

**HOMEGOING SERVICE
FOR
MR. IRA HERMAN BELFORD**



SUNRISE ----- SUNSET

JUNE 25, 1939-----SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

DATE OF SERVICE- SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

TIME OF SERVICE- 11:00 A.M.

**PLACE OF SERVICE- SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA**

**BRO. ROBERT WASHINGTON, OFFICIATING
NEWMAN MORTUARY, DIRECTING**

OBITUARY

A TIME TO BE BORN:

Bro. Ira H. Belford was born to the late Dennis Belford and Alma Tarrance in Robstown Texas on June 25, 1939. He was one of seven children. On the afternoon of September 1, 2021, God extended a welcome hand unto his child. “I heard the voice of Jesus say come unto me and rest, lay down thy weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast.” He is preceded in death by six siblings and Pricilla Belford, Daughter.

A TIME TO WORK:

Bro. Ira H. Belford had a total of 30 years in Federal Government, 23 years of that being Military service. He retired as a First Sergeant. He also had 21 years at the Fire Department, retiring as a Fire Chief.

A TIME TO WORSHIP:

Bro. Ira H. Belford became a member of the church of Christ because of the teaching of Bro. R.B Williams of Elba and placed membership with the Adams Street Church of Christ in 1989. He later moved his membership to the Southside Church of Christ under the leadership of Bro. James Jackson, upon Bro. Jackson’s death, he became the minister and served faithfully for 27 years and remained a member there until God called him home.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES:

Three Sons: Steven Belford (Ozark, AL), Antonio M. Parker (Las Vegas, NV), Timothy M. Belford (Porsha Belford) (Athens, AL). Two Daughters: Pamela Denise Belford (Ozark, AL), Ingrid Andrea Belford-Glanton (Rayshaun Glanton) (Dothan, AL)11 Grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION--BRO. LAPONCE HARRISON "GRACE & MERCY"

PRAYER-- BROTHER DERRICK MURRY

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT-- BRO. WILLIAM BUSH—WILLOW OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEW TESTAMENT-- BRO. EARL DAWSON—ADAMS STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

SELECTION-- SIS. VANESSA KNIGHT

EXPRESSIONS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY- READ SILENTLY

SOLO- JEROME MALONE —OASIS CHRIST'S CHURCH OF ATHENS

**EULOGY----- DR. ANDREW M. BRAXTER, SENIOR PASTOR OF THE ROSE CITY
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.**

CLOSING REMARKS---BROTHER REGIONAL JONES,

SOUTH PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

NEWMAN MORTUARY

OZARK, AL. 36360

PALLBEARERS
NEPHEWS AND SONS IN THE GOSPEL

FLOWER BEARERS
SISTERS OF SOUTHSIDE



INTERMENT:
OLD SALEM CEMETARY
OZARK, AL
MILITARY HONORS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

We the family of Bro. Ira H. Belford
Wish to express sincere thanks and deep appreciation for your kind
acts shown during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to richly bless each of YOU!

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