



## Bro. Doug "Chief" Herring

October 20, 1931 - October 15, 2020

Rev. Doug "Chief" Herring, 88, passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi. Graveside services and interment will be 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 18 at Whitehead Cemetery with Bro. Jerry Lundy, Bruce Hosket, and Rusty McKnight officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville.

Doug was born October 20, to Harold Stanley and Willie Mae Sudduth Herring in Greenville, Mississippi. He faithfully attended Harmony Baptist Church in the Nanih Waiya Community and he was a member of the American Legion. Doug graduated from Greenville High School and Mississippi State University, and he attended Asbury Seminary in Kentucky. Bro. Doug was a minister and pastored various churches throughout his career. He also enjoyed his many missionary trips to Mexico and was founder and director of the Green Valley Boys Ranch. He answered the call of his country by serving eight years in the United States Army.

Bro. Doug is survived by his children: Marion Douglas Stoute of Jacksonville, Florida, Diana Buckner Vance and husband Danny of Coffeeville, Mississippi, and Christopher Timothy Herring and wife Marta of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "Granddaddy or Chief" to his five grandchildren: Christopher Owen Stoute, Christopher Hayden (Ning) Herring, Micah Timothy

Herring, Sara Elizabeth Jackson, and Katherine Dale Hughes as well as his two great-grandsons Gerald Jackson and Asher Jack Herring. He also leaves behind his brother-in-law Timothy (Linda) Philhower. Bro. Doug was preceded in death by his wife Marion Wason Herring, his sisters Josie Bell Herring and Martha Herring Hutcherson, and three brothers William Keith Herring, James Harvey Herring, and Robert Russell Herring.

Serving as pallbearers are Bill Boggan, Don Hubbard, Dan Mittan, Jimmy Parkerson, Sam Paten, Clay Phillips, Jared Reeser, and Jackie Thames. Honorary pallbearers are Chris Stoute, Hayden Herring, Micah Herring, Mike Fuller, Morris Miller, Fred Nabers, Mike Whitehead, and Robert Wynn. Memorials in honor of Bro. Doug may be given to French Camp Academy Development Office, One Fine Place, French Camp, MS 39745 with a designation for missions.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowell-masseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowell-masseyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Graveside

OCT 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

Whitehead Cemetery  
Hwy 397/Whitehead Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

## Interment

OCT 18 (CT)

Whitehead Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bro. Doug "Chief" Herring*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Well Chief Im starting to think it finally happened, when I see you next God will be in my heart from the seeds you planted oh so many years ago. Can't wait to play hoops with you in heaven but that will have to wait because he has a new plan for me and hasn't told me as of yet but I have a sneaky suspicion that you had something to do with it. I love you tell Granny hi and I will visit you soon ask granny what kind of flowers she wants me to get and ill make it happen. ❤️❤️❤️❤️🕊️*

**Andrew Tarleton** - February 28, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ *I was blessed with 3 years of school at Green valley boys ranch in Louisville, MS That Chief ran, Chief was the closest thing to a father that I ever had. I Love Chief And Granny with all my heart and Thank them for the life I still have today... P.S. Johnny FishBone says fly high there Chief, Granny is waiting on you.*

**Joey Stone** - October 03, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *We the members and friends of Still Valley M. B, Church will forever remember and be grateful to Brother Doug "Chief" Herring. He was our greatest cheer leader and motivation during our rebuild after the tornado. Pastor Haynes still talking about the coca colas from Mexico. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort to the Herring family !!!*

**L M Claiborne** - October 18, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ I have no words. This man literally saved my life. More than once. I accepted Christ in my life because of him. He gave me the life skills to survive as an adult. It is hard to imagine a world that he is not in. But, I am glad he is at last with 'Granny', who he missed so very much. Love to you and your family; a family I'm proud to have been adopted into.

*Jim Reeser*

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**Jim Reeser** - October 17, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ Bro Doug was many things to me, my pastor at one time, and my friend for many years, He preached the funeral of my deaf brother and it was so moving we could almost hear the angels singing, Such a Godly man and if you ever met him you immediately loved and respected this man, Rest in peace, Bro Doug. You're home at last.

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**Shirley A Whitehead** - October 16, 2020 at 10:31 PM