



Mr. Billy C. Hursey Sr.

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Billy Charles Hursey Sr. known to his family as Daddy, Poppy & Papa, was born on January 23, 1947 in Meridian, MS to the late Virginia and B.C. Hursey. Billy joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and served over the course of his life. He served as a faithful trustee and in any capacity needed.

Billy graduated from T.J. Harris with the Class of 1965. For a short period of time, he attended Meridian Junior College before following his dream and enlisting in the United States Marine Corps.

On November 12, 1966, Billy united in holy matrimony to Martha Louise Clayton. This union produced four beautiful children: Dorothy, Billy Jr., Belinda, and Don. Precious Hursey and Angel Richard were raised as their very own children as well.

Billy was a hard working man who was highly skilled. He was dedicated and committed to his wife and children. He retired from Delco Remy, a General Motors plant that was located locally after many years of service.

A devoted grandfather and full time great-grandfather, he loved his new roll of driving Mariah and Matthew to school each morning.

On Wednesday, March 3, 2023 at Regency Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi, God honorably discharged Billy Charles Hursey, Sr. from his earthly mission.

He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Dorothy Hursey, Belinda Thompson (Tim), Billy Hursey, Jr. and Don Hursey (Ronita); eight grandchildren: Precious Crumbley, Angel Lake, Destiny Gordon, Kristoff Hursey, Heather Berry, Haley Berry-Wilson, Gabrielle Hursey, and Morgan Hursey; nine great-grandchildren: Justice DeLaRosa, Mariah Shepherd, Matthew Gordon, Colin Crumbley, Angel Martha Lake, Ashton Lake, Shomari Wilson, Charlotte Wilson, and Kayden Hursey; and two sisters: Mattie West and Ruby Boston. He also leaves a host of nieces,



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nephews, other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Martha C. Hursey; sisters, Alice Bass and Doris Ellis; brother, Wheeler Ford; granddaughter, Princess McKay; grandson, Billy Hursey, III; and daughter-in-law: Benita Hursey.



Events


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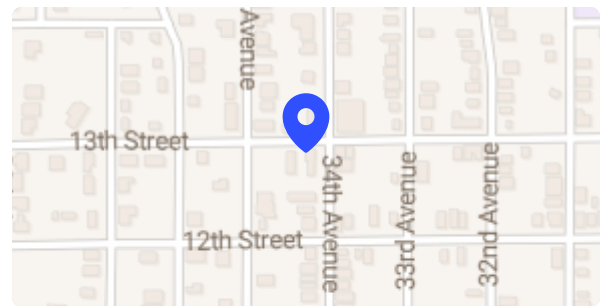
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 9, 2023

 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - OP Chapel**
1221 34th Avenue, Meridian MS 39301



Funeral Service

 **Friday**, March 10, 2023

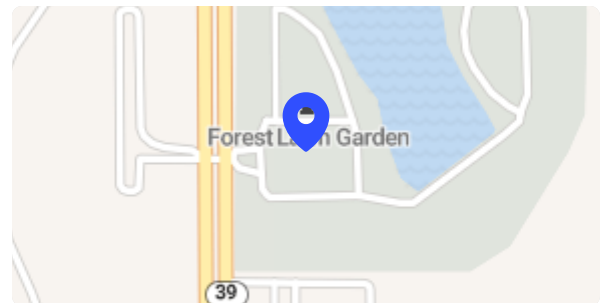
 1:00 PM CT

 **Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church**
605 21st Street, Meridian MS 39301

 Rev. Ecclesiastes Goodwin officiating

Cemetery Details

 **Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens**
7774 MS-39, Meridian MS 39305





Tribute Wall

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Billy Hursey lit a candle in honor of Billy.

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me

January 11 at 10:44 AM



GM

Greg Mangum sent a virtual gift in honor of Billy.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Thank you for allowing us to be a small part of celebrating the life of your loved one. - Greg Mangum, Family Service Counselor, Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

March 15 at 6:33 AM



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Charlotte Dubra lit a candle in honor of Billy.

Charlotte Dubra lit a candle in memory of Billy Hursey

March 9 at 1:15 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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