



Mr. "Jimmy" Anderson,

November 2, 2013

James L. "Jimmy" Anderson, Jr. 69, passed away, on Friday, November 1, 2013 at University of Alabama Medical Center, in Birmingham, AL. Mr. Anderson was born in Macon, Mississippi to the late Louise Wilkins Anderson and James L. Anderson, Sr. He was a graduate of West Point High School, East Mississippi Junior College, and received his B.S. and Master degrees from Mississippi State University. He was a retired Mississippi public school educator. He spent 32 years working with the Okolona Public Schools and the Oktibbeha County School Systems. During his educational career, he served as a classroom teacher, guidance counselor, high school principal, and school district superintendent. After moving to Brooksville, Mississippi he became active in the Brooksville Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, and Sunday school teacher. He served as the BEMP Cemetery Board of Directors and was a past president. While residing in Okolona he was an active member and deacon of First Baptist Church and participated in many community organizations. During his career, he received multiple educational awards and recognition and had the honor of being a member of the Red, Red Rose educational honorary organization of the Mississippi Association of School Administrators. In addition to his parents, Mr. Anderson was also preceded in death by his son, John Tyree Anderson; nephew Will Reifers; and beloved sisters-in-law Julia Segars and Edna Ganaway. He married Kathye Susanne Barnes on August 11, 1960, in Fayette, Alabama. Funeral services will be Monday, November 4, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at Brooksville Baptist Church

with the Brother Jay Spiller officiating. Burial will follow in Brooksville Cemetery Brooksville, MS. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Kathye Barnes Anderson of Brooksville; one son, James L. "Jim" Anderson III of Madison, AL; one grandson, Jacob Anderson of Florence, AL; and one granddaughter, Julia Anderson of Harselle, AL; one sister, Louise Anderson Fisher (Bill) of Madison; one brother, Joe Anderson of West Point; sister-in-law: Sharon Reifers (David) of Columbus, and brother-in-law: Prentiss Barnes (Tiffany) of Seabrook, TX; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Pallbearers will be Neel Abrams, Chris Brown, David Butler, Ronnie Durham, Ronald Keith Franks, and Tyler Higginbotham. Honorary Pallbearers will be all past and present deacons of Brooksville, Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to BEMP Cemetery Care Fund, c/o Melanie Hines, Treasurer, 586 Hines Road, Brooksville, MS 39739 or to Brooksville Baptist Church, P. O. Box 438, Brooksville, MS 39739. Visitation will be Monday, 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Brooksville Baptist Church, Brooksville, MS

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Ms Anderson so sorry for you and Jim with the passing of Big A. We love you guys and are praying for you.
The Mitchell Family

Melanie Mitchell Davis & Family - November 09, 2013 at 01:08 PM

LJ

“ Kathye, Jim, and other family members. Joe and I are so sorry to hear of your loss of Jimmy. We know there will be a big vacancy in your life, but we also know that we have a God who will take care of us. We have many memories of your family when Mother (Mamie Rogers) and Lottie were keeping Jim and John at the nursery. There were many days that we had your family in our prayers at that time, and we are thankful that God heard prayers of us and many other people. Once again, we send our prayers your way. We love all of you. Lottie and Clayton also send their sympathy to all of you.

Libba Rogers Criddle and Joe - November 06, 2013 at 11:38 PM

DA

“ When I was attending high school in Okolona, Mr. Anderson was the principal. I always found him to be fair and I respected him very much. Please accept my sympathy as it is heartfelt.
All of you will see him again! John 5:28-29

David Aldridge - November 06, 2013 at 07:42 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Murry and Suzannah Criswell Blankenship - November 04, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LG

“ *Kathye, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Jim. Big A was a special man. Your family will always hold a special place in my heart. Please know that I am thinking about all of you.*
Larry Gann

Larry Gann - November 04, 2013 at 08:33 AM

MD

“ *Kathye, Jimmy was Mom's (Sara Heard) favorite student teacher. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Melissa Heard Dorsett

Melissa Heard Dorsett - November 03, 2013 at 10:35 PM

DS

“ *Kathye and Jim, our prayers are with you. May the peace that can only be provided through Christ fill your hearts. With Love,*
Dean and Gail

Dean and Gail Stevens - November 03, 2013 at 09:06 PM

JT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Anderson. Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joy Faulkner Trull - November 03, 2013 at 08:34 PM

MR

“ *Kathye, our hearts are saddened with your loss. We so cherish the time we had with the two of you while living in Brooksville. Jimmy's words of encouragement to our family were all so greatly appreciated. We have so many fond memories of the two of you, and are grateful to both of you for being such encouragers to us in our early married life. Our love and sympathy to our sweet friend and neighbor. Mike, Jan, Jon Michael and Milton*

Michael and Jan Robinson - November 03, 2013 at 08:27 PM

VL

“ *Kathye, I was so sorry to hear about Jimmy. He was a great person. I will always have fond memories of the both of you when you were in Okolona. You and Jim will be in my prayers. Love you! Vicky*

Vicky Linder(welford) - November 03, 2013 at 08:22 PM

DA

“ *Kathye and family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of loss! We have many fond memories of our time with you in Brooksville! May God's Warmest and most comforting Grace rest upon you, now and in the days to come.*

Danny & Faye Avery - November 03, 2013 at 08:14 PM

PW

“ *Kathy, had you on my mind last week. So sorry to learn of your loss. Will never forget the laughs shared with you and Jimmy! Love you!*

Patsy Watson - November 03, 2013 at 07:34 PM

ML

“ *Kathye, Curtis and I are thinking of you, Jim, and other family members. May you feel God's love surround you so that you are lead to have comfort and peace.*

Myra Langley - November 03, 2013 at 06:27 PM

RM

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Jimmy's death. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

roy and barbara mchenry - November 03, 2013 at 04:46 PM

LH

“ *Kathye, Jim and Family, I was very saddened to hear of Jimmy's death. Jenell and I worked for him at Okolona. He was a fine Christian man and educator. I learned so much about school administration from him. After we left Okolona, we stayed in contact over the years. I remember when my dad died in 1995. Mr. Anderson was the first one I saw at the funeral home in Macon. He was very intelligent and had a lot of common sense that he utilized in his work. He will be missed.
My sincere condolences to Kathye, Jim and family. Kenny Holland.*

Linda and Kenny Holland - November 03, 2013 at 03:30 PM

KC

“ *Kathye, I admire you and Jimmy so much. I've repeated your love story many times. He will be missed. I'm thinking of you.*

Kay Carlisle - November 03, 2013 at 09:02 AM

RT

“ *Kathye and family. Sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Thinking of you at this difficult time as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Ron Rounsaville-Gatlinburg, TN - November 03, 2013 at 06:33 AM

JM

“ *Kathye; I am so glad Jimmy and I got to reminiscent about growing up in West Point and attending school together at our recent class reunion. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Johnny Morris - November 02, 2013 at 04:53 PM

ST

“ *With sympathy and friendship, Susanne Allen Thomas*

Susanne Allen Thomas - November 02, 2013 at 03:36 PM

PH

“ *Oh Kathye! My heart is saddened to learn of Jimmy's passing! Words seem so small and meaningless when your loss is so great, but I do want you to know that Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace. Priscilla*

Priscilla Allen Harper - November 02, 2013 at 03:33 PM