



Sandy Oliver Tolson, Sr.

August 7, 1950 - March 6, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Sandy Oliver Tolson, Sr., 74, precious father and grandfather, passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2025, in Southaven, MS. Sandy, a longtime resident of Southaven, MS, was known for his strong work ethic, sense of humor, and deep love for his family.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., with the funeral service immediately following at 2:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road, East, Southaven, MS). Interment will be held at Hinds Chapel Church Cemetery (4866 Fogg Road North Nesbit, MS 38651). Rev. Hardy will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Born on August 7, 1950, in Sheridan, AR, Sandy proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, where he developed a sense of duty and patriotism that stayed with him throughout his life. His time in the service was just one of the many ways he demonstrated his commitment to others.

In 1991, Sandy opened Sandy's Auto Repair in Southaven, MS, where he dedicated himself to providing exceptional service to his community. As a mechanic and business owner, Sandy instilled in his children and

grandchildren the same strong work ethic that defined his life.

Family was everything to Sandy. He played an active role in raising his granddaughters, and his love for his family was immeasurable. He taught those around him the importance of hard work, dependability, and integrity. He was a man who could always be relied upon — a true rock for his loved ones.

Though serious in his approach to life, Sandy also had a quick wit and was known for his ability to bring laughter to those around him. He had a unique way of making people feel at ease, and his humor was often as big as his heart.

Sandy is survived by his beloved daughter, Teresa Ann Mitchell of Southaven, MS; his two devoted granddaughters, Lindsey (Darrius) Mitchell Quarles of Horn Lake, MS and Jessica Taylor Mitchell of Southaven; his three brothers, Roy Tolson and John Tolson, both of Sheridan, AR and James Tolson of Michigan; his sister Maryanne Tolson of Sheridan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Mr. Tolson was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Tolson; his son, Sandy Tolson, Jr.; his daughter, Tracy Tolson LeFlore; his brother, Tommy Tolson; and his parents, John and Mary Tolson. He was a special person who touched many lives, and he will never be forgotten.

Memorial Contributions in Mr. Tolson's honor may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org>).

Expressions of condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Hinds Chapel Cemetery

4866 Fogg Road North
Nesbit, MS 38651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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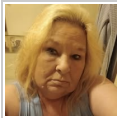
Tribute Wall



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Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - March 10, 2025 at 01:47 PM



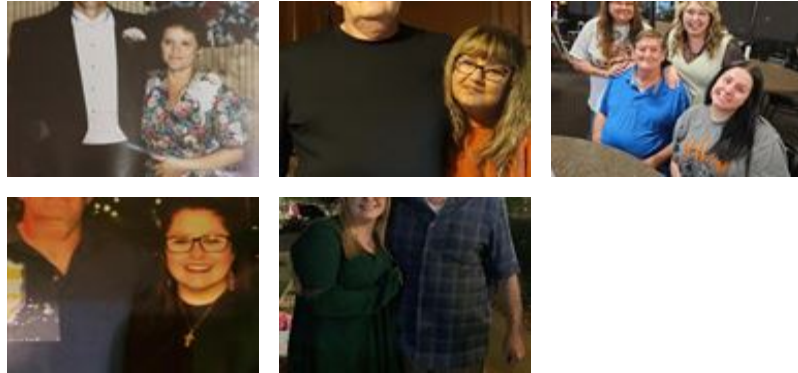
*Both my Sister and Brother *(In-Law) are in no more pain and suffering but they will be missed so very much, I thank you two some much for everything you done for me and my family if it wasn't for you we would not of made it sometime. You two are so very Special to me I love you two so very much. There will not be a day that I won't think of both of you. Doris I miss you so very much, and I know I will Sandy as well. God has you home now and that makes me happy but the selfish part of me wants to talk to you so very much!! I will see you both again one day. Rest in Peace both of you.*

Love Vera

Vera Yarbrough Glover - March 12, 2025 at 12:47 AM



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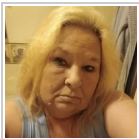


Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - March 10, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ Sandy will be greatly missed....his work ethic, wit, and devotion to family cannot be overstated. He was a honest man and never met a stranger. He is now in the loving arms of his Lord and Savior, and Doris is happy to have him home.

Bob Tutt - March 10, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Sandy was like a big Brother to me not a Brother-In-Law, he was so awesome and he loved everyone. He loved my sister Doris so much and their kids he was a one of a kind. Sandy there isn't enough words to say how wonderful you were. You will be missed so much Brother and I am so thankful to have you in my life. Rest in Peace and give my sister a great big hug for me. I will see you all one day. Love you so much.



Vera Yarbrough Glover - March 09, 2025 at 07:30 AM

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“ *Sandy was always super nice to me. I didn't get to see him and Doris as often as I should have and for that I am saddened . Rest easy now and give Doris and family a hug from me*

Jerry Fargo - March 09, 2025 at 06:22 AM