



## George Higginbotham

November 3, 1940 - December 15, 2016

Mr. George Higginbotham, 76, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, December 15, 2016. Visitation will be Saturday, December 17, 2016, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 18, 2016, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Ferris officiating assisted by Bro. Michael Hemphill. Interment will follow in Mashulaville Cemetery in Macon, Mississippi, with Bro. Chris Gully officiating.

George was born November 3, 1940, to James “Jimmy” and Mattie Vaughn Higginbotham in Noxubee County, Mississippi. Before retiring, he worked for many years as a grain elevator operator for Tom Soya Grain. Mr. Higginbotham was a member of the Kemper County Camp of Gideon International; he served as president of the Mashulaville Volunteer Fire Department and he served as a board member of the Noxubee Fire Association. An avid outdoorsman, he loved to hunt and fish.

Mr. Higginbotham is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Nell Young Higginbotham of Macon, Mississippi; two daughters, Vickie Richardson and husband, Doug, of Louisville; and Margie Higginbotham Ronyak of Macon; and son, Jimmy Higginbotham and wife Nancy, of the Nanih Waiya community. He is also survived by his sister, Elsie Parny of Louisville; and his brother, Charles Higginbotham and wife, Bettye, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

One of his greatest joys was being “Paw Paw” to four grandchildren: Dennis Ronyak, Courtney Richardson, Karla Higginbotham and Ashley Higginbotham, and one great-granddaughter, Hartley Richardson. He was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Higginbotham; his parents; his son-in-law, Garry Ronyak; and his siblings, Joe Lee Higginbotham, William Thomas Higginbotham, and Mattie Mae West.

Serving as pallbearers will be Carl Gilbert, David Hemphill, Johnny Hemphill, Ronnie Lee, Dennis Ronyak and Ransom Earl “Dinky” Young. Memorial contributions in honor of Mr. Higginbotham may be given to Kemper County Gideon Camp, P. O. Box 650, DeKalb, MS 39328.

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

## Mashulaville Cemetery

4348 Highway 490  
Macon, MS 39341

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 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 18. 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



“ *George Higginbotham*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Amy Richards Read*

**Amy Richards Read** - December 20, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of George Higginbotham.*



December 16, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *There are so many loving memories of our Families together, its hard to choose just one. I'd have to say my last visit there with George, Nell, Dave and I is my most cherished. Listening to George share his knowledge of the Bible with Dave, and his patience with my husbands questions and Nell saying "George & your Grandpa would talk for hours about the Bible" - He was an excellent teacher of the Word. Love & prayers to the family.*

**TRACY GILBERT BROWN** - December 16, 2016 at 05:03 PM