



David Jackson Mealer

September 4, 1946 - May 9, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

David Jackson Mealer, 78, of Southaven, MS, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2025, at home with his family. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with the service to follow at 12:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. Pastor Greg Hurtt of Carriage Hills Baptist Church in Southaven, MS, will officiate.

David was born on September 4, 1946, in Elbridge, TN. He was a member of Carriage Hills Baptist Church in Southaven, MS. He was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, Memphis Tigers, and the Grizzlies. David was always athletic and played basketball in high school, coached softball, and he was a bowler throughout his entire life. He enjoyed doing anything outdoors, such as maintaining his perfectly manicured lawn, fishing, cornhole, and shooting hoops with the grandkids. He was married to the love of his life, Brenda, for nearly 59 years and had such a deep love for her and their children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter. David was an incredible handyman and loved using that skillset to help anyone out in need, especially if it meant helping out the family with home improvement projects. He could build anything with the right tool and set of instructions. Anyone who knew him knew how kind and generous he was. He had a great sense of humor and everyone who met him loved him. He will be missed by so many.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Lorell Mealer and Claude Thomas Mealer.

David is survived by his wife, Brenda Caryol Mealer of Southaven, MS; daughters, Dava Gayle Dunaway (Robert) of Southaven, and Melissa Caryol James (Nathan) of Bartlett, TN; son, Wade Aaron Mealer (Terri) of Olive Branch, MS; granddaughters, Brennan Elizabeth Dunaway, Hallie Wade Mealer, Jessica Victoria James, Savannah Annabelle James, and Sasha Abigail James; grandsons, Jackson Robert Dunaway, Alexander Samuel James (Bethany), and Zachary Luke James (Aurora); great-granddaughter, Evelyn Mae James; sisters, Nancy Wheeler (Terry), Janice Callas, and Linda Welch; and brothers, Travis Mealer (Sharon), Randall Mealer, Larry Mealer (Carolyn), and Johnny Mealer.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in David's name to Carriage Hills Baptist Church (<https://carriagehillsbaptist.wordpress.com/>).

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Funeral Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of David Jackson Mealer



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - May 12, 2025 at 02:06 PM

TC

What a wonderful tribute.
Theresa Crossfield

Theresa Crossfield - May 12, 2025 at 06:12 PM

MT

A legacy of love. You will be missed, kind-hearted Mr. Mealer! It was an honor knowing you.

Michelle Taylor - May 14, 2025 at 08:42 PM



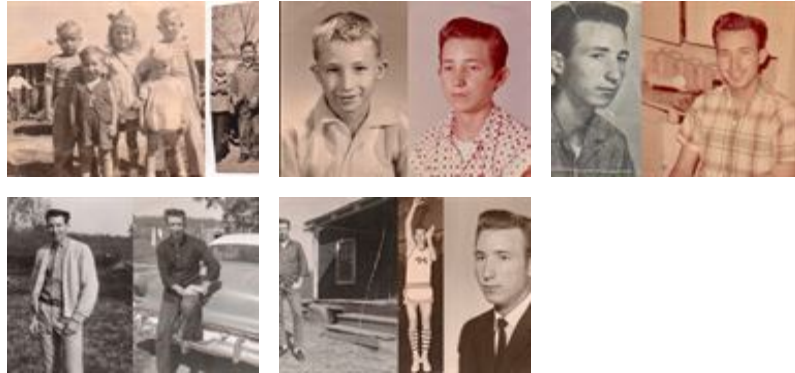
“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Jackson Mealer.



May 12, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - May 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Marc and Beth Hunt purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Jackson Mealer.*



Marc and Beth Hunt - May 11, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Jackson Mealer.*



May 11, 2025 at 08:35 PM

CJ

“ With deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of David. My prayers are with you as you go through these difficult days. Isaiah 40:31.
Carolyn Johnston

Carolyn H. Johnston - May 11, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JD

“ Jamie & Zachary Dacus purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of David Jackson Mealer.



Jamie & Zachary Dacus - May 11, 2025 at 03:35 PM

TC

“ To my precious Uncle David may you have rest in your heavenly home. I will miss you every day. You have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember and I will always cherish the memories. You were so special to my children and they loved you so very much. You helped so many people and made a lasting impression on all you helped. You are going to be sorely missed by so many. Rest in peace my special uncle. Love you always.
Your niece, Theresa

Theresa Crossfield - May 11, 2025 at 09:27 AM

BW

“ Brian and Felicia Whitley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Jackson Mealer.



Brian and Felicia Whitley - May 11, 2025 at 09:02 AM