



## Timothy James Durham Sr.

February 18, 1943 - June 9, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Timothy James Durham, Sr., 82, passed away Monday, June 9, 2025, at his home in Walls, MS. A visitation will be held Friday, June 13, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with the funeral service following at 12:00 p.m, at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East Southaven, MS 38672). A graveside service will be held at Desoto Memorial Gardens (630 Star Landing Road East Southaven, MS 38672). Timothy Durham, III will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Tim, or “The Bee Man” as many around Walls affectionately knew him, was a loving husband, devoted father, proud grandfather, and a man of unwavering faith. He had a great sense of humor, a heart for service, and a deep love for his family. He found joy in the simple things—working in his yard, tending to his bees when he was able, and sharing laughs on trips with the senior adult group from Longview Heights Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as a deacon.

Married to the love of his life, Shirley Durham, for 59 wonderful years, Tim often said she was the best part of every day. Together, they built a family grounded in love, laughter, and faith.

Tim Sr., is survived by his wife Shirley Durham of Walls, MS; children, Tim Durham, Jr., and his wife Maxine of Southaven, Donnie Durham and his wife Tammye of Southaven, and Lori Philley and her husband David of Hernando, MS; and his grandchildren, Parker Durham, Carley Stroup and her husband James, Timothy Durham, III, Ann-McKeel Durham, Wyatt Philley, Kaitlyn Philley, and Kendell Philley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Camilla Weigel Durham.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Mr. Tim Durham, Sr., may be made to Longview Heights Baptist Church (4501 Goodman Road Olive Branch, MS 38654) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://tinyurl.run/P9vOkA>).

Expressions of condolences may be left on Mr. Tim Durham's Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhmesh.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhmesh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Road East  
Southaven, MS 38672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
626 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672  
(662) 349-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
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## Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy James Durham Sr.



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**Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven** - June 12, 2025 at 03:08 PM

DB

“ From the Sykes family (Don, Dorothy, Mike, Kelly, and Debbie), we just want to say that we are sorry for your loss. Dad says he wishes he could be there today, but we just found out. This made us all think about the football/cheerleading times as a young Viking! Those were the times! I hope this gives you all great memories of those fun times. You all will be in our prayers.

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**Debbie Sykes Burnside** - June 13, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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“ So very very sorry to hear but maybe Tim and my dad are catching up on old times. My father was Bobby Chandler that worked with Tim at ABF They called him high pockets.

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**shirley Dunn** - June 12, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy James Durham Sr..*



June 12, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ *189 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven** - June 12, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *sorry for your loss, He was a wonderful man. I have watched all of his bee videos.*

**DENNIS CRUTCHFIELD** - June 12, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy James Durham Sr..*



June 12, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Frank and Wanda Evans & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Timothy James Durham Sr..*



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**Frank and Wanda Evans & family** - June 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy James Durham Sr..*



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June 10, 2025 at 12:46 PM