



## Mr. Robert Pickens Jr.

June 6, 1937 - November 3, 2025

Robert Pickens Jr., 88, of Lexington, MS passed away on November 3, 2025 at St. Dominic Memorial Hospital in Jackson, MS. Mr. Robert Pickens Jr., “Bro Pickens” as he was affectionately called, was born to the late Robert Pickens Sr. and John Willie Sanders Pickens on June 6, 1937 in Holmes County.

Bro Pickens was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Pickens MS. Bro Pickens, enjoyed watching sporting events, boxing, baseball and horse racing. He was a former baseball coach and boxing coach, and also coached community softball.

Bro Pickens was preceded in death by his parents; 1 son, Robert Pickens III; 3 brothers: Elvin Pickens, Edward Pickens, Joe Henry Pickens; 9 sisters: Irene Brasswell, Martha Johnson, Rosie Sims, Alice Patrick, Shelly Pickens, Lee Artrice Smith, Dorothy Tate, Shirley Bogan, Ada Lee Patrick.

Robert Pickens Jr., “Bro Pickens,” leaves to cherish his loving memories 4 sons: Willie Earl Pickens, Rickey Pickens, Rodney Darby, Roderick Pickens; 1 daughter, Ralencia Pickens; 3 sisters: Bernice Smith, Limmie Townsend, Elaine Davis; 8 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday for family at 12:00 noon; and from 3:00 pm until 5:00

pm for public. Family hour will be 6:00 pm until 7:00pm at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS.

Funeral Service will be Saturday at 2:30 pm at St. Paul C.O.G.I. C., 17214 MS. -17S Lexington, MS. 39095 Interment will be in Salem M.B. Church Cemetery, 1218 Salem Rd. Pickens, MS. 39146

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# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

Pickens, MS 39146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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116 Yazoo St  
Lexington, MS 39095  
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## Family Hour

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

NOV **15**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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