



Jimmy Clark Day

September 2, 1943 - March 26, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

James “Jimmy” Clark Day, age 82, of Byhalia, MS, passed away at his home on Thursday, March 26, 2026. He was born in Memphis, TN on September 2, 1943 to the late Fred B. and Loraine (Long) Day. There will be a visitation held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 3:00 pm until the time of the service at 5:00 pm at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch.

Jimmy was born on September 2, 1943, in Memphis, TN. Jimmy prided himself on the quality work he did remodeling homes in the area for many years. He was also a musician in his early years, playing piano and singing with several bands in the area, specifically Jimmy Day and the Knights. Jimmy enjoyed farm animals and tending to his garden. His family remembers him as having a good relationship with the Lord, enjoying mission work in Belize, El Salvador and Mexico where he installed wells. He also enjoyed learning how to fly planes and bought a couple of “project” planes to work on in his spare time.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy is preceded in death by his wife, Frankie (James) Day.

Jimmy will be missed by his daughters, Adrienne Jackson and Leila Pfeffer;

grandchildren, Sasha Jackson, TJ Jackson, Caleb Jackson, Alayna Jones, Georgia Henderson (Elijah), Rachael Lester (Christopher Blackwell); three great-grandchildren, Esther Henderson, Benjamin Jones, Maya Blackwell; siblings, Fred Day, Mike Day (Alice), Dianna Richards (Dan), Jeannie Day Warren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the charity of one's choice.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Funeral Service

APR 1. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Clark Day



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - March 31 at 11:55 AM

CC

Wonderful memories. Thank you for sharing them. ❤️🙏

Clare Connally - April 01 at 09:09 AM

BG

“ Jimmy and I spoke often about gardening, animals, and such. I had numerous cups of coffee with him explaining difficult parts of the bible to me or anyone that cared to listen. A good friend - man that loved God.

Bob Griffin - April 01 at 12:42 AM

AD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alice Day - March 31 at 03:36 PM



“ One of my earliest memories is going to Jimmy’s farm. I was just a little boy at the time, and so he got down on my level, looked me square in the eye and said “I have goats... if you see an M&M on the ground DONT EAT IT... it’s NOT CHOCOLATE” and then he gave one of the worlds biggest laughs.

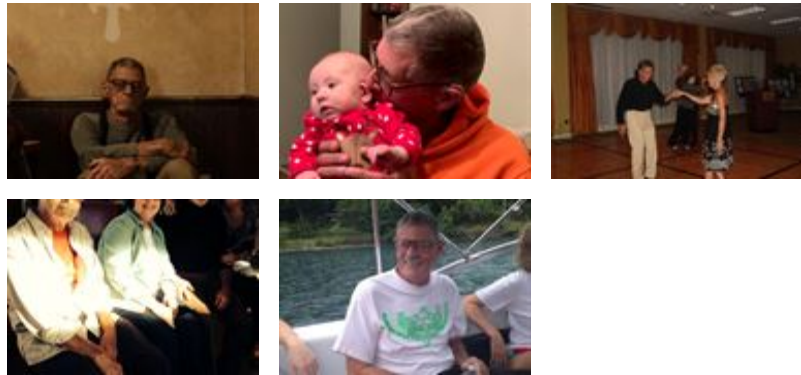
Throughout the years, he was a true friend to our family and to me personally. I’ve lived in a few houses he helped to fix, and can attest that he would help fix up people too. He always put God first and knew how to love people well.

I’m going to start a garden in my yard this year and teach my sons about the Bible in it while I show them how to grow their own food. I think he’d like that.

Norman Guice - March 31 at 03:11 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - March 31 at 11:31 AM

BL

“ Jimmy was a great guy and one of the best soul singers to come out of Memphis. He will truly be missed. Just made a donation to Memphis Union Mission in his remembrance.

Bobby Lawson - March 31 at 10:57 AM

EG

“ It’s difficult to condense someone’s testimony and the impact they had on your life to a few words. But Jimmy Day provided some of my earliest, best and most enduring lessons about how to show up for people when they need it most, how to forgive, and how to find grace for people in the midst of hardship. And when I had lost all ability to trust “church people” he exemplified what God’s love is actually supposed to look like. If the world is supposed to know us by our love for one another, Jimmy Day was a blazing light. And the world is a sadder, darker place without him. Say what a friend should be, and he was that.

Elise Guice - March 31 at 10:23 AM

JG

“ Jimmy Day was truly important to my family, and myself. His passing is bittersweet, because while I will always miss his wonderful friendship, I recognize that he is going home to the Lord Jesus Christ whom he loved, and served dutifully for many years. I will remember the conversations we had, the help he gave to my family over the years, for the rest of my life.

Jeremiah B Guice - March 30 at 10:35 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Day was unique...his compassion and kindness to others was remarkable. When anyone needed prayer, Jimmy was always there and could share any Bible verse for any situation. He has touched so many lives praying with people and praying for them. His faith was so very strong and he walked with the Lord.

Growing up with Jimmy was never dull. He had so many hobbies and went from one to another full speed ahead. I remember once being his sparing partner when he was in Golden Gloves. Jimmy Day and the Knights was his band and I loved to hear them rehearse in our garage and sometimes he would let me sing back ground with them. It was an honor to be Jimmy Day's sister in high school. I was the little sister of a great musician. Jimmy's band played at most of our class reunions. Jimmy was a great dancer and took me to "teen town" and would dance with me.

I have so many great memories of things that I did together. On my 70th birthday he drove his camper from Byhalia to Morristown, TN and we took a 5 day trip and just enjoyed being together. I had Armani (my yorkie) and we would build a fire every night and just sit around the fire and enjoy being together. He also was a missionary that went to Belize, El Salvador and other places to share his love of Jesus. He died as all of would hope for...in his yard probably talking to Jesus. May his spirit live forever. Everyone that had the privilege of knowing Jimmy left a better person. He touched many lives with his kindness, compassion and love of Jesus. He will be greatly missed.

Jeannie Warren - March 30 at 07:53 PM

JE

“ Jeannie purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Jimmy Clark Day.



Jeannie - March 30 at 06:13 PM

FF

“ From Bob and Brett Flannigan purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Jimmy Clark Day.



From Bob and Brett Flannigan - March 30 at 04:18 PM