



Mr. James "Sonny" Douglas Hitt Jr.

May 7, 2017

Mr. James "Sonny" Douglas Hitt Jr., 72, died Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House located in Collierville, TN.

Born in Lombardy, MS, Mr. Hitt had lived in Clarksdale, MS, and the surrounding areas most of his life, prior to moving to Olive Branch, MS, where he resided the remainder of his adult life. He served in the United States Army with the 173rd Petroleum Company in Vietnam for a short period of time, prior to being transferred to Fort Lee, Germany, where he was attached to the 128 Field Service Unit. Once Mr. Hitt was discharged from the United States Army as Staff Sergeant, he went on to own his own oil company in Clarksdale, MS, called "Hitt Oil". Mr. Hitt also worked for USA Petroleum, where he was the supervisor over forty-five managers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. He later went to work for Cardox Corp, where he was the troubleshooter for US and Canada during 1991. Mr. Hitt hauled HAZMAT for thirty-three years with Ozark, Montgomery Tank, and Quality Carriers. Having been a master barber for forty-nine years, Mr. Hitt opened his own barbershop in 2004, "Sonny's Elite Cuts" in Olive Branch. Mr. Hitt retired from barbering and sold his shop in 2013. He cherished the times he was able to make memories with his family and friends.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at La Belle Haven Baptist Church, 4800 Highway 305 N, Olive Branch, MS, with the

funeral service following at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary at La Belle Haven Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 2735 Highway 6, Clarksdale, MS 38614, beginning at 3:00pm. Dr. James Barnett has the honor of officiating the services for Mr. Hitt. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Roxie Harrison Hitt of Olive Branch, MS; one daughter, Teresa Ellis of Hutchinson, KS; three nephews, James Lawson of Olive Branch, MS; William T. Lawson Jr. of Jacksonville, TX; Bob Allison of Phoenix, AZ; three nieces, Rosemary Furniss of West Plains, MO; Carrie Allison Brooks and Joan Allison both of Memphis, TN. Mr. Hitt also leaves behind a host of loving friends, who over the years had become family.

Mr. Hitt was preceded in death by his parents, James Douglas Hitt Sr. and Carrie Northcutt Hitt; and his two sisters, Bobbie Lawson and Joann Goodnight.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2735 Highway 6
Clarksdale, MS 38614

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LaBelle Haven Baptist Church
4800 MS-305
Olive Branch, MS 38654
<http://labellehaven.org/home>

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

LaBelle Haven Baptist Church
4800 MS-305
Olive Branch, MS 38654
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Graveside Service

MAY 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2735 Highway 6
Clarksdale, MS 38614

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Sonny" Douglas Hitt Jr.



Coleman Funeral Home - May 09, 2017 at 01:00 PM

DM

“ Ms Roxie....my condolences on your loss. Mr Sonny was a great man and will be missed.

david msyben - May 10, 2017 at 06:25 AM

DB

“ To my Dear cousin, Roxie. My sincerest condolences. Although i only recently met Sonny, I could tell he was an awesome man. Love you and thinking about you.

Dawn Bridwell-Johnson

Dawn Bridwell-Johnson - May 09, 2017 at 11:18 PM

SR

“ jRoxie we love you and may the Lord comfort and keep you at this sad time

Sandy and Sonny Ross - May 09, 2017 at 06:24 PM

SR

“ Christmas dinners with him, Roxie and Johnny Smith they where wonderful. My Sonny told Hitt If he didn't marry Roxie he would if I would let him. We love them both.

Sandy and Sonny Ross - May 09, 2017 at 06:22 PM

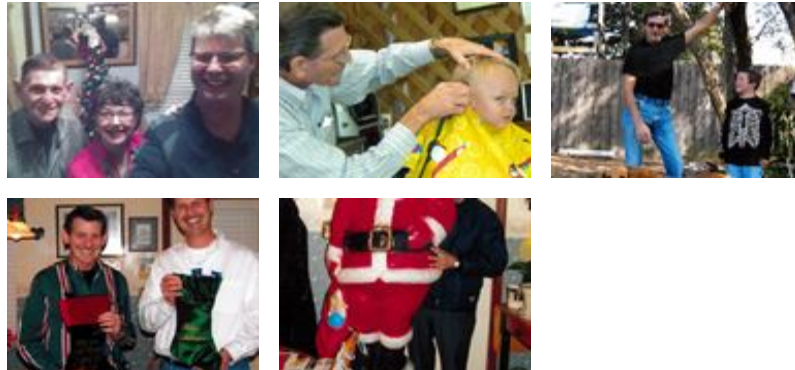
BR

“ Praying God will grant you strength and courage to face the days ahead. Unfortunately we will not be able to attend either service but certainly will be with in though and prayer. Sincerely, Bonnie and Hank Reynolds

Bonnie Reynolds - May 09, 2017 at 05:31 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home - May 09, 2017 at 12:55 PM

TC

“ Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. My heart is with you in your time of sorrow. Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time. May the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you. Sonny was a wonderful husband to my Sister, Roxie. An amazing man whom served and protected our country. I will miss all of the wonderful advice he was always giving from his heart. You are in my prayers.

Tiffany Cruse - May 09, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ Tiffany Cruse lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Sonny" Douglas Hitt Jr.



Tiffany Cruse - May 09, 2017 at 12:33 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home - May 09, 2017 at 08:51 AM



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Coleman Funeral Home - May 08, 2017 at 06:30 PM