



Hoyle N. Higgason

February 1, 1939 - February 1, 2024

Hoyle N. Higgason, 85, passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Friday, February 2 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Visitation will also be the day of the service from 9 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Saturday, February 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Mike Childs officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Louisville Memorial Cemetery.

Hoyle was born in Winston County, Mississippi, on February 1, 1939, to Kirby Higgason and Girvis Whitten Higgason. He is a member of Louisville First Methodist Church. Hoyle began his career at Rogers Furniture Company in Louisville. He retired as a foreman in the Water Department of Louisville Utilities. Later, he worked at Sanders Oil. He was a very organized perfectionist who wanted everything just right. Hoyle was an outdoorsman who enjoyed working in the yard with his wife; working his cows; and he absolutely loved his Massey-Ferguson tractor. He was also an excellent cook; he was known to make a layered birthday cake with homemade icing for each family member's birthday celebration and for his chicken and dumplings. He answered the call of his country by serving 25 years in the Army National Guard.

Hoyle is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Sara Burnett Higgason; and

his daughters: Beverly Graham and husband, Ronnie; and Bridget Morgan and husband, Joe, all of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being “Papaw” to his grandchildren: Jennifer Graham (Chris) Wylie, Matthew Graham, Meagan Graham, Courtney Morgan, Emily Morgan, and Brandt Morgan; as well as his four great-grandchildren: Josie Kate Graham, Ayla Wylie, Chris Wylie, Jr., and Wyatt Wylie. He was preceded in death by his parents; his twin brother, Doyle Higgason; and his older brother, Reverend Paul Higgason.

Serving as pallbearers are Matthew Graham, Brandt Morgan, Joe Morgan, Wesley Higgason, Zach Eaves, Butch Burns, Marty Smith, and Brady Gookin. Honorary pallbearers are Edward Mayo, Garvin Whitten, and The National Guard Troop A 98th Cav. Memorials in honor of Hoyle may be given to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital online at stjude.org; or to Shriners Children’s Hospitals online at shrinerschildrens.org or mailed to Louisville First Methodist Church, P. O. Box 523, Louisville, MS 39339 including name of whom memorial honors and name of who is to be notified.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 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

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
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Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

FEB 3 (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Gin Fancher lit a candle in memory of Hoyle N. Higgason*



Gin Fancher - February 16, 2024 at 09:52 AM

KS

“ *Hoyle was one of the finest men I’ve ever known. My “early church” buddy. I will never forget him. God bless you and the girls, Sara.*

Kacey Sloan - February 03, 2024 at 05:29 PM

LR

“ *Lynda R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoyle N. Higgason.*

Lynda R. - February 03, 2024 at 06:13 AM

CS

“ *Sending prayers for this sweet family 🙏🙏🙏
❤️ Cathy Stevenson Mary Finkley*



Cathy Stevenson - February 02, 2024 at 07:38 PM

RF

“ Ms. Sara I'm so sorry about Mr. Hoyle. I just couldn't believe it. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. May God give you grace and comfort during this time. I won't be able to come due to sickness but will be praying.

Ricky Foster - February 02, 2024 at 01:48 PM

EF

“ Sara Ann and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm sorry that I am unable to come to the service, but know that I'm thinking of you.

Edna Eldridge & Family - February 02, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ One of the sweetest, most friendly guys that you could meet. Prayers and love, Sara for you and your precious family. 🙏🙏💕💕💕
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Nadine Estrs - February 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MB

Sara Anne and family, I am so very sorry for your loss 🙏
Hoyle has always been a good husband father and friend to all that knew him. I know his absence will be a hole in all your hearts. I pray for all of you in this terrible time of grief. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Marie Butler - February 02, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ Sara and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Hoyle. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Sanders - February 02, 2024 at 07:12 AM

DK

*Sarah always love your family.May God give u strength to endure.
Hoyas was a great friend.love yall*

David King - February 02, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Hoyle N. Higgason.*



February 01, 2024 at 08:44 PM

BB

“ *Brittany Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoyle N. Higgason.*

Brittany Bailey - February 01, 2024 at 08:44 PM

MH

“ *Sincere sympathy,
Mozell Hull*

Mozell Hull - February 01, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CN

“ Pa Pa Hoyle,
I am going to miss you so much. After my
parents passed away, you and MaMa Sara
took me under your wings. I will never forget
your smile and your love for God and your
family.

I always seemed to get lost when I moved back to the farm. You
and MaMa Sara would always laugh but you always knew what to
say to calm my nerves!!! I hope you will help me navigate from
Heaven.

I love you,
Cynthia Carter Norland



Cynthia Carter Norland - February 01, 2024 at 08:23 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of Hoyle’s passing. So glad I got to see y’all in
Walmart the day before. My dad thought the world of Hoyle. Praying
for each of you. ❤️🙏

Delores Goodin - February 01, 2024 at 08:09 PM

DH

“ I always liked talking to him when he came in
Walmart. He will be missed. Love and prayers
to his family.
Debbie Holdiness



Debbie Holdiness - February 01, 2024 at 07:33 PM