



## Dr. Billy Jean Broome

March 7, 1935 - November 7, 2023

Dr. Billy Broome, Professor of Educational Psychology Emeritus of Mississippi College died November 7, 2023. A graveside service celebrating his life will be held at 11:00am Friday, November 10, 2023 at Sardis Baptist Church where he was baptized.

Dr. Broome grew up on Broome Road in Copiah County outside Hazlehurst. He attended Martinsville Elementary, Hazlehurst High School, Co-Lin Junior College, University of Southern Mississippi, Florida State University, University of Florida, and Louisiana State University where he received his doctorate. He taught school for 45 years in Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. He was an active member of First Baptist Church Clinton, serving as a deacon and director of RAs, as well as teaching Sunday School and Training Union.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Jean Gayle Narro Broome, parents Clyde and Mildred Broome, brother Lee Ellis Broome, and stepdaughter Kim Harlan. He is survived by his wife Tommie Sims Harlan Broome, son David Broome of Hattiesburg, stepson Jeff Harlan of Lafayette, daughters-in-law Charlene Bell Broome and Elizabeth Melancon Harlan, grandchildren Ashley Harlan Lummen (Bryan), Hannah Jean Broome Peterman (George), Rachel Broome, Grace Harlan, Bryan Broome, and Kate Harlan, and great granddaughter Josie Louise Lummen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church  
Transportation Fund, Clinton, Mississippi.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Cemetery

1028 Elkins Road  
Wesson, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst  
PO Box 884  
28023 Hwy 28  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-1331  
[stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net](mailto:stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net)

## Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sardis Cemetery  
1028 Elkins Road  
Wesson, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Billy Jean Broome.



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November 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Elinor Sims planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Billy Jean Broome.

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**Elinor Sims** - November 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Shelly S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Billy Jean Broome.

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**Shelly S.** - November 09, 2023 at 01:39 PM