



Herman Garris

January 13, 1941 - September 16, 2024

On September 16, 2024, Herman Garris' remarkable life journey came to a peaceful close at the age of 83, having been lovingly welcomed into the world on January 13, 1941, in Richton, Mississippi, to parents (deceased) William Edward Garris and (deceased) Sarah Eugene Mills Garris, and brothers (deceased) Harvey Joe Garris, (deceased) Howard Eugene Garris, and Horace Garris (Sambo).

Following a 30-year dedication to the United States Postal Service, Herman embarked on a new chapter, cherishing every moment with his beloved wife, Shirley Ann Smith-Garris, and their two children, Michael Wesley Garris and Stephen Edward Garris. His legacy lives on through grandchildren John Michael Garris, Brittany Michelle Garris, Bryan Mitchell Garris, Dalton Conner Garris, and Ashlynn Garris; and his two precious great-grandchildren who brought immense joy to his life.

Herman's profound connection with nature and music filled his heart with delight, whether gardening, landscaping, or skillfully playing various instruments. As an active member of First Pentecostal Church, his faith guided him.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock on Thursday, September 19th. A celebration of his life will take place

on Friday, September 20th at Memory Chapel at 2 o'clock, officiated by Pastor John Bowen, Reverend Jerry Rowley Jr., and Reverend Jimmie M. Garris. Interment will follow at Sunset Gardens Mausoleum.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Mausoleum

1206 Wansley Rd.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Susan Garris lit a candle in memory of Herman Garris*



Susan Garris - January 10, 2025 at 09:06 PM

SG

“ *Herman you are greatly missed & loved!! I know you & Mama are rejoicing around the throne!!*

You were like a brother to Jimmie & me. I remember when we came home you always had me an A&W rootbeer!! Those were the good old times. We will cherish our memories!! I know without a doubt you are watching over Shirley & will always love & take care of her in spirit!!



Susan Garris - January 10, 2025 at 10:56 AM

SG

“ *We shared so many memories that I will never forget you .. We welcomed our two children whom we loved so much & birthdays of our entire family including our brothers & sister & shared our big Christmas every year all of our vacations just the two of us & sometimes with my mother & daddy & sisters' families We had a great Disney World vacation in Orlando Florida..... What a great time we all had @ the Great Smoky Mountains in TennesseeGod was good to us & keep His Hands on us.....WE MISS YOU VERY MUCH, BABY*



Shirley Garrris - December 31, 2024 at 12:24 AM

SG

“ I can remember tha day we met on July 9th 1960 & we married on June 29th 1963..... I loved you very much & still love you tonight..... I miss you my much tonight I dont understand why you had to go but I will always love & miss you



Shirley Garris - October 23, 2024 at 01:15 AM

DD

“ Daniel and I would like to express our love

Dan and Margaret davis - September 19, 2024 at 11:52 PM

RT

“ Richard Thibault lit a candle in memory of Herman Garris



Richard Thibault - September 18, 2024 at 05:05 AM