



Alvis James Jefcoat

February 10, 1938 - July 1, 2010

Alvis James Jefcoat, 72, of Big Creek died Thursday, July 1, 2010, following an automobile accident. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Salem Heights Baptist Church, with burial in Salem Heights Baptist Church cemetery. His father, Alvis H. Jefcoat, preceded him in death. Alvis is survived by his wife of 48 years, Bobbie; two daughters, Sheila Benson (Brent) and Cindy Williams (Mike); five grandchildren, Rebecca Benson, Jessica Benson, Elizabeth Williams, Ashton Williams, Olivia Williams; mother Sybil Jefcoat, brother Danny Jefcoat and sisters Lisa Brown (College Station, TX) and Jo Jean Miller. He was a graduate of Mississippi State University and a member of the Mississippi National Guard. He traveled extensively throughout the country in his poultry career with Wayne Farms, Salsbury Labs, Solvay, and Fort Dodge where he received numerous awards including the prestigious President's Award. After retiring from the poultry industry, he became co-owner with his wife of Mimi's Bridal, where he was affectionately known by everyone as Mr. Alvis. His personality was contagious—he never met a stranger and was an encourager to all. He tried to instill his unmatched work ethic in everyone that he met and worked with. He loved his church, his country, and his family so dearly. He always loved working on his landscaping at home as well as his peach and pecan orchards. Pallbearers will be the deacon body of Salem Heights Baptist Church. Visitation will be Saturday, July 3, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Salem Heights Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

PY

“ *Mrs. Cindy, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dear father. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Pam Young - July 06, 2010 at 10:22 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We at Roy Rowzee's CPA office will surely miss Mr. Alvis, his smile and great compassion for others*

Linda Donald - July 05, 2010 at 12:31 PM

SM

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family during t your loss. We pray God's strength during these difficult times.*

Shirley Martin - July 05, 2010 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ *We couldn't be with in your time of loss, but know that you and family are in our hearts and prayers. We love you Miss MiMi Skylar, Sabrina, Courtney, Jonathan, and Tye*

Sabrina Waters - July 05, 2010 at 08:32 AM

PW

“ *Alvis James Jefcoat*

Pam Bergin Walden - July 04, 2010 at 11:43 PM

TE

“ We are truly sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you,
Troy Estilette Don Estilette

Troy Estilette - July 04, 2010 at 09:43 PM

SB

“ We're so very sorry for your loss. You'll be in our prayers.

Snookie Knight & Michelle Bullock - July 04, 2010 at 08:17 PM

TH

“ Mrs Bobbie, Sheila and Cindy, So sorry to hear about AJ's death, my sincere condolences to your family. He was a friend and mentor to me for many years and will surely be missed. We will be praying for you.

Troy Husband - July 04, 2010 at 11:09 AM

JG

“ You are in our prayers.

joe & Fay Gammage Giles - July 04, 2010 at 10:17 AM

RT

“ Lynn and I are so sorry to hear about your lose. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Richard Taylor - July 03, 2010 at 10:33 PM

JK

“ To the family of the late Alvis James Jefcoat. We, The Knight Family, wish to express our deepest sympathy to the entire jefcoat family. Our prayer is that God will grant you the strength to endure during your time of sorrow.

We Love you all, Jonathan Knight and Family

Jonathan Knight - July 03, 2010 at 09:57 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are praying for your family in such a difficult time. We pray that you will find comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Kerry , Terri , Kole, Karlee & Klay Hill - July 03, 2010 at 09:40 PM

HC

“ We remember when Ashton & our grandsons Kole Hill & Shelton Hilbun played ball together @ Merchant Park, Mr Alvis really had a good time rooting for Ashton.

Homer & Bobbye Cooley - July 03, 2010 at 09:23 PM

RB

“ Just a note to let you know we feel your loss, our hearts are heavy in a loss of a brother in Christ and our heart goes out to his wonderful family whom we love dearly. I have special memories of sharing Sunday school with Bro. Alvis and he will be missed. Sending our love and prayers, Bro. Wallace & Debra

Rev. Wallace & Debra Beasley - July 03, 2010 at 09:18 PM

HJ

“ Cindy, it was such a shock to read about the accident and your father's death. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May your loving memories be a comfort to you. Think of you often. Hilda

Hilda Johnson - July 03, 2010 at 08:35 PM

GH

“ Bobby, I was so sorry to hear about Alvis. I will always remember him and that great personality.
My prayers and sympathy are with you and the family.

Geraldine Dixon Hughes - July 03, 2010 at 06:45 PM

TS

“ Our prayers will be with you in the coming days. Mr. Alvis will be missed by all that knew him... We love each of you and hold you dear to our hearts... May God hold and comfort you..

Tim and Carmel Savell - July 03, 2010 at 06:24 PM

TB

“ Mr. Alvis was a good man. He will be missed. Mimi and Granddaddy often talked about him how he was like son to them. He meant a lot to us all.

Thomas Kevin Bass - July 03, 2010 at 04:05 PM

SF

“ What a Christian man Bro. Alvis was! He was always friendly and had a kind word for us. By his life and Christian example, we know that Bro. Alvis is in the presence of Jesus! Our prayers will be for all of you during the hard times ahead while you miss Bro. Alvis. Much love and prayers! Scott, Michelle, Lauren and Peyton Flynt

Scott and Michelle Flynt - July 03, 2010 at 03:13 PM

JW

“ *Danny, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Jerrel Walker and Cheryl Walker Grant*

Jerrel-Cheryl Walker - July 03, 2010 at 12:57 PM

DF

“ *No words can even begin to make you feel better I know. Just please know that we love you all and are praying for your comfort in the coming days and years. Mr. Alvis was a true joy to know and will never be forgotten. God bless, Tommy, Holly, Lauren, and Brendan Dorsey*

Dorsey Family - July 03, 2010 at 12:11 PM

BG

“ *My condolences to Avis' family.*

Billy Gunter - July 03, 2010 at 10:03 AM

BM

“ *My heart aches for all of you. Raymond and I loved Alvis so much. He and Raymond had so much fun in choir. He was so very special. Our thoughts and prayers will be for God to be your strength in the coming days. We love you.*

Barbara Minter - July 02, 2010 at 05:17 PM