



## Shelvie Aldridge Jr

June 6, 1949 - September 15, 2023

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/shelvie-aldridge-funeral-program/full-view.html>

Shelvie Aldridge, Jr. was the first born to Shelvie Aldridge, Sr. and Eva Mae Ford Aldridge on June 6, 1949, Shelvie was delivered by the late Dr. J. L. Dickey in the Dickey Clinic. Shelvie "Junior" grew up with his brothers Donald Ray "Donnie", Michael "Big Mike", Walter Lee, Desmond, and his sisters: Joyce and Idella.

Shelvie was baptized at an early age under the pastorship of Dr. E. Grant, he was a member of the Fire Burners Choir (youth), the Junior Choir (teenager) and the Junior Usher Board.

Upon his return to Taylor, he reunited with Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorship of Pastor Tony Sorrells. He was a faithful member of the Male Chorus and Male Choir.

Shelvie attended O. L. Price High School from first grade until integration. At integration he took his 3rd chair trumpet with him to Taylor High School and joined the band. He graduated from high school in 1970. A few of months after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army. Upon

returning home from the military, he decided to make his home in Abeline, Texas. Years later he returned to his native home of Taylor, Texas to live until his death. Preceding Shelvie, Jr. in death are his daughter, Tamala Aldridge, his father, Shelvie Aldridge, Sr., his brothers, Walter Aldridge, Michael DeWayne Aldridge. Shelvie was called to his eternal home and transitioned to be with the Celestial Souls on September 15, 2023. Cherishing his memories are his granddaughters Kalisha and Jessica, two grandsons, Aquarius, and Jermiah: Mother, Eva M. Aldridge-Clark, sisters Joyce Evelyn Aldridge, Idella Renee Aldridge-Fredrick (Donald Ray) and brothers, Donald Ray Aldridge of Hutto, and Desmond Lynn Aldridge (Beverly) of Taylor and nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor City Cemetery

1101 E 4th Street  
Taylor, TX

# Previous Events

## PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

OCT 6. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin  
510 S. Main St.  
Taylor, TX 76574  
(512) 365-6000

## Celebration Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerusalem Pentecostal Church  
908 E. Walnut Street  
Taylor, TX 76574

*UNDER THE DIRECTION MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, TAYLOR, TX*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelvie Aldridge Jr*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Shelvie was in the class of 1970 and it is unfortunate his passing was not shared out among classmates or those that might be connected to classmates of Shelvie. My thoughts and prayers are with his wonderful mother. Prayers go up for the family. Sheila Ross Class of 70*

**Sheila Ross Henderson** - September 26, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *I really didn't know Shelvie but my heart aches none the less for his dear mother and my sister in Christ Eva Clark. Just so sorry that she has had to suffer the pain of losing another child. Deepest sympathy to Eva and family due to the passing of a dear son and brother, uncle and friend. God grant you strength that is needed at this time.*

*With love Noreen*

**Jana** - September 21, 2023 at 05:15 PM



*Whenever I knew we were going to be together I'd always have to bring a tissue because you always made me laugh until I cried. I'll cherish those days. Rest now in the sweet arms of Jesus.*

**Dee Dee** - September 21, 2023 at 08:07 PM