



## Mr. Joseph Clinton 'Rabbit' Culver

April 15, 2025

Joseph Clinton (Rabbit) Culver passed away peacefully at home on April 15, 2025, at the age of 92. Rabbit was a resident of Millbrook, Alabama for 68 years, and a life-long resident of Elmore County.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of seventy years, Nora Jean Flippo Culver; parents, Joseph Devaughn Culver and Hassie Lee Collum Culver, and five siblings of which he was the youngest. Rabbit is survived by his daughter, Ginger Barganier (Jon); son, Danny S. Culver; grandchildren, Jonathan Barganier (Leigh) and Emily Alexeev (Denys); and great grandchildren: Nash Barganier, Jeb Barganier, Everly Alexeev and Kate Alexeev.

Rabbit was a graduate of Holtville High School in 1950 where he was a cheerleader, and member of the football and basketball teams. He was employed in the trucking and freight business for over thirty years. He was an active member of Coosada Baptist Church for 67 years.

He loved the town of Millbrook and served the community in a number of ways. He worked to establish Stanhope Elmore High School and was the oldest living trustee of its original Board. He was also a founding member of the Stanhope Mustang Quarterback Club. He worked to establish the Tri Community Water System. Rabbit was an active member of the Millbrook

Men's Club since 1960 and was a perennial cook of the camp stew for their annual barbecue sales. He was a member of the Hampden Sidney Masonic Lodge in Millbrook.

He was a loving husband, father and "Poppa." He loved Millbrook and Elmore County and its people. He loved Coosada Baptist Church and his Sunday School Class. He loved the lake. He loved NASCAR and the Crimson Tide, and Rabbit loved to talk about everything and everybody he loved. He was not shy and never met a stranger. In Millbrook, "Rabbit" left no doubt that you were talking to the one and only!

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 21 at Coosada Baptist Church from 10:00 to 11:00, followed by a service led by Dr. Jim Graham at 11:00. A graveside committal for family will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens in Millbrook.

Pallbearers are Paul Brooks, Red Herring, Jonathan Barganier, and Ricky Moore. Honorary Pallbearers are Randy Naylor and the Journeyman Sunday School Class.

The family wishes to thank the special caregivers who have loved and cared for Rabbit these last years: Kim Cole, Janice Milton, Barbara Patterson, Sue Cole, and Pearleen Graham. A special thanks to Brandy Romero, hospice nurse and Gentiva Hospice, and to neighbor and dear friend, Doris Wade.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Coosada Baptist Church. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Memorial Gardens

3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coosada Baptist Church  
5687 Coosada Rd  
Coosada, AL 36020  
(334) 285-4225

## Funeral Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Coosada Baptist Church  
5687 Coosada Rd  
Coosada, AL 36020  
(334) 285-4225

## Burial

APR 21 (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054



# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joseph Clinton 'Rabbit' Culver.

April 21, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joseph Clinton 'Rabbit' Culver.

April 21, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Clinton 'Rabbit' Culver.



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“ Rabbit & Nora Jean both will always have a special place in my heart. I have wonderful memories of Mr. Rabbit teaching my Sunday School class and always being so encouraging all of my life. I'm very thankful he was a part of my life. Missy Glass Coker

Missy Coker - April 20, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ I will always miss Rabbit and Miss Nora Jean every time I visit home at Coosada Baptist Church. Two of the sweetest people I have ever had in my life. Blessed to have known them both. ❤️🙏

Candy Mixon - April 19, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Rabbit was someone who meant a lot to me and our family. Reast in peace.* ”

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**Curt Cargile** - April 19, 2025 at 04:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Clinton 'Rabbit' Culver.* ”



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April 18, 2025 at 12:24 PM