



Salathiel Presley

November 10, 1930 - October 13, 2025

Salathiel Presley, 94, passed away on Monday, October 13, 2025, at the BeeHive Homes in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, October 17 in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Sammy McMillen and Reverend William Shephard officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Louisville Memorial Cemetery.

Salathiel was born November 10, 1930, to Kirk and Onie Holton Presley in Winston County, Mississippi. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed tending to his flowers and garden, treasured antique cars, and was always willing to lend a helping hand to his neighbors. Salathiel retired from the Social Security Administration where he was an office manager in both the Philadelphia and Starkville offices. He answered the call of his country by serving in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Salathiel is survived by his sister, Helen Bynum of Ridgeland, Mississippi; his brother, William "Sonny" Presley of Louisville; and his best friend, Larry Moorhead. He also leaves behind his nephew, whom he considered a son, Michael (Michelle) Presley; nephew, Dr. Marc (Lynzy) Presley; niece, Michelle Presley (Chris) Eaves; niece, Linda (Terry) Holder; nephew, Dr. Donald (Nancy) Presley; nephew, Roger (Patricia) Bynum; niece, Cindy Reed; nephew, Frank Bynum; niece, Melissa (Jeff) Linkinhoker and Kris Lee; as well

as his loving great-nieces and great-nephews whom he considered to be his grandchildren: Brianna Presley, Michael Presley, Jr., Bailee Presley, Jackson Presley, Caroline Presley, Thomas Eaves, Easton Eaves, and Carson Eaves; other family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Patricia Presley and Sue Clinton; and two brothers, Shelby Presley and Sherman Presley.

Serving as pallbearers are Michael Presley, Sr., Michael Presley, Jr., Chris Eaves, Thomas Eaves, Dr. Marc Presley, and Dr. Donald Presley. Honorary pallbearers are Easton Eaves, Carson Eaves, Jackson Presley, Merrill Meyers, Jr., Roger Bynum, and Terry Holder. The family requests that memorials in honor of Salathiel be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at stjude.org or to the American Cancer Society online at cancer.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.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

OCT 17 (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

ME

“ He also is survived by nieces and nephews, Linda (Terry) Holder, Don (Nancy) Presley, Melissa (Jeff) Linkinhoker, Cyndi Reed, Roger (Trish) Bynum, and Frank Bynum.

Great nieces and nephews, Stephanie (James) Fuller, Marie Elizabeth (Adam) Nordan, Allison (Tracy) Caston, Amy (Todd) Treon, Alexandra Presley, Kristen Linkinhoker, Ashton Reed, Spencer (Mae) Reed, Kyle (Windy) Bynum, Erica Bynum, Justin (Savanna) Bynum, and Jason (Shelby) McMaster.

Great great nieces and nephews, Ava Caston, Addy Caston, Anna Kate Treon, Hudson Treon, Jackson Treon, DJ Fuller, Logan Fuller, Colton Nordan, Aiden Nordan, Sophia Nordan, Gatlin Reed, Jordan Reed, Hank Reed, Elizabeth Bynum, Wellesley “Annie” Bynum, Dolly Mae Bynum.

He was also preceded in death by his nephew, Ron Presley.

Melissa - October 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM

ME

Sorry, I forgot his niece, Cathy Fitzpatrick, my half-sister nephew, Richard (Jessica) Zuccaro, and great niece and nephews Adelaide, Drake, and Judson. And niece, Sarah Zuccaro that preceded him in death.

Melissa - October 16, 2025 at 11:57 PM

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I'll get all this right in a minute.
niece, Cathy Fitzpatrick, my half-sister, great nephew Richard (Jessica) Zuccaro, and great great niece and nephews Adelaide, Drake, and Judson. And great niece, Sarah Zuccaro that preceded him in death.

Melissa - October 17, 2025 at 12:04 AM

ME

Well, hopefully these are the last corrections. It's JR Fuller not DJ, and Marie Elizabeth just had another son recently so there is one more great great nephew, Gabriel Nordan. I know that Kyle Bynum has two stepsons, Ollie and Arti, but do not know their full names. And technically, mom got two stepdaughters when she married dad but I have not included them or their families even though I included one of my cousins' stepson.

Melissa - October 17, 2025 at 01:52 PM

MH

“ Mark and Deannie Hurt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salathiel Presley.

Mark and Deannie Hurt - October 16, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Salathiel Presley.



October 16, 2025 at 12:41 PM

MH

“ Sincere sympathy,
Mozell Hull

Mozell Hull - October 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ I knew Salathiel for many and he was a constant visitor in my home with Larry and Grannie. He always had a kind word and always offering a helping hand to others. He will be greatly missed by myself and family. May God bless his family in this hour of need.
Deborah Moorehead Henry

Deborah Henry Utley - October 14, 2025 at 08:20 PM