



## Samuel "Sammy" Shelton Sr.

December 10, 1932 - July 27, 2021

Samuel "Sammy" Edwin Shelton, Sr., 88, passed away July 27, 2021 at Pine Crest Guest Home. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Thursday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Service will be 2pm Friday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Shelton Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Shelton was a lifelong resident of Covich County. He was a member of Bradywine Methodist Church and a member of Shelton Cemetery Association. He was always full of advice and always willing to share. Mr. Shelton was devoted to family and friends. He was a hunting and fishing enthusiast.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lynn Shelton; sons, Samuel Edwin Shelton, Jr, and James Leon Shelton and wife Doris.

He is survived by 3 grandchildren, Dustin Shelton (Chassity), Chris Sanders (Yvonne), and Lavon Parker (Tammy); 12 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren; and dear friends, Ricky and Mary Clopton and Nicholas Garrett; and his dog, Blackie

<https://youtu.be/bQRhjtXEeqI>

# Cemetery Details

## Shelton Cemetery

Hazlehurst, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 29.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst  
28023 Hwy 28  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

## Funeral

**JUL 30.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DT

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Samuel. Now your in heaven with my Dad and your brother Vernon and all the rest of your loved ones. You are loved and will be missed. Your niece Denise.



Denise Trosclair - August 10, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sammy" Shelton Sr..



July 29, 2021 at 07:04 PM

RH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Sammy's passing. He was a true country gentleman, ready to help any way he could. The first time I met Mr. Sammy he told me to come fish in his pond whenever I wanted, I enjoyed the few times I was able to go and have fond memories of a dove hunt or two. My regret is that I lost touch after mother and father died. Mostly I remember that he was my friend and we'll meet again someday. My sincere condolences to the family.  
R Glenn Herrington

RONALD GLENN HERRINGTON - July 29, 2021 at 04:14 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to read of Sammy's passing! I know my late husband, Harrell Byrd, met him in Heaven with a big handshake and smile!!! I thought so highly of both Sam and Mary Lynn!  
Charlotte Byrd

Charlotte Byrd - July 29, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JN

“ My Uncle Samuel was a man whom I loved and respected. I was devastated to learn of his passing. Words alone cannot describe what he meant to me, and my family. Memories of Uncle Samuel from childhood until adulthood, always happy to see you and never an unkind word did I ever hear him utter. He will be missed by all who can in contact with him. I grieve, but know how grateful I am to be able to call him my Uncle Samuel.

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**Jimmy Welburn, Nephew** - July 28, 2021 at 05:32 PM

CN

“ When I would visit he would take me to the catfish pond and let me feed the catfish. He was found of watching them eat. He loved sharing what he had with others and having them fish on his land. He always called me “girl” when I called. His voice reminded me of my Dad (Willie Shelton). He lost his beloved wife many years ago, he would talk about her cooking, which I remember from my childhood. He was especially fond of her pies. He always gave good advice. I will miss our talks. He was a hard working man who would always give someone a helping hand. I won't say goodbye because I know he will be waiting in heaven. Thank you Uncle Samuel for making a big difference in my life and filling in so I did not miss my Dad as much.



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**Cherie Shelton Norman** - July 28, 2021 at 04:29 PM