



Walter "Chip" Medearis

April 14, 1949 - December 28, 2003

Funeral services for Walter "Chip" Medearis, 54, are scheduled for Wednesday, December 31, 2003 at 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church of Lexington with Charles Thomason and Rev. Stan McDaniel officiating. Interment will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Mr. Medearis, a retired Director of Schools for the City of Lexington, was a member and Spirit Seekers Sunday School class teacher of the First United Methodist Church of Lexington. He was a graduate of Battleground Academy and received his bachelors and masters degree from the University of Tennessee. Mr. Medearis began his teaching career at Caywood Elementary in 1971 as an art teacher and industrial teacher left the classroom in 1987, the year he was awarded Teacher of the Year. He continued at Caywood serving as Director of Schools retiring in 2001. During this period, he brought Caywood Elementary to the forefront of the nation in the use of technology. Earlier this month, he was recognized by having a wing of the school named in his honor. Mr. Medearis gave of his talents and his time, presently serving as Secretary of the Lexington Rotary Club; Vice-President of the Retired Teachers Association and designing and maintaining web pages for the City of Lexington, Everett Horn Library, First United Methodist Church, Beech River Heritage Museum and Battle Ground Academy Alumni.. Survivors include his wife of thirty-five years, Anne Holmes Medearis of Lexington; his two sons: Brent Medearis of Atlanta and Matthew Medearis of New York; his mother, Mrs. Dora Medearis; his sister Ming South her husband, Jerry and their children Aaron and

Jonathan, all of Birmingham; his aunt, Clara Milligan of Decaturville and his uncle, Bill Smith and his wife Mary Ruth, of Lexington. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Lexington and the Lexington Rotary Club.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Church Street
Lexington, TN