



## Homer James Stephenson Jr.

September 8, 1948 - March 21, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Homer James Stephenson, Jr., 76, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2025, in Hernando, MS. He was a man whose life was marked by patriotism, dedication, and love for God, his country, and his family. Born on September 8, 1948, Homer was a proud Vietnam War veteran who served in the Air Force with honor and courage. His commitment to his country was unwavering, and his sense of duty was a defining part of who he was.

A visitation will be held in Mr. Stephenson's honor on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with the funeral service immediately following at 11:00 a.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road, East, Southaven, MS). Burial will follow at New Bethlehem Presbyterian Church Cemetery (3850 Church Road, Horn Lake, MS). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

After graduating from Westwood High School in 1966, Homer went on to make lasting contributions both in his military service and in his civilian career. He worked for many years at Emerson and Yellow Truckline, where he retired after a fulfilling career. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Homer was a devoted family man who found joy in the simple pleasures of life.

One of his greatest joys was spending time with his granddaughters, especially fishing—an activity that allowed him to bond with his loved ones and create memories that will live on. Homer's love for his family was clear in everything he did, and his presence will forever be cherished.

Homer Stephenson's legacy is one of service, love, and pride in his country. He will be remembered not only for his sacrifices and devotion but also for the kindness and warmth he brought to those who knew him. His memory will continue to inspire and remind us of the importance of family, service, and the love of our nation.

Homer is survived by his beloved daughter, Brandi Stephenson of Hernando, MS; his granddaughters, Breckon (Will) Stephenson Austin and Avagrace Stephenson both of Hernando; his great grandchildren, Stella, Liam and Kanan Austin, all of Hernando; his stepdaughters, Kellie (Darrell) Parker Drake and Lynn Benton, both of Hernando; his two brothers, Larry (Sherry) Stephenson of Olive Branch and John (Donna) Stephenson of Gatlinburg, TN; his step-grandchildren, Eric (Dakota) Drake and Lauren Drake; his nieces Jennifer Stephenson Lawson and Crystal (Harold) Stephenson Engles, several cousins; many friends; and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer James Stephenson Sr. and Beatrice Parks Stephenson; his brother, Ken Stephenson; and his sister, Wanda Stephenson Volner.

Expressions of condolences may be shared on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## New Bethlehem Presbyterian Church Cemetery

3850 Church Road  
Horn Lake, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Homer James Stephenson Jr.



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**Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven** - March 28, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ Love, Lisa Autry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Homer James Stephenson Jr..

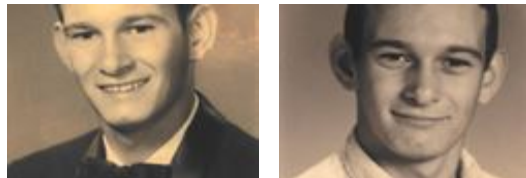


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**Love, Lisa Autry** - March 28, 2025 at 12:01 PM



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**Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven** - March 28, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Homer James Stephenson Jr..*



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March 26, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *I remember playing with him back in 1957 I was 12 and he was about 10 riding bikes down a hill in Memphis. I got to talk on the phone with two times I feel like I've missed so much by living in Texas. Love to his family, prayers, peace and strength with the loss of Homer*

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**Linda Lane Kringen** - March 26, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Homer James Stephenson Jr..*



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March 25, 2025 at 06:05 PM



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**Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven** - March 25, 2025 at 04:04 PM



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**Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven** - March 24, 2025 at 01:14 PM