



## Raymond Corley Slaton

May 18, 1946 - September 28, 2023

Raymond Corley Slaton gained his wings at 7:30 pm Thursday, September 28, 2023, at Riverview Regional Hospital after a long illness with cancer. Mr. Slaton was a Vietnam War veteran serving on the USS Prairie in the United States Navy.

He was a native of Etowah County and attended Malone Baptist Church and Forrest Avenue Baptist, where he was baptized as a child. He worked as a fireman at Walnut Park Fire Station in Gadsden, and The Fire Extinguisher Co. on Wall Street in Gadsden. After retirement, he became a custodian at Emma Sansom Middle School for ten years and retired.

He is survived by his wife, Iris Kathy Slaton; daughter, Traci Slaton of Birmingham; sisters, Cheryl Slaton Whited (Curtis), Dona Slaton Smith (Steve); granddaughter, Avery Hope Slaton; nieces, Kandice Kimbril (Brian), Chelsea Zedar; and nephews, Heath Johnson and Lance Whited.

Mr. Slaton was preceded in death by his father, Jasper Slaton; mother, Martha Bragg Slaton; father-in-law, Roy White; mother-in-law, Angella Calhoun White; and son, Woody Slaton.

Special thanks to Amedisys Home Health and Hospice for their excellent care. Special thanks to Hope and Johnny Snow for their help with the Slaton family during Mr. Slaton's illness.

Village Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of his arrangements and cremation. There will be a memorial service at a later date.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained

faithful. And now the prize awaits me – the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.”

- 2 Timothy 4:7-8 NLT

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Slaton and I worked together at General Forrest Middle School. He was the custodian. He brought smiles to our faces each day. He contributed much time and many donations in order to get a nurses' office up and running in the school. I will always remember his caring spirit. Rest in peace Mr. Slaton. I love you.*

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**Debbie Pullen** - September 30, 2023 at 03:18 PM