

Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home

James Rhett Yarbrough

(August 22, 1939 - March 15, 2017)

Mr. James “Jim” Yarbrough, 77, of Auburn passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at Bethany House in Auburn. A graveside service will be held Saturday, March 18, 2017, 2:30 p.m. at Auburn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00.p.m. Mr. Yarbrough was born on August 22, 1939 in Blanton, AL. Jim was a Sporting News All-American athlete while at Auburn High School and later went on to play professional baseball for the Cleveland Indians organization. He was a long-time supporter of youth sports and coached youth football, baseball, and basketball for many years. Mr. Yarbrough was a veteran serving his country for eight years in the United States Air Force. Mr. Yarbrough is preceded in death by his mother, Katie Lee Jones; step-father, William “Larry” Jones; and father, John Yarbrough. Jim is survived by his wife of 48 years, Barbara Wolff Yarbrough; son, Jimmy Yarbrough; grandson, Mason Yarbrough; son, Jeff Yarbrough; grandchildren: Tyler Yarbrough, and Reese Yarbrough; special little buddy, Costen Wright; along with several cousins, and his little furry babies, Beau, and Lewis. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231 or online at <https://donatenow.heart.org>. Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home and Crematory directing. www.jeffcoattrant.com

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