



## Osler Beal "Billy" Gregory, Jr.

July 4, 1948 - June 7, 2025

Osler Beal "Billy" Gregory, Jr., age 76, passed away on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Oktibbeha County Hospital Regional Medical Center in Starkville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 10, at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.; as well as from 10 a.m. until service time on Wednesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Tommy Jones and Reverend Taylor Yarbrough officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Good Hope Cemetery in the Nanih Waiya Community of Winston County.

Billy was born July 4, 1948, to Osler Beal Gregory, Sr. and Olive Mowbrary Gregory. He was of the Baptist faith. Among his several jobs, Billy worked for many years as a welder at Taylor Machine Works. His strong work ethic was evident in everything he did, from his time on the job to his hobbies. Billy loved being outdoors—he enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as working in his garden and driving his tractor. A gifted woodworker, he made heirloom-quality pieces that are treasured by his family. Above all, Billy loved his family and cherished spending time with them.

Billy is survived by three daughters: Teresa Stafford of Louisville; Tammy Bragg (Martin) of Brandon, Mississippi; and Beth Haggard (Erron) of Monterey, California. One of his greatest joys was being "Paw Paw Billy" to his

two grandsons, Christopher Bragg and Carter Bragg. He also leaves behind his siblings: Bobby Gregory, Tommy Gregory (Sue), Terry Gregory, Ross Gregory, and Janet Robertson (Sammy); in addition to his loving nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his wife, Faye Gregory; and his parents.

Serving as pallbearers are Christopher Bragg, Carter Bragg, Kevin Gregory, Stephen Smith, Matthew Warren, and Taylor Warren. Memorials in honor of Billy may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

Services are under the direction of 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.masseyfuneralhome.net](http://www.masseyfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

12956 Highway 490 East  
Louisville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 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

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Interment

JUN 11 (CT)

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery  
12956 Highway 490 East  
Louisville, MS

# Tribute Wall

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