



## Earnest R. Givens

January 26, 1943 - July 21, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Earnest Russell Givens, 81, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2024. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., with the service to follow at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 26, 2024 at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. The interment will be held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Bro. Dean Stewart of Labelle Haven Baptist Church will officiate.

Earnest was born on January 26, 1943 in La Grange, TN. Earnest was a dedicated police officer and worked for Olive Branch Police Department, Hernando Police Department, and Desoto County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of Labelle Haven Baptist Church in Olive Branch, MS. Earnest was also the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge and was the president of the Wahabi Shrine.

Earnest was married to the love of his life, Patricia, for 58 years. He loved his family and was very involved in the lives of his children and grandchildren. He especially loved attending all of their baseball games over the years. He will be missed greatly by those who knew and loved him.

Earnest is preceded in death by his parents, Toy Givens and Lee Givens, and

brother, Edward Givens.

Earnest is survived by his wife, Patricia Givens of Olive Branch, MS; son, Kenneth Givens (Diane) of Olive Branch; daughter, Michelle Kimbrough of Olive Branch; grandsons, Mason Givens (Anna) of Oxford, MS and Blake Brooker of Olive Branch; great-grandsons, Staten Brooker and Chandler Chochran, both of Olive Branch; brother, Tony Givens (Diane) of California; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Earnest's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

In honor of Earnest Givens' service to our great city, the City of Olive Branch flag will be flown at the funeral home on the day of the services.

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

4046 Pleasant Hill Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch  
6815 Parkview Boulevard  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
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## Funeral Service

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Earnest R. Givens



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 23, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ Tony Givens Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Earnest R. Givens.



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**Tony Givens Family** - July 25, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Earnest R. Givens.



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July 24, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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