



## Mr. Jim Mays Sr.

January 15, 1931 - May 8, 2018

Father, grandfather, entrepreneur, serviceman and Christian.

Jim, as he was known amongst his friends was born to Katherine and Arvin Mays and was youngest of 10 children ( six boys and four girls) Jim met and married his true love Dot after a six week courtship on May 27, 1954. He was a father to four children Jennifer Baker (Jeff) John Mays (Debra) and Eddie Mays (Libby) and Wanda Mays. He was grandfather to six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

He served his country and honorably discharged from the US ARMY after serving in the Korean War and being stationed throughout the US and Panama. In Panama he was honored with having the “best mess hall”. He opened the first State Farm agency in Arab; as well as starting and serving as president of the first Rotary club of Arab. He was proprietor of a restaurant in Athens AL called Biggs. He loved to garden and he loved his church family at Lake City Assembly of God.

Those who knew him, could describe him as a true Christian and Southern gentleman. He is preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Grace Cooley Mays and daughter Wanda Jean Mays.

# Cemetery Details

**Brookwood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home  
1960 O'Brig Avenue  
Guntersville, AL 35976  
(256) 582-3411

### Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Crowson and Donna Eslinger and Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Jim Mays Sr..



Rick Crowson and Donna Eslinger and Family - May 10, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Carr Funeral Home Guntersville - May 10, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Mays Sr..



May 09, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Eddie And Gaynell Massengill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Mays Sr.*



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**Eddie and Gaynell Massengill** - May 09, 2018 at 08:06 AM