



REV. HERBERT "BROTHER JACK" C. HENDRICKS JR.

June 16, 2023

Rev. Herbert C. Hendricks, Jr. "Brother Jack", age 89, resident of Cullman, AL died June 16, 2023 peacefully at home surrounded by family.

He was born July 9, 1933 in Escambia County, AL. He graduated from Tarrant High School in 1952. He served in the US Army in Korea. He held an undergraduate degree from Florence State College (Now UNA), where he met his wife, Peggy Renfro. At the time of his death they had been married more than 65 years. He held a Master of Divinity degree from Chandler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. He served 39 years as an active itinerant minister, serving 22 different churches on 12 charges in the North Alabama conference of the United Methodist Church. After retirement he served in various ministerial roles at Hueytown First UMC.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Wilma Hendricks, brother in law Robert "Bob" Johnson; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He is survived by his wife Peggy; children Heather Bliss, Herbert C. Hendricks, III "Jay" (Stacey), Holly Dennis (Rick); grandchildren Jamie Hendricks (Brooke), Andrea Bliss (Michele), Parker Hendricks (Elise), Leslie Hendricks Grissom (Eddie), Robert "Trey" Bliss, Jacob Manning (Abby), Jared Manning (Madison), and Jason Manning; great grandchildren Jackson, Oliver and Ben Hendricks; Rylee and Avery Grissom; Juliette Bliss VanRosendael; brother

Ben Hendricks (Libby), of Covington, GA; and sister Mary Johnson of Cullman, AL; and many nieces, nephew and cousins.

His wife and children would like to thank Aveanna Hospice of Cullman for the love and care they gave to our loved one. Above and beyond doesn't even begin to describe what they did for him and us. Special thanks to Sean Jackson and Chasity Quinn.

The visitation will be Wednesday, June 21, 2023. from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Cullman First United Methodist Church, 320 3rd Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Church, with Rev. Reagin Brown, Rev. Don Neal, and Rev. Emily Penfield officiating. Burial will follow at Remlap Cemetery, 17259 Remlap Drive, Remlap, AL 35123.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to UMCOR (umcmmission.org) or embracealkids.org (formerly the United Methodist Children's Home of Alabama)

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Gallups lit a candle in memory of REV. HERBERT "BROTHER JACK" C. HENDRICKS JR.*



Monica Gallups - June 21, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of REV. HERBERT "BROTHER JACK" C. HENDRICKS JR..*



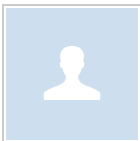
June 20, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Fontaine Family, Haleyville purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of REV. HERBERT "BROTHER JACK" C. HENDRICKS JR..*



Fontaine Family, Haleyville - June 20, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of REV. HERBERT "BROTHER JACK" C. HENDRICKS JR..*



June 19, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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“ keith H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of
REV. HERBERT "BROTHER JACK" C.
HENDRICKS JR..



keith H. - June 17, 2023 at 08:44 PM

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“ In the fall of 1957, my first cousin, Peggy Renfro, brought Jack Hendricks to meet the Renfro family in Maryville, Tennessee. We all came around to look at this gangly guy who was raised so close to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. As a sport-loving family of Tennessee fans, we could have had our doubts. It did not take long, and Jack was a Renfro, having passed the ultimate test; approval of Peggy’s grandmother, Lillian Everett “Granny” Renfro. As we say, “the rest was history.”

For the next 65 years, Jack gave his personal spirit and a spiritual glow to all our family. You do not say “Jack” in our family without a big grin breaking out on all the faces. He meant so much to so many of us, especially during our long-running Renfro Family reunion in Maryville.

Peggy and I were (and are today) close cousins, spending time together during summers in Maryville. Frank “Sandy” Cunningham, another Maryville Renfro cousin, was with us to spend great times playing in the hay loft, swimming in Little River, and playing card games like Canasta. We three were only children, then, and this cousin bond was like a sibling bond. It has continued to this day.

Over the decades, Jolene, and I, with our three kids, often visited Peggy and Jack, with their three kids, when we crossed Alabama from Texas to Tennessee. We all crowded into the parsonage in towns such as Killen, Florence, Hueytown and, yes, Tuscaloosa. Peggy and Jack also visited us in Lake Jackson, Texas. The icing on our family connection cake is the summer reunion in Maryville. We will celebrate the 49th consecutive in July, sadly the first without Jack. He will be with us that day and when his name is spoken, everyone will break out in a big grin.

God Bless Jack Hendricks.

Jim “Jimmy” Renfro, Jr.

Jim Renfro Jr - June 17, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Peggy and family. I am so saddened to learn of Brother Jack's passing. I will never forget the great times we all had when Jack was the pastor at Killen. He was everything one could want as a church leader. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him.*

Doyle Lovelace. Ft. Myers, FL - June 17, 2023 at 11:23 AM