



Mr. Otis Earl Dear

June 24, 1941 - January 27, 2025

OTIS EARL DEAR "DUMP" WAS BORN JUNE 24, 1941, TO THE LATE WILL THOMA. DEAR AND BARBAR LOVELY DEAR IN BRANDON, MS. OTIS CROSSED THE THRESHOLD THAT WE CALL DEATH ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025.

OTIS RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION FROM THE BRANDON SCHOOL SYSTEM. OTIS WORKED AS A CAB DRIVER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE MET HIS LATE WIFE JOHNNIE MAE JENKINS IN RANKIN COUNTY. ONE OF HIS FAVORITE THINGS TO DO WAS TO HIT THE ROAD AND TRAVEL. HE TOOK CARE OF HIS WIFE FAITHFULLY UNTIL HER TRANSITION. OTIS WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT FOOD, ESPECIALLY BBQ AND SOUL FOOD. HE WATCHED WESTERN SHOWS AND SPENT TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WAS VERY OUTSPOKEN BUT HUMBLE. EVERYONE LOVED HIS PERSONALITY AND BIG SMILE.

OTIS WAS A GREAT MAN, WHO BELIEVED THAT AS LONG AS YOU HAVE YOUR FAMILY, YOU CAN GET THROUGH ANYTHING. ALTHOUGH HE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT, GOD SAID IT WAS TIME FOR HIM TO JOIN HIM AND HIS LOVING WIFE THE LATE JOHNNIE MAE DEAR IN HEAVEN.

OTIS IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS WILL THOMAS AND LOVELY BARBAR DEAR, HIS WIFE JOHNNIE MAE DEAR, HIS SON CARL DEAR, AND HIS DAUGHTERS BARBARA DEAR AND MARIA COLEMAN.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES: THREE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS ELDIRIA DEAR (JEAN), TINA LYNN, AND NANETTE LYNN (NETTE). HE ALSO LEAVES SIX SONS: OTIS TYRONE JENKINS (BOOBO), CLIFTON DEAR (CLEAN), JEFFERY JENKINS (BOWEEVER), SAMMIE LYNN, MIZHAEL DEAR (CHICO) EDMOND JENKINS (CISCO AND SCHANA OTSON). A LOT OF GRANDKIDS AND GREAT-GRANDKIDS. SPECIAL FRIEND AND BROTHER-IN-LAW JAMES JENKINS (PETE) AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, AND FRIENDS.

Previous Events

Homegoing Service

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Otis Earl Dear*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis Dear*



Vergie jackson - January 31, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ *Statewide Federal Credit Union purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Otis Earl Dear.*



Statewide Federal Credit Union - January 30, 2025 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Otis Dear*



Eddie Ainsworth - January 29, 2025 at 09:21 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis Dear*



Cathy Alexander - January 28, 2025 at 03:38 PM