



Herbert Keith Brown

August 3, 1951 - January 19, 2022

Funeral service for Herbert Keith Brown, age 70, of Decatur, will be Sunday, January 23, 2022, 1:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Greg Dollar officiating. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Brown, who died Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born August 3, 1951, in Cullman, to Herbert William Brown and Collene Parris Brown. He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert William Brown of Arley, and one granddaughter, Autumn Woods of Decatur.

Mr. Brown served six years as a deputy for Cullman County. Beginning October 24, 1985, he began as a patrolman for the Decatur Police Department for 26 years, and Sergeant for the Decatur Police Department for three years, retiring July 1, 2014. He devoted his life as a public servant who deeply cared for his fellow man, his department, and the communities he served. In 2006, he was awarded a Medal of Merit for his brave and selfless efforts in the rescue of a suicidal citizen. In 2011, he received a Medal of Commendation for conduct above and beyond the call of duty. He was promoted to sergeant in December of 2011.

He is survived by two daughters, Cassandra Faye Hughes of Decatur and Catherine Brown Reeves of Laurel, MS; his mother, Collene Brown of Arley;

two sisters, Martha Annette Bowling and Deborah James, both of Arley; four grandchildren, Ashlynn Reeves of Laurel, MS, Elijah Woods of Decatur, Zachary Reeves of Laurel, MS, and Zeppelin Hughes of Decatur; and a host of nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be members of River City Syndicate.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel
2105 Beltline Road, S.W.
Decatur, AL 35601

Tribute Wall

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“ Keith was a sweetheart of a man! When you were feeling down he would give you a great hug and pop off a limerick or two, usually an off-color one, and make you laugh, We were all blessed to have known Keith and we will miss him dearly.

My thoughts and prayers are with his daughters, grandchildren, and all of his family. Cassie, I am so very sorry to here about Autumn, my heart aches for you. You will be in my prayers. God Bless you all.

Lorinda Bumbarger

Lorinda - January 22, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert Keith Brown.



January 22, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Keith Brown.



January 22, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Herbert Keith Brown.



January 21, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Candie lit a candle in memory of Herbert Keith Brown*



Candie - January 21, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of Herbert Keith Brown.



January 21, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Cathy Lykins and Brittiney Rogers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Herbert Keith Brown.



Cathy Lykins and Brittiney Rogers - January 21, 2022 at 08:30 AM