



## L. D. Kelley

July 9, 1943 - July 27, 2020

L. D. Kelley, Jr., age 77, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Monday, July 27, 2020, at his residence in Noxapater, Mississippi. Graveside services and interment will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 at Hight Assembly of God Cemetery with Rev. Tom Bentley officiating. The family encourages everyone to follow COVID-19 precautions.

L. D. was born July 9, 1943, to L. D. Kelley, Sr. and Gracie Duran Kelley. He was a graduate of Noxapater High School and he was a member of Hight Assembly of God Church in Noxapater. For 43 years, he was dedicated to his job at Taylor Machine Works as a diesel mechanic and foreman. He dearly loved his work family at Taylor's as well as spending time with his grandchildren.

L. D. is survived by his loving wife of 58 years Bettie Warren Kelley of Noxapater, his daughter Lori Mills of Louisville, and his son Randle Kelley and wife Mignon of Mathiston, Mississippi. Also, he leaves behind three sisters Peggy (Earl) Yates, Shirley (Paul) Eaves, and Judy (James) Sloan. One of his greatest joys was being "PawPaw Jr." to his six grandchildren: Jody (Jaimee) Kelley, Danica (Jonathan) Steed, and Chase, Hannah, and Grace Busby, and Jonathan (Jennifer) Mills; as well as nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson Kelley Payton Mills, and his son-in-law Payton Kevin Mills.

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

## Hight Assembly of God Church Cemetery

Noxapater, MS 39346

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUL 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *L. D. Kelley*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *We just heard about Mr. L.D. So sorry for your loss and prayers lifted for your sweet family. We always enjoyed running into him and the laughter we left with.*

**Teresa and Danny Price** - July 30, 2020 at 11:08 PM



*Prayers for family. Douglas and Gloria McAdory.*

**Gloria Mcadory** - August 07, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *I had just left the home of Gracie Kelley doing a Pastoral visit. As I was going down the road a man at the next house stepped out from the side of the road obviously to talk to me. He introduced himself to me as LD Kelley, He just started visiting with me like he had known me all his life. I had a lot of fun listening to him tell stories about the family, neighbors, church, and pastors. About a half hour later he mentioned he was in the hot sun and I was in the cool car so he thought he'd say bye and not make me suffer any longer. I still laugh at the memory. from Pastor Tom Bentley, Hight Assembly of God*

**RevTom Bentley** - July 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM