



Jim Hefner

January 10, 1942 - November 20, 2021

Jim Hefner, age 79 of Albertville passed away Saturday, November 20, 2021 at his home.

Jim was best known for emceeing and story telling and filled many a heart with joy. During High School he sang with The Salesmen Quartet with Jimmy Wofford. Following High School he sang with Cavaliers Quartet, Norfolk, Virginia. He also sang on Wheeling Jamboree, The Starmen, Marion, Illinois and The Rhythm Master with Dan Hubbard, Birmingham, Alabama. In 1974 formed The Southmen, with Jack Toney, Larry Beck, Tim Riley, Johny Washburn and Tommy Glover, as tenor, manager and emcee. He held that title until his death. He also served twelve years as President of the Southern Gospel Promoters Association.

His funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Albertville Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Gardendale. Rev. Whitt Hibbs and Rev. Alan Hallmark will be officiating the service. Pallbearers will be Eddie Crook, Deon Smith, Randy Mathews, Donnie Marr, Gary Sportel and all of his singing friends. The family will receive friends at 9 a.m. Saturday morning until the time of service.

Jim is survived by his wife; Katy McSpadden Hefner, son; Emory (Lena) Hefner, grandson; John Duke Rainwater, sister; Louise Hefner Hibbs, sister-in-law; Nancy Hill Hefner and a host of relatives and friends.

He is predeceased by his wife of 32 years; Julie Harris Hefner, parents; Emory and Icie Hefner, sister; Flora "Fissy" Hefner Morgan, brother; Congressman

Bill Hefner, nieces; Stayce Hefner Rose and Shelly Hefner and great-nephew;
David Ozarslan. In memory of John Washburn, Jimmy Wofford and Roy Bray.
Albertville Memorial Chapel Directing

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

Service

NOV 27. 11:30 AM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Hefner*

January 30, 2023 at 02:44 AM



“ *Toni Norris Greer lit a candle in memory of Jim Hefner*



Toni Norris Greer - July 12, 2022 at 02:42 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



wade short - November 24, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ 216 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Albertville Memorial Chapel - November 24, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jim Hefner.



November 24, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Peggy Wilson Beggs lit a candle in memory of Jim Hefner*



Peggy Wilson Beggs - November 23, 2021 at 11:09 PM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Jim Hefner* ”



diane - November 23, 2021 at 10:13 PM