

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Whatever you did to console our heart, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The Chism Family

Homegoing Celebration For

Active Pallbearers

Bruce McKinnie
Don'te Gregory
Jermaine McKinnie

Micheal Hill
Carlos Parham
Tyler Bills

Flowerbearers

Nieces

Interment

Clover Chapel Cemetery
Toone, TN

Arrangements Entrusted to

Hardeman County Funeral Chapel
109 S. Porter St.
Bolivar, TN 38008
731-658-7473

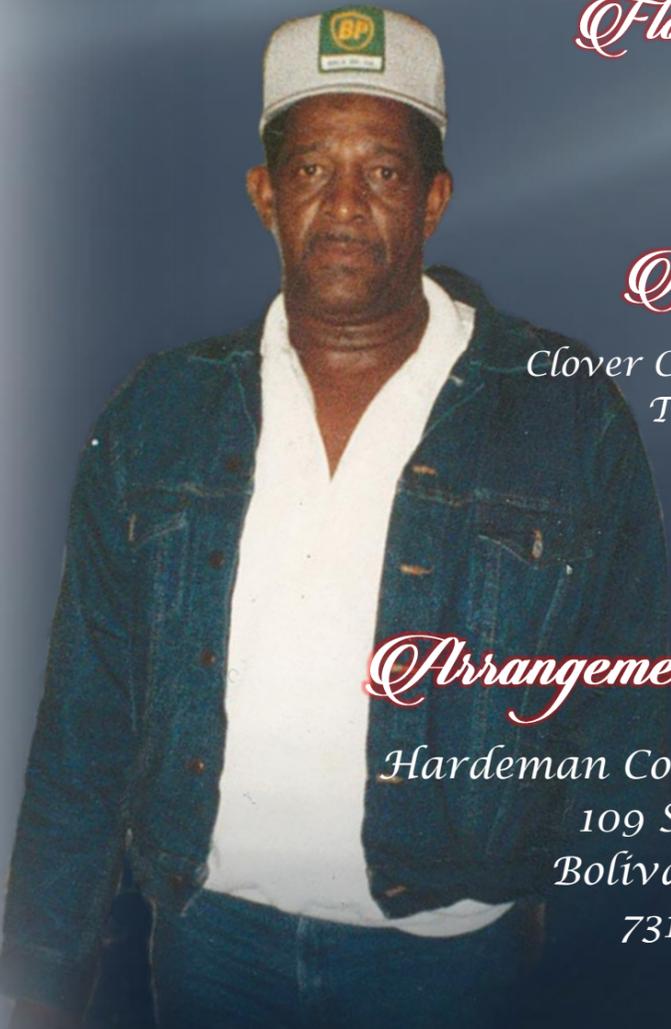
Mr. Joe Edward Chism

Sunrise

February 27, 1947

Sunset

June 13, 2020



Obituary

Mr. Joe Edward Chism was born February 27, 1947 to the late

Mr. Ray and Bertha Chism in Toone, Tennessee. He was the third child of eight children. One sister Mrs. Stella Mae Gregory and one brother, Mr. James (Jack) Chism preceded him in death. Also preceding Mr. Chism in death two brothers-in-law: Johnny Gregory and Lester Cross.

Mr. Chism received his education in the Hardeman County School System. Mr. Chism was a retiree of Standard Construction Company, where he held the position of foreman. He was a very dedicated worker. Mr. Chism enjoyed sports, loved his family and spending quiet time at home.

Mr. Chism was a former member of Clover Chapel Baptist Church

Mr. Chism leaves to cherish his memories a step-daughter, Valarie Bills, a grand-son; Tyler Bills and a great-grand daughter; Brenlee Bills, three sisters; Mrs. Ida (John. T) McKinnie, Mrs. Dorothy Cross and Miss Katie Cobb, two brothers; Mr. Arthur (Pearline) Chism, Aaron (Sandra) Chism, sister-in-law; Missionary Anna Chism, two uncles; Mr. Johnny (Doretha) Hill of Joone, TN, Mr. Lonnie B. Hill, Chicago, IL an a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends that will miss him dearly.



When Life Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today. While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me as much as I love you. And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand. That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand and said my place was ready in heaven far above. And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye. For all life I'd always thought I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for and so much yet to do. It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you, I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday I thought just for awhile I'd say good-bye and kiss you maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized that this could never be. For emptiness and memories would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow, I thought of you and when I did my heart filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne, He said. "This is eternity and all I've promised you. Today on life on what is past but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow but today will last. And since each day is the same day, there's no longing for the past. But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true. Through there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven and now at least your free. So won't you take my hand and share my life with me"? So when tomorrow starts without me. Don't think were far apart. For every time you think of me. I'm right here in your heart.



Dear Brother

As children we lived, fought, laughed, cried, and played together. All the memories that we shared throughout life have filled our hearts with happiness and joy. Although we will miss you dearly, the love showed by our family is a love that will never fade away. Even though the thought of losing you fills our hearts with sorrow we know that God knows what is best. We are thankful that you are at peace and at rest. Brother the bond that we share will last forever we will miss you profoundly with tremendous love

Your Brothers and Sister

Order of Service

Saturday June 20, 2020

12 Noon

Hardeman County Funeral Chapel

109 S. Porter St.

Bolivar, TN 38008

Evangelist, Blenda McNeal-Facilitator

Processional & Viewing.....Family and Friends

Prayer & Scripture.....Minister Timothy Brown

Musical Tribute.....Nieces

*Words Of Comfort.....Eld. Robert Stitts, Pastor
Toone Pentecostal Ministry
Church of God In Christ*

Solo.....Charles Edward Ellison

Reflections.....3 Min. Please.....Family & Friends

Solo.....Loistine Dupree

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ObituaryRead Silently.....Soft Music

*Eulogy.....Pastor Lawrence Pirtle
Hillfield Baptist Church, Toone, TN*

Recessional

