



James D. Brown

February 17, 1941 - May 14, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

James D. Brown, 79, of Olive Branch, MS, went to join his Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 14, 2020. A private graveside service will be held on Friday, May 15, 2020. Interment will be at Blocker Cemetery. Bro. Whit Lewis will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born February 17, 1941 in Memphis, TN. Mr. Brown was a retired employee of the City of Memphis as a Manager in the Public Works Department for 40 years. He was also an active member of Longview Heights Baptist Church in Olive Branch, he was affiliated with the Shriners, Masons, and Scottish Rite organizations. After retirement from the City of Memphis, Jimmy was employed at Cherokee Valley Golf Course for 25 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, who had a passion for the game of golf, hunting, fishing, and his family.

Mr. Brown is survived by his six children, Sandra (Chuck) Labrano of Long Beach, MS, Tammy Martin of Park City, UT, Wendie Ingram of Olive Branch, Fran (Scott) Underwood of Arlington, TN, and James D. (Karen) Brown, Jr. of Cordova, TN, Tina (Don) Clayton of Holly Springs, MS; twelve grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Luther Brown, and his wife of 54 years, Cecilia Pasqueriello Brown.

In lieu of traditional gifts, memorials may be made to the donor's choice of the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) or the Shriners organization.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com .

Tribute Wall

DZ

“ Jimmy Brown was a true American, he loved God, his country and his family. He provided a home, food, shelter for his family through thick and thin. He dearly loved his sweet wife, Cecelia Mae, raised his children (6) to do the same..... He was a true example of Americana..... He kept his word and worked his entire life while earning all he got. We loved and will miss him, the world is a better place because Jimmy made a difference.



David Zaricor - May 15, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James D. Brown.



May 15, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JS

“ *My uncle Jimmy,
I have many fond memories, hunting, fishing and family get
togethers.
One of my favorite and funny moments, we were in the Florida keys
fishing on the side of the piers off the bank, there was a gentleman
that was catching a lot of fish and he would catch a fish and put it in
a 5 gallon bucket, Uncle Jimmy walks over to the man and ask him,
" How far out did you cast to catch the fish?" The man looks
confused and says " No speak English" and so Uncle Jimmy then
ask again this time making motions with his rod & reel as to cast the
bait " I am asking how far out did you cast to catch the fish?", he ask
this question a couple more times each time slowing down his
words, finally the man reaches into his bucket and pulls out a fish
and hands it to Uncle Jimmy, LOL.
Miss him dearly, RIP Uncle Jimmy.*

James "Bubba" Sanderford - May 15, 2020 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ *I knew Mr. Brown and his wife for many years when I worked at
BancorpSouth.
He always wanted higher rates on his money! He always came to
see me and we got to be buddies
over the years. I talked to him just about every time he came in the
bank and he talked about family so many times and working at the
golf course. I know you will miss him.
God Bless each and every one of you at this time*

Rita Schelly

Rita Schelly - May 15, 2020 at 12:03 PM

KM

“ Tina and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you during this time. Just know that God’s hands are around your family so take comfort in his gracious embrace. Sending you lots of love ❤️ and hugs 🤗. Just know that I love ❤️ you and the girls.

Kerrie Murphy - May 15, 2020 at 11:43 AM

LD

“ Mr. Jim you are truly going to be missed. R.I.P

Liz Dees - May 14, 2020 at 09:14 PM

BP

“ My family and I pray that God will comfort you during your time of grief.

Bettie Puckett - May 14, 2020 at 06:50 PM