



## Mr. James Earl Brown

December 12, 1946 - July 21, 2020

Mr. James Earl Brown, 73, of Arab, Alabama passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 21 2020 at his home after an illness.

Mr. Brown was born December 12, 1946 in Marshall County to Erskin and Marie Slaten Brown. He attended Grassy School and graduated from Arab High School. He was married for 54 years to the former Diane Hunt.

He was a retired small business owner and formerly owned Midas Burger and Ray's BBQ, a lifetime resident of Arab, and a member of Old Brashiers Chapel Church. Mr. Brown enjoyed spending time with his dog, relaxing at the lake, watching sports (especially Alabama football) and taking trips to the beach and mountains with his family.

He is survived by his wife Diane Brown; three daughters and a son in law, Kym Brown, Kelly Scarbrough, Amy and Matt Gerards; two granddaughters, Lexi Scarbrough and Allison Scarbrough; a brother, Larry (Juney) Brown, and many other family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bobby Joe Brown.

Graveside service will be at 11:00 am July 23, 2020 at Brashiers Chapel Cemetery with Pastor Josh Garmany officiating, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel directing.

Pallbearers will be Keith Bales, Brad Cleland, Brian Cleland, Kara Cleland, Wayne Cox and Terry Julian.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Old Brashiers Chapel Church.



# Cemetery Details

## Brashiers Chapel Cemetery

2701 Brashiers Chapel Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Arab, AL 35016

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Michelle Bolding lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Brown*



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**Michelle Bolding** - July 28, 2020 at 08:00 PM

VS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**VALERIE ELAINE SMITH** - July 24, 2020 at 02:51 PM

LM

“ *Sincere condolences & prayers.*

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**Linda & Tommy McClendon** - July 23, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SH

“ *Diane I am sorry for your loss.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in these tough times.*

*Sincerely,  
Sheila Bryant*

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**Sheila** - July 23, 2020 at 11:18 AM

GI

*Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you.*

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**Gina** - July 26, 2020 at 12:58 PM

MH

“ A dear friend, I will miss my visit with him more than words can say.

Mickey Hunt - July 23, 2020 at 09:17 AM

AB

“ My earliest memories included James Earl and his family. Spent many nights at their home as a child. They were the most loving family. James Earl was one of my father figures as a young child. His love for his family was amazing and his love of our Lord showed! I am grateful to have sat around their table, even more grateful to be his family! My heart is saddened by this loss. Diane and Girls, thank you for all the great memories! I love you all!

Amanda Berry Bolling - July 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Earl Brown.



July 22, 2020 at 04:32 PM

ML

“ James Earl was always around during my childhood through teenage years as I spent most nights with Kristy! I thought of him as my uncle too!! Him and Diane have always been like family to me and they always treated me as such! I love y'all all so much!!

missy lake - July 22, 2020 at 04:27 PM

B6

“ Betty King Whisenant Class Of 65 lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Brown



Betty King Whisenant Class of 65 - July 22, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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Class of 65

Betty King Whisenant Class of 65 - July 22, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CB

“ Diane and girls, I'm so very sorry to hear of James Earl's death. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying that God will comfort you all during this rough time. If I can be of any assistance to you, please let me know (256-506-4213). God bless you all!!

carolyn brannon - July 22, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James Earl Brown.



July 22, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ *JAN MALONE lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Brown*



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**JAN MALONE** - July 22, 2020 at 01:28 PM