



## Grady Coleman

December 17, 1934 - August 29, 2022

Grady Wayne Coleman, age 87, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 31 at Friendship Baptist Church, 5491 Craig Springs Road, Sturgis, Mississippi, with Bro. Jeremy McCrory and Bro. Tim Buchanan officiating. Visitation will be at the church on the day of the service from 1 p.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow in Craig Springs Cemetery in Oktibbeha County.

Grady was born December 17, 1934, to Burry and Bessie Eskridge Coleman of the Craig Springs Community. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. During his career, Grady attained the rank of Journeyman Pipefitter. He later retired from the Sara Lee Corporation, formerly Bryan Foods, in West Point, Mississippi. Grady was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed running the tiller in his garden, tending his cows, or just riding around on the tractor. He enjoyed music and the dancing at the Longview Opry as long as he was able to attend. Grady relished the time he spent with others and liked to get in his truck and ride and visit in the community.

Grady is survived by his loving wife of almost 69 years Klinelle Vickers Coleman of the Craig Springs Community. He also leaves behind two daughters: Gayenell McClelland and husband James "Bomb" McClelland and Michele Milner and husband Daniel Milner all of Sturgis. One of his greatest

joys was being “Daddy C” to his grandchildren: Jay McClelland, Bridget (J. T.) Tucker and Tyler Milner; as well as his great-grandchildren: Lauren (Kaleb) Fulgham, Coleman McClelland, Carter McClelland, John Thomas Tucker, Jack Tucker, and Jake Tucker. He is also survived by his sister Frances Prisock and his brother Alfred (Peggy) Coleman in addition to his loving nieces, nephews, and many friends. Grady was preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings: Carlene Elrod, Pauline Green, Shirley Griffin, and Thomas Coleman.

Serving as pallbearers are Jay McClelland, Coleman McClelland, Carter McClelland, Stan Coleman, Vick Pitts, and Keith Vickers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in honor of Grady be given to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital online at [stjude.org/memorials](http://stjude.org/memorials) or to The Baptist Children's Village, P. O. Box 27, Clinton, MS 39060-0027.

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).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Friendship Baptist Church  
5491 Craig Springs Road  
Sturgis, MS 39769  
(662) 465-8806

## Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

AUG 31 (CT)

Craig Springs Cemetery  
Craig Springs Road  
Sturgis, MS 39769

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grady Coleman*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Grady's death. May God be with you all during this time of sorrow.*

**Mary Vickers Sharp** - August 31, 2022 at 11:04 AM



*Thank you so much.*

**michele milner** - September 02, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Mr. Grady was always the sweetest to my boys. We enjoyed when he would ride over to the house just to say hey or just to see how we were doing. He will be missed.*

**Robin** - August 31, 2022 at 10:38 AM

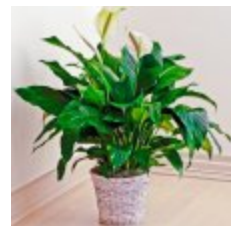


*Thank you so much.*

**michele milner** - September 02, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Grady Coleman.*



August 30, 2022 at 08:44 PM

AJ

“ I always loved my Sunday hugs from Mr. Grady. He was always so kind and sweet to me. I am praying for all of his precious family in this loss of such a good Christian man. I am thankful I was blessed by his life.

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**Anita Jones** - August 30, 2022 at 05:09 PM

RB

*I miss the quiet and kind friendship of Mr. Grady! Prayers for all of his family.*

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**Ron Brown** - August 30, 2022 at 05:29 PM

MM

*Thank you so much.*

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**michele milner** - September 02, 2022 at 06:36 PM