



## Olan K. Anthony

April 14, 1931 - August 19, 2019

Olan Kennedy Anthony, known to many as OK Anthony, age 88 of Centre, AL passed away Monday August 19th at The Palms of Sebring in Sebring, Florida.

\*Funeral services will be held 3 pm Saturday August 24th at Providence Baptist Church, Centre, AL with Rev. Ron Reynolds officiating. The family will receive friends from 1-3 pm at the church prior to the service. The burial will follow in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery.

\*Survivors Include: daughter, Donna and son-in-law Marlon Pendergrass of Zolfo Springs, FL, grandson Jake Pendergrass also of Zolfo Springs, FL and 2 nieces. He has numerous cousins and a large extended family...

\*He was preceded in death by his Wife, Johnnie Smith Anthony, Parents Oren and Rose Anthony, Sisters Lamell Gresham and Louise Minshew & Special friend and caregiver, Faye Anthony.

\*Olan Anthony was a native of Cherokee County and a Member of Providence Baptist Church.

\*He was a 1949 graduate of Cherokee County High School and played football on the Cherokee County H. S. Warriors Team. He was a graduate of Jacksonville State University with a B.S. degree in Biology and Chemistry. He also earned a Masters from The University of Tennessee and The University of Alabama in Vocational Rehabilitation.

\*He served in the U.S. Air Force 5th Communication Group from 1950-1954 during the Korean War. There he served as a Cryptographer stationed in Tokyo, Japan and Seoul, South Korea.

\*He retired from Disability Determination Services as an Initial Unit Supervisor in Birmingham, AL where he loved his Job and his work family.

\*After having a devastating stroke in July 2000 that left him with limitations... He was still able to fulfill his retirement plans with the help and care from his caregiver, (SPECIAL ANGEL), Faye Anthony. With her trusted help, he was able to travel the country, garden, eat out daily and follow his favorite Gospel Quartet "The Premiers" all over the country.

\*A special thanks to... The Palms of Sebring, Good Shepherd Hospice and Dr Cheri McCue of Sebring, FL for their love and care.

\*Flowers or contributions to the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery Fund will be

gratefully accepted.

# Cemetery Details

**Providence Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Providence Baptist Church  
Hwy 9  
Centre, AL

### Service

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Providence Baptist Church  
Hwy 9  
Centre, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Olan K. Anthony.*



August 23, 2019 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Dear Donna & Family,  
We are saddened to read of your Dad's passing.  
May God give all of you much comfort during this difficult time.  
You are in our thoughts & prayers.  
Your Dad was a good man & has many friends.  
He will be missed.*



*In Christian Love,  
Billy & Elaine Brooks*

**BILLY & ELAINE BROOKS** - August 23, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Olan K. Anthony.*



August 22, 2019 at 02:26 PM