



Joe Baxter Brown

March 8, 1928 - November 10, 2017

Joe Baxter Brown was born March 8, 1928 in Fort Payne, Alabama. He died on November 10, 2017.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Julia Faye Bohannon Brown; his daughter Roxanne Brown (Roger Kevin Cole); his son Philip Brown (Myra Vaughn); granddaughters Sarah Jessica Harper-Brown (Nathan Austin) and Elizabeth Alexandria Brown Hall (Jonathan Hall). Great-grandsons Gavin Philip Hall, Ian Joseph Hall and Thomas Baxter Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph Baxter Brown and Maude Frances Baxter Brown; his sister Frances Evelyn Brown Davis; half-sister Jewel Estelle Brown Dodd; half-brothers William Morris Brown, Ralph Auldon Brown and Macklin Brown.

Joe spent his entire life in Fort Payne, except for the two years he served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was the owner of Brown's Cleaning and Laundry since 1968. He received the 2006 Business Leader of the Year Award.

He contributed sports articles to area papers and was the official public address system announcer for the Fort Payne High School football games. Joe also scored and announced many of the Fort Payne DeSoto semi-pro

baseball games. He was inducted into the DeKalb County Sports Hall of Fame in 2008 and his sports records are preserved in the historical archives.

Joe was an active lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Robert Purdy Sunday School Class, the Administrative Board, the Finance Committee, and served on many other committees. His community service consisted of PTA, Serving our Savior (SOS) church-based community outreach program and delivering Meals On Wheels for 16 years. One of his favorite activities was collecting, cleaning and distributing coats and jackets to the needy at Christmas.

Visitation will be at Wilson Funeral Home from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Sunday, November 12. Funeral services will be held at First United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 13 and interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church - Fort Payne
206 Grand Avenue NW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Tribute Wall



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