



## Elmer "Sonny" Lovelace Lowrey

May 21, 1938 - March 25, 2015

Elmer "Sonny" Lowrey, 76, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2015, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tommy Jones officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12 p.m. until service time. Interment will follow in Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Sonny was born on May 21, 1938, to Howard and Jewel Culpepper Lowrey. He was a retired Baptist Minister.

Mr. Lowrey is survived by his daughter, Lisa Zilka of California; three sisters: Willie Mae Bankson, of Jackson, Mississippi; Dot Crowson and husband, Joe, of Louisville, Mississippi; and Janie Pullen and husband, Clyde, also of Jackson, Mississippi. He also leaves behind three grandchildren: Brannon, James, and Erin Zilka; as well as his sister-in-law; Hilda Lowrey, also of Louisville. He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Kathryn Lovelace Lowrey; two brothers, James Earl Lowrey and Aaron Olyn Lowrey; and his sister, Kathlyn June Adams Holst.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Crowson, Paul Crowson, Murray Lowrey, Dr. Keith Robbins, Richard Grindstaff, Chad Grindstaff and Frankie Joe Crowson.

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](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

5379 Bond Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer "Sonny" Lovelace Lowrey*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Dot, I am so sorry to read about Sonny. I remember him in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. My grandmother always said that God takes the best like we did when we picked flowers from her yard.....a soothing though when I was young.*

*Catherine Prisock Ingram*

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**Catherine Prisock Ingram** - March 28, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ *To the Family of Mr. Lowery,  
I'm very sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One.  
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Sonny. (John 11:41-44)*

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**E. Cole** - March 28, 2015 at 07:31 AM

DG

“ I met Sonny through his nephew Murray! I loved him immediately and was privileged to be invited into his marvelous home and was entertained by him. Fabulous cook, but what struck me the most about Sonny was his ability to make each person feel like they were the most important person to him... He will be so missed... Debra Grayson

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**debra grayson** - March 27, 2015 at 01:46 PM

 AI  
McCoy

“ I feel fortunate that Sonny gave me four decades of friendship, support, and life lessons. He was a great entertainer, musician, counselor, and cook. He will be sorely missed, but always fondly remembered for his generosity to friends and family. His wonderful voice will be a great addition to heaven's choir.

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**AI McCoy** - March 27, 2015 at 12:33 PM

GE

“ In the more than thirty years that I knew Sonny, I saw him as he counseled, taught, and influenced all his friends. He shared his love, talents, and home with all that crossed his path. Just a wonderful man that helped so, so many people. He loved his family, friends, dogs, and garden. We are all richer for having know Sonny.

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**george ewing** - March 26, 2015 at 08:54 PM

HJ

“ I am so very sad to think that he's not with us any longer. A true Renaissance man. Good friend, trusted confidant, marvelous musician, great company, wonderful cook, marvelous host. It was a blessing to have him in my life. He could make any occasion "divoon!" We who knew him and loved him are better for having had him in our lives; and now our lives are not quite as good as they were. He's not here to share and hear about what we've done. Sing with the angels, dear friend. I will miss you so./Hank O'Connor

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**Henry J O'Connor, Jr** - March 26, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ Sonny was a very wonderful part of my life. I loved him for him, and the way he took people under his wings and give them support, friendship and guidance in life. He was a master in music. Music, a gift of life, as he was for the ones he loved. He was a gift of life. We will all miss him. I celebrate his love, and his love for life. He is and was a beautiful gift from life. God rest his wonderful soul. We love you Sonny. You will be missed. You were a good, wonderful friend and taught me much.

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**Roger Hale** - March 26, 2015 at 07:17 PM