



William Lamar Manning Sr.

August 4, 1934 - July 9, 2022

William Lamar Manning, Sr. was born in Philadelphia, Mississippi on August 4, 1934 and went to be with Jesus on July 9, 2022 at his home at the age of 87.

He loved his family and cherished time spent with them. He enjoyed fishing and gardening. He worked at Mississippi Power Company for thirty-seven years and after his retirement from there, he started Manning Mowing Service. He served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict and was stationed in Germany as a supply sergeant. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church where he spent many years serving as a deacon as well as other capacities within the church.

Lamar was preceded in death by his parents, Cleo and Jessie Manning; his brothers, Claude Manning (Laverne) and Jimmy Manning; and a sister, Hildrea Tidwell; brother and sister-in-law, Winfred and Wilistine Blackledge; sister-in-law, Mary Blackledge; and sister-in-law, Frances Pitts.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Imogene Manning; daughter, Regina (Mark) Reddoch; son, William Lamar (Billy) Manning, Jr. (Rochelle); grandchildren, Kerrie Sherrell (Randy), Kristie Reddoch, Taylor Hodge (Zach), and Tanner Manning; great grandchildren, Ellie Sherrell and Leo Sherrell; a sister, Wildrea Walters (Doug); sister-in-law, Ann Manning; brother-in-law, Morris Tidwell; brother-in-law, Floyd Pitts; brother-in-law, Orville Blackledge;

brother and sister-in-law, Hollis and Bonnie Blackledge; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be on Wednesday, July 13th at 10:00 AM at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. Dr. John Reid will officiate. Pallbearers will be Tanner Manning, Randy Sherrell, Zach Hodge, Claude Manning, Mike Manning, and Bo Tidwell.

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

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

838 Reid Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you during this time. He was such a precious man of God!

Vanessa Hodge - July 13, 2022 at 05:48 PM

MS

“ We are praying for y'all today and the rest of the week. We are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Mr Lamar.

Love

Norma Jean Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs jr

Jason Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs - July 13, 2022 at 03:22 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. We will be remembering your family in our prayers in the days to come. He will surely be missed. Our deepest sympathy.

David & Angela Rudolph

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Angela Rudolph - July 12, 2022 at 10:29 AM

MR

“ Imogene and Family, so sorry to hear of Lamar's passing. Our prayers go out to you and the family. May God give you Peace and Comfort in the days to come. Love and Prayers Margaret Coker Rankin

Margaret Rankin - July 12, 2022 at 10:20 AM