



Mr. Ray Fleming

January 30, 1933 - April 29, 2012

Mr. Billy Ray Fleming, 79, passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2012, at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. Visitation will be at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi, on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Visitation will also be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, from 1 p.m. until service time. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Calvary Baptist Church in Louisville, Mississippi, with Rev. Ricky McKay and Rev. Trent Jaudon officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Fleming was born January 30, 1933. He was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he sang in the church choir. He was a graduate of Louisville High School, Class of 1952, having also attended schools in Porterville, Okolona, and Scooba. In 1954, he graduated from East Central Junior College (now East Central Community College) in Decatur, Mississippi, with an Associate of Arts (A. A.) degree in Business Administration. In 1959, Mr. Fleming graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science (B. S.) degree in Business Administration. He then graduated from Mississippi State University in 1975 with a Master of Science (M. S.) degree in Business Education. Mr. Fleming had basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He served in the United States Artillery with the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii and was assigned to the 69th Field Artillery Battalion. He retired to Louisville in July,

1988, after 27 years as a Business Education teacher in Cobb County, Georgia.

Mr. Fleming is survived by four sisters: Virginia Mitchell of Louisville, Mississippi; Laverne McKay of Murrayville, Georgia; Eula Betts and husband, Ted, of Southaven, Mississippi; and Gloria Cade and husband, Wallace, of Starkville, Mississippi. He is also survived by four brothers: Ernest Fleming and wife, Martha; Bobby Fleming and wife, Sheila; and Joe Fleming and wife, Agnes, all of Louisville, Mississippi; and Terry Fleming and wife, Judy, of Philadelphia, Mississippi; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Mr. Fleming is preceded in death by his parents, Owens Paulette Fleming, Sr. and Linzie Danner Fleming; and his brothers, Owens Paulette Fleming, Jr., and Bobby Gene Fleming.

Pallbearers will be Mike Mitchell, Ronnie Mitchell, Scotty Fleming, Lee Fleming, Wally Cade, and Mark Fleming. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be the Men's Sunday School class and the Deacons of Calvary Baptist Church. Memorials may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Tribute Program, P. O. Box 1000 Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142; or to The Baptist Children's Village, P. O. Box 27, Clinton, MS 39060-0027; or to Calvary Baptist Church, c/o Jo Ellen Johnson, 4109 Old Robinson Road, Louisville, MS 39339. Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS is handling the arrangements. You may sign the guestbook at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray Fleming*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Billy Ray was a great friend to our sister Lucille Hood during their time at McEachern High School. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Jimmy and Cam Hood - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your brother, Billy. He was a wonderfully kind and caring person. He will be missed so much by all of us who knew him. God bless all of you with peace of heart during your time of sorrow.*

Brenda Petro - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Our condolences and prayers to the entire family during this time. We'll always lovingly remember Uncle Billy.
Ben, Jennifer & Vance Conway Waukegan, Illinois*

Ben, Jennifer & Vance Conway - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Mr. Billy was a very sweet man and loved football will miss him at the games.*

nancy jenkins - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ 6. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7. For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. 2 corthians 5:6-8 NKJV
The Family and Friends are in my thoughts and prayers. I will Never Forget All The Things He Done For Me.

Samantha Harrell - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ *So sorry to learn of Billy Ray's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend. We taught with him at McEachern and knew Eula and Lavern. Keeping you all in our prayers. We have good memories.*

Barbara and Lois - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ *We are so very sorry to hear about your brother, Billy, Aunt Gloria. You are in our prayers. We love you,*

Rachael, Tony, Gabriel & Jacob Geiser

Rachael Geiser - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

MJ

“ *I pray that our God will fill your broken hearts with a sense of feeling Billy's beautiful 'soul' in God's loving care until you see each other again... I can remember Billy bringing his Mother to see my Mom during her long illness in this life. He opened his heart and home to care for two kitties that no longer had a home; I always heard wonderful words spoken of him in life,. He is now living in all love!!! May God Bless Billy and all his family and friends. Louise Cade Jacobs and children*

m. louise cade jacobs - May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM