



## James Edsel Ezell

December 17, 1930 - February 18, 2022

James Edsel Ezell of the Centerville Community was born December 17, 1930 and passed away on February 18, 2022 at the age of 91.

Mr. Ezell was a five-year veteran of the United States Navy. He worked in the hardwood lumber industry all his life and retired from Rutland Lumber Company in Collins, MS. He was also a cattle farmer and was happiest while on his tractor working on the "The Place". He was a member of Big Creek Baptist Church and attended Centerville Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Olen Ezell; mother, Viri Ezell; wife of 60 years, Melba Dean Valentine Ezell; brothers, Billy Ezell, Larry Ezell, Jerry Lee Ezell; and sister, Kathryn Abercrombie.

Survivors include his daughter, Angeleah (Bobby) Schumpert of the Centerville Community; sons, Steven (Terry) Ezell of the Big Creek Community, Michael Ezell of the Centerville Community, Eric Ezell of the Centerville Community, and Christopher (Kristy) Ezell of the Centerville Community; eleven grandchildren, Hayley Yarbrough (Michael), Jansen Ezell, Sunny Davis (Chance), Maddie Ezell, Amellia Chancellor, Courtney Chancellor (Kimble Coats), Seth Schumpert, Adam Ezell, Alyssa Ezell, Roland Ezell (Amy), and Jared Ezell; 22 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at Big Creek Baptist Church with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Hood will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Michael Ezell, Eric Ezell, Chris Ezell, Jansen Ezell, Jared Ezell, Clay Wade and Roland Ezell.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Big Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

8 Big Creek Church Rd.  
Soso, MS 39480

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Big Creek Baptist Church

## Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Big Creek Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was a teller at Commercial National Bank back in the 1960's and I vividly remember Mr Ezell. He came to my drive in window EVERY PAYDAY And was always kind, soft spoken and friendly. He was a hard working man and was always pleasant to deal with. My condolences to his family and church family, God bless you all 🙏🙏

Mike Lowe - February 24, 2022 at 09:57 PM

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“ I met Oostie about 72 years ago as a teenager. He was one of the kindest persons I have ever met. Oostie had a heart as big as Texas and he treated everyone with love and respect. He had a warm and caring smile for all. Oostie was one of my dearest friends. Our weekly telephone conversations were always about his love for his family, God and Country. He will be missed so much.

Love in Christ and friendship,  
Carolyn Collins  
Mobile, Alabama

Carolyn Collins - February 24, 2022 at 12:39 PM

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“ Kayla Elkins lit a candle in memory of James Edsel Ezell



kayla Elkins - February 23, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Edsel Ezell.*



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February 22, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Edsel Ezell.*



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February 22, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Edsel Ezell.*



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