

### **Our Dear Brother Bernie**

What do we say  
Your love, your kindness  
Your oh so generous ways  
We will cherish the memories  
The love, the good times  
For the rest of our days  
You were always there for us  
Ready to help however you could  
There was no shortage of the good  
That you did  
Always giving from your heart  
And ours is heavy now  
That we have to part  
Your love for our family knew no end  
You were our brother, our protector  
Our devoted and ever-loving friend  
Whatever the need you were always there  
Taking care of our family  
With your love and tender care  
Your hearty laugh  
Your larger than life presence  
Will be so dearly missed  
But we know that God  
Will help us to get through this  
We are grateful to Him  
That you were here  
And in our hearts  
We will forever hold you dear  
Brother Bernie  
We love you  
We cherish the memories  
And the love that we will always keep  
Remember, These Braswell Roots Run Deep  
Brother Bernie  
May you rest in everlasting peace  
- Braswell Family

### Active Pallbearers

Nephews

### Honorary Pallbearers

American Legion

### Flower Attendants

Nieces

### Interment

Paulk Cemetery  
Ambrose, Georgia

*Repast will be held in the Oak Grove Church  
Fellowship Hall*

### Expressions of Gratitude

The Braswell Family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts and expressions of love and sympathy that you have shown us during this time. We truly appreciate it.

### *Harrell's* FUNERAL HOME

Mr. Sidney Keith Harrell- Licensed Funeral Director & Embalmer  
400 E. Cherry Street  
Douglas, Georgia 31533  
(912) 384-2251

## Celebration of Life For Mr. Bernie Lee Braswell

March 26, 1948 – August 25, 2018



Saturday, September 1, 2018  
1:00 P.M.

**Oak Grove CME Church**  
7334 Sinkhole Road  
Ambrose, Georgia

Reverend J.H. Braswell  
Pastor & Eulogist



# Obituary

Bernie Lee Braswell (Ajax), son of Catherine Ligon, was raised by the late Ned and Maybell (Eady) Braswell. Bernie was born on March 26, 1948. He attended Paulk Elementary School and graduated from Coffee High School. He moved to Atlanta GA where he worked at Gate City and the American Legion. In 1976 he moved to Houston, TX and became an over the road Truck Driver for 30 years. After he retired, he returned home to Ambrose, GA. He was a member of Oak Grove CME Church where he was an unselfish and faithful member. He was also a Mason.

He leaves to cherish his memories: A special sister and brother; Mattie Braswell and Elijah Braswell both of Ambrose GA; One daughter, Kizzy William, two Grandchildren, of Houston TX: sisters: Myrtice Quarterman, Marybell Carter, both of Douglas GA: Mamie (Daniel) Gaskin II, Atlanta, GA, brothers; Jerry Lee (Veronia) Braswell, Sr., Ambrose GA, Theodore (Barbara) Braswell, Sr., Carl (Louise) Eady both of Douglas GA. A host of nieces and nephews. Two siblings preceded him in death; Neddie Lee Braswell, Jr., Betty Jean Hicks. Deceased brother- in -laws; Elmo Bailey, Fernell Carter, Richard Quarterman, C.B. Hicks, and Freddie Foster, Richard Ligon. One sister-in-law Meshone Braswell.



# Order of Celebration

Prelude  
 Processional.....Soft Music  
 Final Glimpse  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Prayer.....Rev. Jerry Braswell, Jr  
 Scripture:  
 Old Testament.....Rev. Theodore Braswell II  
 (Joshua 1:1-9)  
 New Testament.....Min. Carolyn B. White  
 (Philippians 6:10-17)  
 Solo.....Stephanie Braswell  
 Obituary.....Read Silently  
 Reflections:  
 As a Member.....Min. Kotina Roper  
 As a Friend.....Willie Lewis Colquitt  
 As a Sister.....Mattie Braswell  
 As a Brother-in-law.....Daniel Gaskin II  
 Solo.....Grace and Mercy  
 Eulogy.....Rev. Theodore Braswell, Sr.  
 Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home Staff  
 Recessional