



## Brown A. Goldsmith

October 21, 1930 - September 11, 2014

Arthur Brown Goldsmith, of Sumiton passed away September 11, 2014.

Loving husband,

father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was born on October 21, 1930 in Birmingham

Alabama, son of John and Sadie Harper Goldsmith. He was preceded in death by his wife of

60 years, Betty Jean Myers Goldsmith. Survived by his three children Dennis Goldsmith, Denise Hill, and Drenen Goldsmith, eight grandchildren Clay Hill, Dany`ele Edwards, Matthew Hill, Kiala

Goldsmith, Jermiah Goldsmith, Jonathan Ryan Goldsmith, Cathryn Goldsmith, and Corie

Goldsmith, two great-grandchildren Gavin and David Edwards. Very special niece Alonna

Ballenger Alonso and her daughters, Jamalou and Kierstyn, and nephew

Johnny Edward Myers. The family will receive friends Saturday, September

13, 2014 at New Horizon Funeral Home from 6 to 8 pm. Funeral services will

be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the New Horizon Chapel, followed by interment at

Rices's Chapel Church after services, Reverend Wayne Williams will officiate.

Brown was a kind and gentle man who lead by example, he had a contagious

laugh and was a grand story teller. He grew up in and around the Navoo and

Sipsey areas. He worked in Alaska, on the Trans American Highway as a

young man and later moved to Indiana in the

1950's were he worked as a machinist in the Chicago area. He returned to Alabama in 1968, worked driving a truck and starting his own property company. He served on the Dora-Sumiton Housing Authority Board for several years. He loved to travel, which included taking all of his grandchildren on annual trips, a point of pride was that he had visited all fifty states, most many times. He loved animals, in lieu of flowers donations may be made to Rivers of Love P.O. Box 7228 Spanish Fort, Alabama 36577. New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home 5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd. Dora, AL 35062 directing.

# Cemetery Details

## **Rice's Chapel Cemetery**

Campbellville Rd.  
Bremen, AL 35033

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown A. Goldsmith*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *One of my fondest memories of my Uncle Brown was probably over 10 years ago- the day I spent fishing for catfish behind his house in Sumiton. He was so surprised and pleased that I caught more fish than him! Then we ate the fish- prepared several ways at the Restaurant owned by his son Drennan's wife there in Dora- and we shared some white wine he had (snuck in)brought. He became the Patriarch of our family after his brother Donald (my grandfather died) and he always made it clear he was proud of me- and I will cherish his memory and that of Aunt Betty the rest of my life. Love, Great niece, Suzanne Goldsmith Serafin and husband, Dennis Serafin Surprise, AZ*

**Suzanne Goldsmith Serafin** - September 13, 2014 at 12:53 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Brown A. Goldsmith.*



September 12, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brown A. Goldsmith.*



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September 12, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brown A. Goldsmith.*



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September 12, 2014 at 08:49 AM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of my Uncle Brown! I would like to share the most touching and shows the awesome heart of my favorite uncle. When I was perhaps 7 we had fallen on some very hard times. We were extremely poor, my dad's company was on strike and he was working at a gas station all the hours he could. We were in the process of loosing our house and the bills were piling higher. My mom told us that Santa may not come that year.....On Christmas Eve.....with so much noise and laughter.....came Santa thru our front door!!! He had a bag with presents for each of us. I will never forget the look on my mom and dad's faces!!! They had no idea he was going to do something like that.....after he left we ran to the window.....and there was Santa with my Aunt Betty sitting in my Uncle Brown's blue chevy!!!! Uncle Brown's kindness and love for our family will never be forgotten.*

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**Rebecca Goldsmith Merritt** - September 12, 2014 at 08:42 AM



*I never knew that about Dad! He was such a caring person.*

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**Denise Goldsmith Hill** - September 30, 2014 at 12:40 PM