



## David W. Reed

July 5, 1944 - September 7, 2025

David Willie Reed of Noxapater, Mississippi went home on September 7, 2025, resting at home with his family. David decided only a month ago that God's plan was for him to win the battle of cancer and the reward would be an eternal home. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 9 at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 10 in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jason McArthur officiating assisted by Reverend Chuck Reed and Ross Reed. Visitation will also be the day of the service at the funeral home from 12 p.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Sunrise Cemetery in Noxapater with Reverend William Shephard officiating.

Born July 5, 1944, in Winston County, Mississippi, David was the son of Charlie Reed and Flora Blancey Reed. He grew up in Noxapater and settled for a farm and gardening life. In the 10th grade, David fell in love with his beautiful wife of 61 years, Mary Genelle Parker Reed.

David Reed from day one had a natural gift of how things worked and should be repaired. This led to a 10-year career with Taylor Machine Works, followed by a role as Maintenance Supervisor at Georgia Pacific Chemical Plant from where he retired. It was joked that the day he retired he went straight to his barn and shop and visited both daily for his remaining years.

David loved many things—farming, hunting—but most importantly, he loved his Lord. He and his wife Mary were most recently called the Pillars of First Pentecostal Church of Noxapater where David served as Deacon and he served on the Board of Directors for Sunrise Cemetery Association with First Pentecostal Church of Noxapater. David was also the go-to source for young men who wanted to be told nothing short of the truth about life and God.

However, the joy of David's life was the family he and Mary built. They had three children he loved with all he had: Tammy Reed (Doug) Thomas of Noxapater, Michael David (Michelle) Reed of Hamilton, Alabama, and Charlie Jay Reed of Birmingham, Alabama.

The stern-to-the-core man melted at the sight of any of his family and everyone knew the biggest smile you could get out of David was mentioning his family. Never did he miss a chance to tell them life lessons and exactly what was needed to be successful in life and that provided every component necessary to ensure (and require) that all three of his children graduated college. This was not negotiable, and the kids knew.

One of his greatest joys was being “PawPaw” to his six grandchildren: Tiffany Thomas (Adam) Byrd, Cassie Thomas (Tyler) Wells, Austin Reed, Cole Reed, Ross Reed, and Lake Reed, as well as his four great-grandchildren: Joy and Beau Byrd and Devin and Davey Wells. He is also survived by three sisters: Mildred Goodin of Noxapater, Patsy Webb also of Noxapater, and Martha McArthur of Louisville; special friends, Autry Rutledge of Noxapater and Bill Cole of Columbus, Mississippi; in addition to a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Charles Reed.

Serving as pallbearers are Austin Reed, Cole Reed, Ross Reed, Mark Goodin, Stephen Goodin, and Chris Parker. Honorary pallbearers are Lake

Reed, Doug Thomas, Chris McArthur, Bill Cole, and Autry Rutledge.  
Memorials in honor of David may be given to First Pentecostal Church of  
Noxapater, 7126 Garrigues Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

The Reed family would like to thank caregivers Melanie and Catina for the  
compassionate care David received.

Everyone knew where you stood with David Reed, where he stood with God,  
and today rest knowing he is standing with God. Amen.

Services are under the direction of 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.masseyfuneralhome.net](http://www.masseyfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 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/>

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville  
Louisville, MS 39339

## Interment

SEP **10** (CT)

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery  
4165 Highway 15 South  
Noxapater, MS 39346

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Lynn & Michelle McKelvey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David W. Reed.

Lynn & Michelle McKelvey - September 10, 2025 at 12:07 PM

LM

“ Lynn & Michelle McKelvey purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of David W. Reed.



Lynn & Michelle McKelvey - September 10, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ Of course the Four wheeler and tractors had a full tank.....



Jay Reed - September 09, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JR

“ Dad to this day reminded the grandkids and great grands he was most athletic.



Jay Reed - September 09, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RW

*Prayers for you all Jay!*

**Randy Woods** - September 10, 2025 at 06:12 AM



*A life well lived with a beautiful family to show how much he loved. Peace and love to you Jay and family. Jamie Shelby*

**Jamie Shelby** - September 11, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David W. Reed.

September 09, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David W. Reed.



September 09, 2025 at 11:44 AM

TT

“ Thompson Tractor purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of David W. Reed.



**Thompson Tractor** - September 09, 2025 at 11:02 AM

ES

“ Eddie & Robin Stewart purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of David W. Reed.



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**Eddie & Robin Stewart** - September 09, 2025 at 10:51 AM

AS

“ ABC Exec Committee & ABC National Staff purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of David W. Reed.



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**ABC Exec Committee & ABC National Staff** - September 09, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David W. Reed.

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September 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of David W. Reed.



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September 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM

BF

“ *Bevill State CTE Faculty purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of David W. Reed.*



Bevill State CTE Faculty - September 09, 2025 at 10:18 AM

LA

“ *Lynn and Susan Jones Birmingham, Alabama purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of David W. Reed.*



Lynn and Susan Jones Birmingham, Alabama - September 09, 2025 at 10:01 AM

LA

“ *Lynn and Susan Jones Birmingham, Alabama planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David W. Reed.*

Lynn and Susan Jones Birmingham, Alabama - September 09, 2025 at 10:01 AM

KM

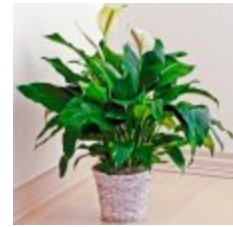
“ *Kim and Joe Miller purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of David W. Reed.*



Kim and Joe Miller - September 09, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David W. Reed.*



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September 09, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *We unfortunately never had the opportunity to meet David Reed, but we know his son Jay well. Jay is one of our closest friends and such a fine person in every way. That speaks volumes about how he was raised by David and Mary. Hope the Reed family can find peace knowing he is with the Lord. Sending our love, Kim and Joe Miller*

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**Kim Miller** - September 09, 2025 at 09:09 AM



*These tributes are so appreciated by our family and we are thankful for all who have shown your love and care for me and our family.*

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**mary reed** - September 11, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ *Linda Stewart Palmer purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of David W. Reed.*



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**Linda Stewart Palmer** - September 09, 2025 at 07:28 AM

PS

“ David was a sweet heart when amanda was so sick with cancer he gave extra money to take to her . he was a blessing to our church he will truly be missed love sis pat

Pat Shearer - 1 hour ago  
Comment

Pat Shearer - September 08, 2025 at 06:23 PM

LG

My condolences and prayers to the Reed family.

Leontyne Glass&Family - September 08, 2025 at 07:19 PM

RM

“ Robins & Morton purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of David W. Reed.



Robins & Morton - September 08, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AA

“ ABC Alabama Staff & Board of Directors & ACT purchased the Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath for the family of David W. Reed.



ABC Alabama Staff & Board of Directors & ACT - September 08, 2025 at 03:45 PM