



Bobby Gene Brothers

July 18, 1940 - October 23, 2025

Bobby Gene Brothers, 85, of Decatur, Alabama passed away surrounded by his loved ones on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at his home. A Funeral service will be held Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Merv Waugh officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service in the Chapel. Burial will be on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville, Tennessee.

Bobby was born on July 18, 1940, in Beech Grove, Tennessee to Albert Carl and Maude Loreen Brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Carl and Maude Loreen Brothers; his brothers, Carl Edward Brothers and William Boyd Brothers; his daughter, Melody Ruth Segars; and his nephew, Jerry Brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Claudette Brothers; his sister Carolyn Ann Bryson; his daughters Fairy June Brothers, Valerie Evonne Brothers, Kandie Jean Johnston (Phillip), and Vickie Brothers Demers (Scott); his grandchildren Ashley Ruth Hicks (Jason), Jason Isaiah Segars (Melody), Symphony Paulette Keeton (Madison), Nikolas Albert Brothers (Chelsea), Sydney Victoria Demers, Caroline Grace Demers, and Emily Ruth Brothers; great-granddaughter Josie Rae Hicks; and other extended family.

After graduating from Middle Tennessee State University in 1962, Bobby

served in the United States Army until 1964. He worked as an aerospace engineer for National Aeronautics and Space Administration for 43 years. While at NASA, he designed solid rocket boosters for the Space Shuttles, helped design the Constellation Project, research the Mission to Mars, and more.

Bobby dedicated his life in service of his family and faith. He was a loving husband to his wife Ruth Claudette Brothers for sixty-three years. He was a devoted father to his five daughters, with whom he loved to fish, play games, go to church, and vacation in the Smoky Mountains. He served the Lord as a Sunday School teacher in Decatur, Alabama and a missionary in the Philippines, China, Venezuela, and Israel.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Burial

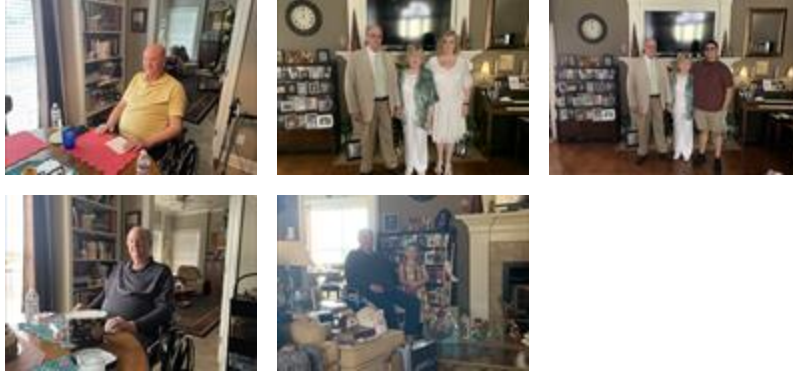
OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home & Woodlawn Memorial Park
660 Thompson Ln
Nashville, TN 37204
(615) 383-4754

Tribute Wall

KJ

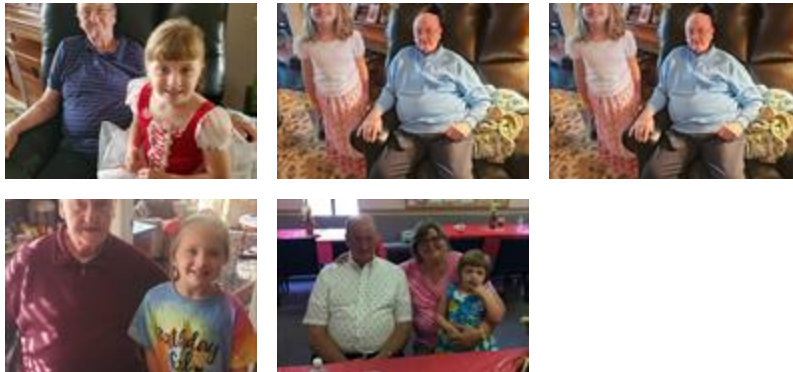
“ *Many more memories of Daddy with family* ❤️



Kandie Johnston - October 25, 2025 at 07:08 AM

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“ *Youngest granddaughter Emily Ruth and great granddaughter Josie Rae*



Kandie Johnston - October 25, 2025 at 06:48 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Walters & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bobby Gene Brothers.*



Sandra Walters & Family - October 24, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *270 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Shelton Funeral Home - October 24, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Brothers.*



October 24, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Brothers.*



October 24, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *Russell, Rob & ScionHealth Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Gene Brothers.*

Russell, Rob & ScionHealth Team - October 24, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *Your Ingram Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bobby Gene Brothers.*



Your Ingram Family - October 24, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Your Ingram Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Gene Brothers.*

Your Ingram Family - October 24, 2025 at 02:13 PM

PC

“ *Phillip, Kandie, Nikolas, Chelsea purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bobby Gene Brothers.*



Phillip, Kandie, Nikolas, Chelsea - October 24, 2025 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Your Andalusia Health Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobby Gene Brothers.*



Your Andalusia Health Family - October 24, 2025 at 09:40 AM