



Newman Franklin Ervin Jr.

June 3, 1948 - January 18, 2015

Newman Franklin “Butch” Ervin Jr., age 66, of Sweetwater, TN., departed this life on Sunday, January 18, 2015, at Sweetwater Hospital. He was born in Athens, TN., and raised in Sweetwater, TN., and attended High Point, he graduated from Sweetwater High School, in 1967. He then attended McMinn Vocational Center and received a welding certificate. He was a member of the Local 102, welding society in Knoxville. He was also a member of the Grub Club & Reflection of Christ (R.O.C.). He started the R.H. Johnson Minority College Fund. He attended First United Church of Christ, and frequently attended Macedonia Baptist Church. Preceded in death by his parents: Newman F. and Ella Mae Oggs Ervin Sr., mother of his children: Carolyn S. Moore, brother: James Ervin, sister Margaret Louise Ervin. Survivors include his last wife: Ernestine Ervin, daughters: Carolyn R. Ervin, and Bonita F. Lockette , of Sweetwater, TN., son: Juan (Traci) Ervin, of Lenoir City, step-children: Curtis, Rodney, and Reginald Jackson, of Montgomery, Al, brothers: Harry (Peggy) Ervin, of Sweetwater, George Ervin, of Gulf Port, MS., Paul Ervin, of Cleveland, sisters Charlotte Inman, Mary Ernestine Ervin, of Sweetwater, aunt: Beulah Oggs, of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Niya Ervin, of Sweetwater, Raven Ervin, of Athens, Shanece Bradley, Jayona, Jaliyah Ervin, Trey Bradley, all of Sweetwater, step-grandchildren: Isaiah, Jackson, Jeremiah, Alexandra, and Ryleigh Jackson, all of Montgomery, Al., a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 1:30P.M. until 2:30P.M. with

the funeral service to follow at 2:30P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Vant Hardaway and Rev. Roy Mathews officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Diana (Jones) Santos lit a candle in memory of Newman Franklin Ervin Jr.*



Diana (Jones) Santos - January 25, 2015 at 05:18 PM

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“ *To the Ervin Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Find comfort in knowing that God will always be with you.
Doug Thompson, San Diego, California*



Doug Thompson - January 22, 2015 at 10:07 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Ervin family, Unc will be greatly missed.*



Thomas & Sherita Dodd - January 22, 2015 at 12:29 PM