



Mr. Theodore "T-Bell" Ainsworth Jr.

June 8, 1962 - February 25, 2024

Theodore Ainsworth, Jr. (Brother/T-Bell/the Legend) was born on June 8, 1962, to the late Theodore, Sr. & Rosie Lee Hampton Ainsworth. He attended Florence Elementary, Mclaurin Jr. High and graduated from Florence High School in 1981. He excelled in football and track-thus the name "the Legend" He received numerous awards for his skills as an offensive and defensive lineman in addition to his discus throw and shot put. He received an athletic scholarship to Hinds Community College.

He joined the Brown Hill MB Church at an early age under the pastorship of Rev. T.R. Oliphant. You would often hear him talking about how "Mama & Daddy made sure he and his siblings went to church and Sunday School". He loved to get with his siblings and reminisce about growing up and how their parents instilled in them the love for family and God.

T-Bell often spoke of his love for God and that he was glad that he had been given the opportunity to be saved. He enjoyed talking to other people and encouraging them. He always reached out to people to check on their well-being and to offer his services which he referred to as his ministry, especially as his health to wane (but it didn't stop him). He enjoyed attending his home church, Brown Hill, and various churches. Upon receiving an invitation from one of his classmates, he became a faithful attendee at the Star Baptist Church in Star, MS. He truly enjoyed the fellowship with the Pastor and

members of the Star Baptist Church family.

On August 3, 1996, Theodore was united in marriage to Pauline Jenkins. To their union, a beautiful daughter, Kaitlyn Rose was born. Though we miss our beloved Theodore, we rejoice in knowing that he is at peace and not struggling with issues of life - he has received his heavenly rewards. T-Bell leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Pauline and daughter, baby girl Kaitlyn Rose who reside in Pearl, MS. His siblings, Ester L., William (Honey), Ella (Lady) and niece/daughter, Ashlei Ainsworth all of Florence, MS. He is also survived by god-brothers, Walter Ainsworth of Jackson, MS, the Gayden brothers (Reese, Danny, Jeffrey, James & Devan) of Braxton, MS, Ridgeland, MS, New England, Belton, Belton, TX, and Florence, MS, and Earl Hoard of Pearl, MS. Others to cherish his memories are his mother-in-law, Johnnie Jenkins of Jackson, MS, his sisters-in-law, Deborah Jenkins, Vivian (John) West, Alfreda Scott, and Kaneva Jenkins. His brothers-in-law are Reginald (Dean) Jenkins and Cornelius Jenkins, Jr., of Pearl, MS. Included in the others to cherish his memories are six (6) nephews, fifteen (15) nieces, and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Brown Hill MB Church Cemetery

120 Brown Hill Road
Florence, MS 39073

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Family Hour

MAR 1. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

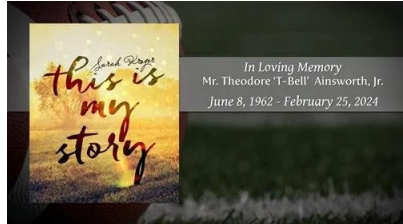
MAR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brown Hill MB Church
120 Brown Hill Road
Florence, MS 39073

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Theodore "T-Bell" Ainsworth Jr.



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - February 29, 2024 at 06:00 PM

TP

“ Tonja Palmer-Terrell lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



Tonja Palmer-Terrell - March 05, 2024 at 06:52 PM

SH

“ Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



Sharon Henton - March 02, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LO

“ Thinking of you Pauline and family, from Loretta Horne and family.



loretta - March 02, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



Phyllis Jenkins - March 02, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MD

“ Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



Mary Davis - March 02, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ Marilyn Jones - Wiley lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



Marilyn Jones - Wiley - March 02, 2024 at 12:37 AM

NL

“ *Nancy Loney-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Nancy Loney-Taylor - March 01, 2024 at 08:59 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Theodore (T-Bell) was truly a good person, always polite, nice and a true friend. He was my classmate and friend. He will be missed .*



Mavis Cousin Muhammad - March 01, 2024 at 07:40 PM

KB

“ *Kym Batton lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Kym Batton - March 01, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, Daisy Ward & family*



Daisy Ward - March 01, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JF

“ James Gayden and Family purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Theodore "T-Bell" Ainsworth Jr..



James Gayden and Family - March 01, 2024 at 12:46 PM

BL

“ Praying for the family 🙏



Brenda Love - March 01, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ Jackye Bender lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



Jackye Davis Bender - February 29, 2024 at 07:30 PM

TD

“ Sending love and prayers to your family during this difficult time.



Tomasinia Dilworth - February 29, 2024 at 05:53 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



Pam Jackson - February 29, 2024 at 12:17 PM

SH

“ Extending our sincere condolences to the Ainsworth Family -

Michael & Shirley (Porter) Harper



Shirley Porter Harper - February 29, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LB

“ My name is Laura Brannon and I am a friend of Kris Thames. Sorry about the loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you shared with your loved one in your hearts forever. Think of the cardinals is an angel sent from heaven by your loved one to check on you and your family today. God is there to put his loving arms around you and your family today to help ease your pain that you and your family are facing today. God is there when you need him the most. I am praying for you and your family today. In Christian Love, Laura Brannon friend of Kris Thames and client of Region 8



Laura Brannon - February 29, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MG

“ *Mama Thelma children and grandchildren purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Theodore "T-Bell" Ainsworth Jr..*



Mama Thelma children and grandchildren - February 29, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MG

“ *Mama Thelma children and grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Theodore "T-Bell" Ainsworth Jr..*

Mama Thelma children and grandchildren - February 29, 2024 at 11:15 AM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Alexis Bilbro - February 29, 2024 at 07:58 AM

BF

“ *Barney & Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mr. Theodore "T-Bell" Ainsworth Jr..*



Barney & Family - February 29, 2024 at 01:09 AM

BF

“ *Barney & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Theodore "T-Bell" Ainsworth Jr..*

Barney & Family - February 29, 2024 at 01:09 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Patricia Smith - February 28, 2024 at 06:03 PM

DH

“ *Prayers for all of his family and friends.*



Dana Hampton - February 28, 2024 at 04:31 PM

PR

“ *Sorry for your loss sending prayers to the family may the Good Lord keep you all strength the family at this time. Rankin, sims, mcgee, family*

Phyllis s. Rankin - February 28, 2024 at 03:45 PM

LG

“ *James and Latecia Gregory
Youland Thompson , Lashonda . Our sincere
condolences to the family. May the Lord ,
continue to strengthen each of you.*



Latecia Gregory - February 28, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MW

“ *Moe Booth Family - Barbara, Bee, Wana
purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of
Mr. Theodore "T-Bell" Ainsworth Jr..*



Moe Booth Family - Barbara, Bee, Wana - February 28, 2024
at 02:26 PM

EW

“ *Sending much love and prayers*



Eletha Walker - February 28, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of
Theodore Ainsworth*



Melinda Mack - February 28, 2024 at 08:47 AM

AH

“ *Aretha Harper-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Aretha Harper-Thomas - February 28, 2024 at 07:56 AM

GM

“ *Glen mayes lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Glen mayes - February 28, 2024 at 07:52 AM

KY

“ *Kathy Young lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Kathy Quick, Young - February 28, 2024 at 07:35 AM

ML

“ *RIP CUZ*



Melinda Lewis - February 28, 2024 at 03:43 AM

EA

Rest In Heavenly Peace CUZ

Eddie Ainsworth - February 28, 2024 at 09:20 AM

DL

Praying for the family keep your head up.

Dennis Lewis - March 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Sharon Henton - February 28, 2024 at 02:39 AM

PF

“ *P. F. lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



P. F. - February 27, 2024 at 11:07 PM

TB

“ *Get your rest cuzn!*



Teresa Bickham-Alexander - February 27, 2024 at 10:32 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Eddie Ainsworth - February 27, 2024 at 10:24 PM

MW

“ *Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Mildred Winston - February 27, 2024 at 09:32 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth*



Carolyn Fairley - February 27, 2024 at 08:49 PM

HF

“ *Hayes, Wells, Cousin family*



Hayes, Wells, Cousin Family - February 27, 2024 at 08:09 PM

CJ

“ CJA sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



CJA - February 27, 2024 at 05:41 PM

CJ

“ My sincere condolences and prayers of comfort to the family and friends of the late Mr Theodore Ainsworth.

CJA - February 27, 2024 at 05:40 PM

JH

“ Condolences to the Ainsworth’s Family

Janice Hicks - February 27, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CL

“ Cecil Lewis lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ainsworth



Cecil C Lewis - February 27, 2024 at 04:48 PM

RQ

“ *My Sincere and Deepest Condolences to the Family (my family). Praying that God comfort, and strengthen you all during this difficult time. Praying for peace that surpasses all understanding. RIP my dear cousin, my friend, my classmate, my brother. Everyday is a gift from God, and when He stops giving us that gift is the day we go to be with Him. Until we meet again T-Bell!*



*Love,
Kitty & Family
JOHN 10:27-28*

Roxie Quick - February 27, 2024 at 04:15 PM

TG

Condolences and prayers to the family and friends of this precious man. The Grantham's will miss him dearly. This life allows only so many chances to meet and associate with a person like Theodore Ainsworth, I'm glad we were in that group.

Troy Grantham - March 02, 2024 at 07:32 PM