



Charlie Lee "C. L." Black Sr.

August 17, 1939 - December 18, 2016

Mr. Charlie Lee Black, Sr., known by many as "C. L.", passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, December 18, 2016. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 20, 2016, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2016, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jonathan Stokes and Rev. Rob Faulk officiating. Interment will follow in Whitehall United Methodist Cemetery.

C. L. was born August 17, 1939, to John Winston and Lula Bell Horton Black. He was a member of Whitehall United Methodist Church and he was retired from Georgia Pacific where he worked as a Milling and Drying Operator. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed various activities such as hunting, fishing, farming, and beekeeping. He enjoyed playing checkers and other games with his grandchildren. After retiring from GP and being a "work-a-holic", he operated a pea shelling business for many years.

Mr. Black is survived by his wife of 53 years, Retha Spears Black; and five children: Lula Ann Fendley and husband, George, of Durham, North Carolina; Mary Easley and husband, Chris, of DeKalb, Mississippi; Janet Fulcher and husband, Chad; Peggy Humphries and husband, Terry; and Charlie Lee Black, Jr.; and his sister, Faye Tollison and husband, Alton, all of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "Paw Paw" to his 11 grandchildren: Case

Fulcher, Ryan Humphries, Kegan Humphries, Holland Humphries, George W. Fendley II, Parker Easley, Cole Easley, Hailee Black, Lee Black, Bryce Black, and Marissa Black; and to his great-grandson, Peyton Greer. C. L. was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and six brothers.

Serving as pallbearers will be Case Fulcher, Ryan Humphries, Kegan Humphries, Holland Humphries, George W. Fendley II, Parker Easley, Cole Easley, Lee Black, and Bryce Black. Memorial contributions in honor of Mr. Black may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Tribute Program, P. O. Box 1000 Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

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.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Whitehall Cemetery

10595 Highway 14 West
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie Lee "C. L." Black Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Charlie, I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. Please extend my deepest refrets to other family members. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Carol Turnipseed.*

Carol Turnipseed - December 27, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *My heart & prayers go out to the entire family, Retha, Charlie, Ann, Mary, Janet, & Peggy. Your dad was a good man, hard working, and taught his kids right & wrong, instilling the same hard-working values in all of them. Through all the bean fields and watermelon patches he always helped Maryetta and me when we were married and I will always remember that... You can now rest C.L. My love and prayers to all...*

Dale Fontan - December 27, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *To Charlie L. Black, Jr. and family : You and your entire family are in the thoughts and prayers of the Louisville Police Department. We pray that God will grant you all, comfort in you time of sorrow. From: the Louisville Police family and the Claiborne family.*

L M Claiborne - December 21, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charlie Lee "C. L." Black Sr..*



December 20, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dear Retha and family, I am so sorry to hear about C. L. He was a wonderful father and husband, and I know all of you will miss him so much. I have fond memories of our family going to visit Uncle Winston, Aunt Lula, Faye, and C. L. We always had so much fun playing cards and games outside & enjoying good food. God bless all of you as you suffer this loss.*

*Love,
Brenda Huntley Petro*

Brenda Huntley Petro - December 20, 2016 at 08:39 AM