



## Jimmy Elbert Coleman

January 14, 1944 - November 26, 2021

Funeral service for Jimmy Elbert Coleman, 77, of Anniston, formerly of Piedmont, will be Monday, November 29, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home. The service will be officiated by his longtime friend, Rev. Rodney Ragsdale. Burial will follow at Rabbittown Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from noon until time of service. Jim entered into rest peacefully at his home on November 26, 2021. He was born in Rabbittown and was a graduate of White Plains High School Class of 1962. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberli Coleman; his siblings: Johnny, Jerry, and Joe Coleman; and his parents Virginia (Kemp) and Elbert "Jack" Coleman. He is survived by his daughter, Melody Coleman Lloyd of Piedmont; his two granddaughters, Kelsea (Brian) Owens of Jacksonville and Kassie Lloyd of Anniston; his sister, Jackie (Benn) Lett of Hokes Bluff; and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his "special" friend and caregiver, Joan Swafford of Anniston. He is a retiree of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. He was the owner and operator of Ideal Flower Shop and Coleman Greenhouses established in 1972 in Piedmont and many roadside plant and vegetables markets. He loved his Lord and Savior and loved the beauty of nature. He had a green thumb that gave him the ability to grow the most beautiful plants fruit, and vegetables. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and Auburn football. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to Rabbittown Baptist Church, 2450 Rabbittown Road, Piedmont, AL 36272.



# Cemetery Details

## Rabbittown Baptist Church Cemetery

2450 Rabbittown Road  
Piedmont, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kimberlea Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Elbert Coleman* ”



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**Kimberlea Gibbs** - January 26, 2022 at 07:53 PM

JC

“ Jim would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. Once he came home and told me what he had done, (he had a used car lot at the time); he saw a Mexican family with 5 kids, one just a small baby, walking along the interstate. He ask them what happened, man told him their car had broken down just north of where he picked all of them up and that they had no money and hadn't eaten for 2 days. He took them to McDonalds and bought a huge sack of sandwiches and fries. Said they were so hungry! After they ate he took them over to the car lot, he had an old car that he had taken as a trade-in, put better tires on it and filled it up with gas so they could keep going. He also gave the man all the cash he had on him and another sack of sandwiches and ask them to drop him a post card if they made it to their destination, but we never heard from them! The guys at Honda, where he worked before laughed at him, but he didn't care. He helped those guys out all the time, but if he asked anything of them they never showed up!

When we moved to Hawaii he started a nursery. He had never grown a poinsettia before, but grew and sold 27,000 of them to stores and they wanted more. When we had the farm market in Gordonville people would wait while he picked fresh grown okra. If we had watermelons and were closed, people would take them and leave the payment on the counter with a rock holding it down. Everything was in the open, but we never had any theft whatsoever!

I'm sad too Melody, but from what we talked about he was ready to go! Don't worry about him, cause I know he is in heaven! The disease he had was inherited and inherent! He and I had our ups and downs but he was the love of my life!

Judi Coleman

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**judi Coleman** - December 01, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ Teresa Thacker lit a candle in memory of  
Jimmy Elbert Coleman



Teresa Thacker - November 28, 2021 at 09:35 PM

JL

“ I love you Brother kiss and give ALL the family my love I will see  
you someday. Thank You for everything. XOXOXO one argument in  
life I think we done well wished I could have seen you last week. ❤️

Jackie Coleman Lett - November 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM

EB

“ Jimmy and I enjoyed fishing. He was a friend.

Dr. Edward. Blackwelder

Edward Blackwelder - November 27, 2021 at 01:46 PM

JS

Esther 4:14 .....Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom  
for such a time as this?

My sweetheart, I will be missing you until I see you again.

Joanie

Joan swafford - November 28, 2021 at 11:16 AM