



James W. Mays

January 13, 1934 - November 17, 2022

James W. Mays, 88, of Columbiana, AL passed away November 17, 2022. James attended First Baptist Church of Columbiana. He retired from Consolidated Pipe with over 30 years of service. He was a veteran of the US Army. He was a loving husband, devoted father, and a proud and caring PawPaw. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Sarah Ann Mays; his sons, Ken (Daphne) Mays and Jim (Phyllis) Mays; his daughters, Marianne (Leon) Vetrano and Joy (Gregg) Schoen; six grandchildren, Amy (Terry), Sarah(Will), Kris, Kimberly, Joshua (Brittany) and Jenna; five great grandchildren; his brother, Herman (Faye) Mays; his sisters, Betty Patton, Nancy Blankensopp and Brenda Mays. James was preceded in death by his parents, Webb and Minnie Mays and his brothers, Jackie, Henry, Jerry and Sherman Mays. Funeral service will be Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo. Bro. Harlan Turman will be officiating the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to First Baptist Church of Columbiana, 208 N. Main Street, Columbiana, AL 35051.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

Montevallo, AL

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM.

Alabama National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dobbs Family Jim, Debbie, Donna, Lisa purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of James W. Mays.*



Dobbs Family Jim, Debbie, Donna, Lisa - November 20, 2022
at 07:43 PM

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“ *We always remember Mr. Mays and his elevator. He was so smart. We enjoyed talking to him and his wife.*

Sally Springrose - November 19, 2022 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Alabama Power - P&C Field Services purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James W. Mays.*



Alabama Power - P&C Field Services - November 18, 2022 at
03:43 PM