



## Joe Calvin Albritton

December 9, 1947 - April 6, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Joe Calvin Albritton, 75, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away peacefully at home on April 6, 2023. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm with a memorial service to follow at 7:00 pm, all at Coleman Funeral Home. Matthew Crowe of Goodman Oaks Church of Christ will officiate. The burial will be at a later date at Taylor-Liberty Hill Cemetery in Farmerville, LA.

Joe is survived by his wife, Carolyn Albritton; daughter, Jennifer Swearingen (Larry); grandsons, Hunter Crawford, Hayden Crawford, and Daniel "Hayes" Albritton; granddaughter, Mady Crawford; brother, Danny Albritton (Brenda) and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded by his parents, Totsie and Dan Albritton, and son, Daniel "Tyler" Albritton.

Joe, who was affectionately known to his grandchildren as "Popeye," was born on December 9, 1947, in Farmerville, LA. Joe was a man who lived life to the fullest and touched the hearts of many people in his journey. He was a devoted husband to Carolyn, a loving father to his children, and a doting grandfather to his grandchildren.

Joe was a man of many talents, living his life to the fullest, and cherishing

every moment with his loved ones. He loved God, his family, hunting, fishing, golf, and watching Fox News. He and Carolyn shared a love for travel, exploring many new places and making special memories everywhere they went.

Joe went to Louisiana Tech and played football and baseball for the University. In 1969, immediately after graduating with a degree in Business Administration, he was drafted by the Marine Corps. Joe was promoted to the rank of Corporal after one year and was later awarded the National Defense Service Medal in the Reconnaissance Battalion 2nd Division at Camp Lejeune. He was a true patriot, and his time in the military instilled in him a deep sense of honor, respect, and duty.

For the bulk of his life, Joe was a restaurateur owning both a Bonanza Restaurant and multiple Popeyes's Chickens. After retiring, he had more time to spend with his family, whether playing games, making them laugh with his quick-witted little jabs, or taking them on cross country vacations. He enjoyed cheering on his children and grandchildren with their sports whether it was in person or watching them on the live stream. Joe always was quick to jump at the chance to take them hunting and fishing, as it was their special time to bond and make treasured memories.

Joe battled cancer for several years, but he faced it with a strength and determination that inspired us all. He never gave up, and his spirit remained unbroken until the end.

Today, we say goodbye to Joe, with heavy hearts, we take comfort in knowing that his legacy will live on through his family and friends. He will be remembered for his kind heart, his abiding love for God and those he held dear.

Flowers are greatly appreciated, but please consider a memorial donation to the Alzheimer's Association. ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org))

In honor of Joe Albritton's service to our country, the flag of the United States Marine Corps will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home the day of the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch  
6815 Parkview Boulevard  
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## Memorial Service

APR 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Calvin Albritton



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - April 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM

BF

*Carolyn and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Seeing the wonderful glimpses into his life from that video was such a nice tribute. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Brenda Farrington*

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**Brenda Farrington** - April 28, 2023 at 03:25 AM

KM

“ *Wow! Joe saw something in me at an early age! He groomed me into a manager at Popeyes in 1998. I will always be grateful for the attention to detail he instilled in me. RIH, Joe. You were my inspiration to be successful. Take care, Carolyn, you were a great wife!*

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**Katandra Mangum-Wilson** - May 23, 2023 at 01:39 PM

BE

“ *Joe fought a long battle. You are in my thoughts and I miss you dropping in and just talking. Love you friend Bev*

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**Beverley** - April 11, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Calvin Albritton.*



April 11, 2023 at 08:59 AM



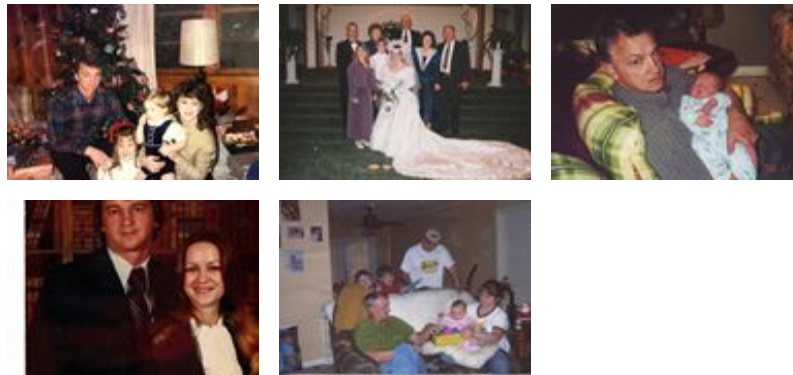
“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Joe Calvin Albritton.*



April 10, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - April 10, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Calvin Albritton.*



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April 09, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Calvin Albritton.*



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April 09, 2023 at 12:26 AM