



Billy Olan Brown

September 17, 1932 - November 28, 2024

Billy Olan Brown was born in Rabbit Town, Calhoun County, Alabama in September of 1932. Last Thursday night, November 28, 2024, he continued his eternal journey, stepping into heaven at the age of 92. He is survived by his second wife Yvonne Brown; his daughter and son-in-law Laura and Wade Taylor of Alvarado, Tx; his son and daughter-in-law David and Susan Brown of Gainesville, Ga; two granddaughters, Brindley Taylor Panzo and Joanna Taylor Rawlings; two great granddaughters Addie and Avery Rawlings; two stepdaughters, Pam Cline and Donna Bradley; two brothers Garry and Larry Brown; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife Margarite Brown, his parents Loys and Frances Brown, and his sister Sarah Morgan. Bill, as most people called him, served in the Navy and then attended Jacksonville State University where he met Margarite White Brown. They were married for 46 years before her death in 2004. They resided in Smyrna, GA and adopted 2 children. Bill was a faithful husband, good father, and conscientious provider. He was employed for many years in the computer field for Lockheed and then Unisys (formally Univac) until his retirement. He earned his master's degree in mathematics from Georgia Tech to further his career. Bill became a Christian shortly after his marriage to Margarite and served as a deacon and with various church committees at King Springs Baptist Church and later at Norton Park Baptist, both in Smyrna, Ga. He was a true servant of the Lord, both in his church and neighborhoods, and honored the Lord in all areas of his life.

Funeral service will be Monday, December 02, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. Wade Taylor and Rev. Garry Brown officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Nances Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday one hour prior to the service. Pallbearers will be David Brown, Randy Brown, Stacy Brown, Tim Skinner, Shannon Ray and Joel Roberts. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to The Gideon Memorial Bible, P.O. Box 335, Jacksonville, AL 36265

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
Piedmont, AL 36272
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Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 2 (CT)

Nances Creek Cemetery
4089 Hollingsworth Road
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Tribute Wall



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Olan Brown.*



November 30, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Olan Brown.

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