



## Morris Massey

April 4, 1920 - March 19, 2017

Morris Massey, 96, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2017, at the Winston Medical Center Hospital in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 21, 2017, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at Evergreen Baptist Church with Rev. Justin Wilcher officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Baptist Church Cemetery.

Morris was born April 4, 1920, in Winston County, Mississippi, to Silas and Mary Jane Upchurch Massey. He was a dedicated member of Evergreen Baptist Church where he served in various positions including Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, and deacon for more than 30 years. During his working career, he was also known as a talented carpenter. He answered the call of his country by serving in the United States Navy on several vessels and stations during his years of service in World War II. He was on the USS Walke when it was sunk by a Japanese torpedo at the Battle of Guadalcanal.

Morris is survived by his daughters, Connie Faye Buggs and husband, Benny, of Newton, Mississippi; and Sandra Lou Morgan and husband, Billy, of McCool, Mississippi. He is also survived by his sister, Lena Boatner of Oxford, Mississippi; and his brother, James Massey, of Clarksdale, Mississippi. One of his greatest joys was being “Papaw and Grandpa” to his three grandchildren:

Valerie Prince and husband, Philip; Waylon Miller and wife, Kelli; and Chance Massey. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren: Miriam, Samuel, Sarah, and Andrew Prince; and D.-J. Reynolds. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sara Massey; son, Charlie Ray Massey; his parents; two brothers, Robert and Roy Massey; and his sister, Margaret Barton.

Serving as pallbearers are Mike Bouchillon, Daniel Cole, Shannon Cole, Dillon Landry, Philip Prince, and Andrew Ratcliff. Memorial contributions in honor of Morris may be given to French Camp Academy, One Fine Place, French Camp, MS 39745 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).

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 25 North  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 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

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Evergreen Baptist Church  
Highway 25 North  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Massey*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *The Massey's were fine people - I know there is a reunion being held in their corner of Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers for their family, especially Chance. May you find peace and comfort in Him.*

*Judy Reed Jackson,  
Classmate of Charlie  
LHS Class of 1977*

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**Judy Jackson** - March 23, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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“ How do you pay tribute to a man who made such an impact on your life? A man who showed me how to be a godly man wherever you are and especially in the work place. Doing a job right and doing your work as unto the Lord. I am in a Men's bible study and we are studying what is to be a godly man. Just a few weeks ago, I shared with the group of how he exemplified and modeled being a godly example to me at a formidable age. I worked with Mr. Morris three summers, '79, '80(hottest summer on record), '81 while studying at Miss. State. It's been some 36 years when he was talking about retiring and I was just beginning to get started. In some small way I hope I have made an impact on the younger guys the way Mr. Morris did me. Sadly, I never had the opportunity to tell him, as I moved away from Louisville in 1984 never to return.

*I did not know his family at all, but he mentioned Charlie a few times and I could tell he was so proud of him. I pray for you in your sorry. I know you miss him, but remember he is with his Lord now! A place we are all looking forward to!*

*May God bless you!*

*Tim Allen*

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**Tim Allen** - March 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM

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“ *I always thought a lot of Mr. & Mrs. Massey. I loved Charlie and Jackie more that words can describe. I'm sure they are having a wonderful reunion. Love you, Chance!!*

*Sincerely,  
Kathy Rogers Hodge*

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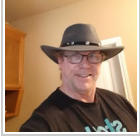
**Kathy Hodge** - March 22, 2017 at 12:22 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying that our Lord will wrap each of you in His loving comfort now and in the days to come. Pam Thomas

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**Pamela D. Thomas** - March 21, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ I have many a fine memory of time spent with Mr Massey and his wonderful family. His fine character was instilled in his son Charlie, who I was extremely fortunate to call a good friend. My condolences to his beloved family. I am sure Morris now shares his carpentry skills with the most famous carpenter of all.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Stokes

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**Jerry Stokes** - March 20, 2017 at 05:23 PM