Johnny Coleman, 72, of Rt. 6, Brookhaven, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from New Hope Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Tyler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Coleman died Friday evening in the VA Hospital in Jackson. He was a retired employee of Mississippi Wood Preserving Co. and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was

a deacon of New Hope Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Jane Coleman; a son, Ira Coleman, Brookhaven; a daughter, Mrs. Annie L. Sterling, Brookhaven; 21 grandcildren and 10 greatgrandchildren: two sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Bryant, Brookhaven and Mrs. Eula Daniels, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a brother, J. C. Coleman, Brookhaven; two brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law.