



## Melvin L. Scruggs, Sr.

September 29, 1952 - July 8, 2016

Melvin L. Scruggs, Sr., born September 29, 1952, passed away on July 8, 2016.

Mr. Scruggs was a charter member of Grace Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for 35 years. He was often called a gentle giant or tree top.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father Julius E. Scruggs and mother Juanita U. Scruggs both of Ellisville; grandparents, Dewey and Clara Scruggs of Ellisville and Rufus and Ophelia Ulmer of the Rustin Community; and father-in-law, Rev. Mac Parker of the Rustin Community.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Norma Jean Scruggs; sons and daughter-in-law, Melvin L. Scruggs, Jr. and special friend, Kasey Sherman, and Jason Scruggs (Christina); grandchildren, Samantha Chandler (Timothy), A. J. Sasser, Summer Sasser, and Kason Scruggs; one great grandchild, Brynlee Chandler; mother-in-law, Mrs. Norma L. Parker; and granddogs, Chancee, Daisy and Rusty Scruggs; one brother, Dan Scruggs (Robin) of The Woodland, Texas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 15, 2016, from 10 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 62 Big Richardson Road, Laurel, MS 39443. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. at the church cemetery. Bro John Cockrill and

Bro. Martin Smith will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Timothy Chandler, A. J. Sasser, Arnold Overstreet, Gerry Tucker, Ricky Hammonds, and Luke Hammonds. Honorary pallbearer will be Marvin Hearn.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Laurel lions Club, P. O. Box 382, Laurel, MS 39441.

The family would like to thank Southern Care Hospice, Sarah Livingston, Michelle Rozek, and Theresa Michel.

# Cemetery Details

## Grace Baptist Church Cemetery

62 Big Richardson Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
62 Big Richardson Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Graveside Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church Cemetery  
62 Big Richardson Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for you Melvin Jr and your family. If there's anything I can do please let me know

*Mary Hinton Armbrust*

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**Mary Hinton Armbrust** - July 15, 2016 at 11:13 PM

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“ Melvin was always a quiet, gentle giant. Praying for the family during the coming days.

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**Beverly Shows Thames** - July 11, 2016 at 06:38 PM

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“ Jean, Melvin Jr., Jason And Dan....Martha and I are so saddened and heart broken to hear of Melvin's passing. My memories of him are a man that had his priorities in order, God, family and friends. He always represented honesty, integrity, faithfulness and such a willingness to be helpful when needed. I remember one time when Martha needed blood, Melvin was first in line to donate for her. I remember the times your family would visit us. I remember what a great help and influence Melvin was in my life and business. Melvin was willing to take a risk for me that I will be forever grateful for. Yes, I have fond memories of him that will be with me for the rest of my life. It was a honor and pleasure to have known this gentle giant. Now he does stand above those of left behind.

*In Christ*

*Norman & Martha*

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**Norman & Martha Pitts** - July 11, 2016 at 06:14 PM