



*"I've Done My Best"*

I've lived my life and done my best,  
An example tried to be,  
Now I'll take that step beyond  
And set my spirit free?

I'll not be far, I promise that,  
And hope you'll always know;  
That my spirit will be close to you  
Wherever you may go.

Thank you so for loving me.  
You know I love you, too.  
That's why it's hard to say good-bye  
And end this life with you.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIANT: BRO. KEITH ALEXANDER

Selection

Scripture.....Bro. Keith Alexander

Prayer.....Bro. Keith Alexander

Words of Comfort.....Bro. Keith Alexander

Benediction

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of the late Joe Neal Draper would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation for all expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us during this time of sadness, sorrow and separation. May God forever bless and keep you in his loving care. -The Family*

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*God's* FINGER TOUCHED *HIM*  
AND HE SLEPT

**JOE NEAL DRAPER**

**MAY 4, 1935 - JUNE 1, 2020**

**SATURDAY · JUNE 6, 2020 · 11:00 AM**

**BELLWOOD CEMETERY**  
200 Ben Green Road · Lebanon, TN

Brother Keith Alexander, Officiant

# HIS LIFE STORY Joe Neal Draper

MAY 4, 1935 - JUNE 1, 2020

Joe Neal Draper was born May 4, 1935. The end date for his 85 year dash was June 1, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife, Earline; his three sons: Joe Edward Draper, Ryan O'Neal Draper and Christopher Lynn Draper; his daughter, Darlene Elizabeth Draper and great granddaughter, Tila Antonett Draper.

He is survived by, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, daughters-in-law, 2 sisters-in-law, a daughter, son-in-law, nieces, nephews, a devoted nephew, James Kelvin Huddleston (Pontiac MI), faithful helper, James "BaBa" Seay, many friends in Tennessee, a devoted friend, Clinton Worthy (Dallas, TX), and devoted neighbors, the Dowell Family.

He was known as "Granddaddy", "Daddy Joe", "DJ", "Uncle Joe", Mr. Joe and "Mr. Draper". The man who held up traffic for miles and miles in the green GMC dully truck with a trailer and a tractor, zero turn mower and weed eater, back hoe, etc., J&J Lawn Service. He loved being outdoors and watching gardens grow.

He will be forever remembered as one who persevered through life challenges be it health or death of family members, a strong hard working man who believed in spending money to make money and saving the rest after frequent shopping at Walmart. Favorite pass times were playing spades and solitaire.

Familiar sayings were "nine times out of ten", "I can't aint never done nothing", "that will come in handy", "make haste", "I'm not trying to tell you what to do", and "everybody is going to die".

He left 310 Draper Lane August 2019 and prepared for his heavenly home by rededicating his life to Christ at Greenville Avenue Church of Christ in Richardson, TX.

*When someone you love  
BECOMES A MEMORY...*



## THE MEMORY BECOMES A TREASURE

