



## Edward Eugene Crowder

October 19, 1944 - May 16, 2026

Edward Eugene Crowder, age 81, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at his home in Ovett, Mississippi. Born on October 19, 1944, he was a lifelong resident of Jones County, Mississippi, and was well known throughout the community for his generosity. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Ellisville, Mississippi.

Edward's life was marked by helping others in need. He had a long career working for the US Dept. of Agriculture. He had a deep passion for agriculture and farming, a love that defined much of his life and connected him to the land and the people around him. Early in his life, he was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Later in life, he enjoyed participating in shooting sports with his grandsons. He found great enjoyment in traveling and exploring new places.

He is survived by his son, Ed Crowder (Amy), and his daughter, Renee Holland (Daniel); five grandchildren, Christopher Holland (Kaitlyn), Ashley Yowell (Jordan), JC Holland (Hanna), Anna Crowder, and Allison Crowder; and one great-grandchild, Trent Holland.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Betsy Crowder; his father, Eugene Crowder; his mother, Linnie Crowder; and his sisters, Grace Shoemake and Ann Hill.

Edward will be remembered by family, friends, and neighbors for his kindness, his generous spirit, and the lasting impact he made in his community.

Visitation will be held at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Ellisville, Mississippi, on Saturday, May 23, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at the church beginning at 3:00 p.m. The service will be officiated by Bro. Ray Matthews.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Holland, JC Holland, Daniel Holland, Kevin Crowder, Brody Crowder, and Stephen Burkett.

To view or sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Moriah Cemetery

1164 Old Hwy 15 South  
Ellisville, MS 39437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
1164 Old Hwy 15 South  
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## Service

MAY 23. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Union Baptist Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward Eugene Crowder.



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Union Baptist Church - May 21 at 11:25 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene Crowder.



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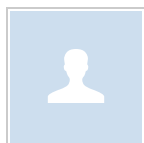
May 20 at 03:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Eugene Crowder.

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May 20 at 03:14 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene Crowder.



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May 20 at 10:22 AM

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“ I worked with him at FmHA in Laurel as my first boss. Good man. Prayers for the family.

*Kevin Brown*

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**Kevin Brown** - May 19 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ Worked with Ed for a long time. He was a great boss and a good man.

*Rest in Peace, my friend. MARIEA Stevens*

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**Mariea Stevens** - May 18 at 11:54 PM

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“ *Great Man*

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**Larry Fitzgerald** - May 17 at 09:02 PM