he was saved at the age of 16 in 1953 at Goodson MBC, ordained as Deacon of Calvary MBC in 1992, and served as a trustee of Calvary for many years where he enjoyed serving the Lord.

In his employment, Derrell enjoyed 42 years working for All-Star Gas where he met many friends. After retiring, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as tending the garden and working on his 1947 Chevy and a tractor from his childhood. He is known as "Papa Derrell" to scores of children who have been cared for by his wife Nadean throughout the last 55 years.

Surviving Derrell is his wife Nadean—three children: Kenneth Ashlock and Kimie, Wayne and Rhonda Ashlock, Linda and Dan McKnight—seven grandchildren: Kyle Ashlock (Ginger), Kim Wallin (David), Laura Coker

(Shaun), Kristen Keeler, Christopher McKnight (Racheal), Keaton Ashlock, and Andrew McKnight—and nine great-grandchildren: Ben, Kenzie, Connor, Tray, Chris, Parker, Elizabeth, Jacob, and Rusty. Also surviving Derrell are his Brother Don and Janice Ashlock, siblings-in-law Estal and Bonnie Stewart, Shirley Brown, Ronnie Jolly, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Ethel Ashlock, sister Lorene and Chester Viles, sister Betty Jolly, Father and mother-in-law Oles and Okla Stewart, siblings-in-law Charles Brown, Roma and Imogene Morris.

Services for Darrell will be held Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 1:30 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 5-7 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Graveside will be held at Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Derrell Ashlock*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Derrell Ashlock*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU
NADEAN AND FAMILY AS ONLY HE CAN...
WE LOVE YOU...
EVELYN PAINTER AKA GRANNY P. XO*



EVELYN PAINTER - March 26, 2017 at 06:14 AM



“ *Nadine and family,
Derrell was such a lovely faithful Christian
man. Always a smile as we would come
around for a handshake. We loved him while
he was here and will love him even more in
heaven. Thinking of you and the family as you heal. God's great
plan for us is never what we imagine, but he knows what is best for
us and I pray this will draw you all even closer to him. Love and
prayers*



Rick and Alexis DeGraffenreid

Rick DeGraffenreid - March 25, 2017 at 08:55 PM

RN

“ *Darrell, Nadine, Kenny, Wayne, and Linda were my second family as I was growing up. Kathryn and I are thinking of all of you, and trust that you find the support you need from each other in these especially difficult days.*

Richard and Kathryn Newcomb

Richard Newcomb - March 25, 2017 at 07:17 AM

MP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Mike & Marcia Piper - March 25, 2017 at 06:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Derrell Ashlock .*



March 24, 2017 at 10:11 PM

SS

“ *So many wonderful memories we share with Derrell and Nadean. I feel so blessed to have had them in our lives when our children were so young. Prayers and hugs go out to this family.*

Susan Stewart - March 24, 2017 at 08:09 PM

PC

“ We were saddened when we learned of Derrell's passing. Truly, we know that Heanen's far richer tonite because a True Spiritual Prince of Spiritual resides there with His Lord And Saviour Jesus Christ. Thankful for Derrell's Testimony of Salvation. That is a Legacy of Grace that can't be matched by anything of this earth. Shirley and I are praying for all the family especially Nadeen . God bless you all! Paul & Shirley Cofer



Paul Cofer - March 24, 2017 at 02:14 PM

TM

“ Nadean and family-

Derrell touched so many lives. We are so thankful our grandson, Cooper, was blessed with six years of Derrell's love and care. We send our heartfelt sympathies and condolences to you and your family. A life well lived, indeed.

*Tom and Brenda Munding
Overland Park, KS*

Tom Munding - March 24, 2017 at 11:22 AM

CF

“ Cal, Matt, Virginia and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrell Ashlock .



Cal, Matt, Virginia and family - March 23, 2017 at 10:01 PM

HS

“ May God be with all of you during this time of loss. I fondly remember Derrell @ Calvary many years ago. Derrell will be greatly missed by all who knew this Godly man! I know he's in Heaven celebrating being with his Lord & Savior.



Helen Ann Strack

Helen Ann Strack - March 23, 2017 at 09:43 PM

BR

“ We will be praying for you and your family Nadean. Derrell was such a wonderful, Godly man and I am so thankful we had the privilege of knowing him. He was like a grandpa to Cass, Tyler and Devin.

We love you guys.

Brenda and Paul Riffle

Brenda - March 23, 2017 at 08:30 PM

PC

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Paul Cofer - March 23, 2017 at 10:36 PM

LM

Nadean and Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss, but it was time; Derrell had suffered long enough. May God bless his soul and give comfort to you and your family..

Larry and Gail May

Larry A May - March 26, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derrell Ashlock .*



March 23, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derrell Ashlock .*



March 23, 2017 at 02:46 PM

JS

“ *Nadean and family -- We are so very sorry for your loss. Darrell was such a sweet man and a true blessing to all that knew him. He made such a strong impression on Paige, as did you you, and I'll always be grateful that you two were/are a part of her life! I take comfort that he's in heaven. Love to you all! Julie Simpson*



Julie Simpson - March 23, 2017 at 09:26 AM