



Derrel Granger

January 18, 1946 - January 26, 2024

Derrel Chapman Granger, Sr. 78, of Hazlehurst MS, passed away at his home on January 26, 2024. Derrel was born on January 18, 1946, to DM Granger and Wilma Granger of Hazlehurst. He lived his entire life in Copiah County. He was a lifelong member of Bethel Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, MS.

He retired from Sanderson Farms and McCarty Farms to enjoy farming, hunting, and fishing. Two of his favorite past times were enjoying fishing on the Pearl River with his buddies, and reminiscing about his years coaching football at Union Academy.

Preceding him in death are his parents, DM and Wilma Granger; his wife Jimmie Dale; sister Jewell Tisdale; brother-in-law Woody Tisdale; and stepson Ronnie Whittington.

He is survived by his son Derrel Chapman Granger, Jr. (Dee), sister Joyce Palmer (Jimmy), brother Houston Granger (Regenia); stepson Ricky Whittington (Rhonda); grandchildren Drew Granger (Kayla), Spence Granger, Katie Patrick (Roy), and Hollie Berard (Lyle) and 4 great grandchildren Jorie Granger, Emily Patrick, Taylor Berard, and Madisyn Berard as well as many nieces, nephews, and other beloved family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorials be sent to the Bethel

Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

Visitation will be 9am-11am Monday at Bethel Baptist Church. The service will be 11am Monday at Bethel Baptist Church with burial at Bethel Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
1189 Bethel Lane
Hazlehurst, MS 39083
(601) 894-4393

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sue Marx lit a candle in memory of Derrel Granger



sue Marx - February 09, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ Love and Prayers With Ya'll John 14.....So Very Sorry That I No Longer Live Local To Be Able to Support Families I Have Known All My Life.....When My House in Town Burned In 2010 I moved back to the country.....one day I was driving near Mr Quimby Middleton's house.....I was either having car or phone trouble and was very upset....nobody was stopping.....I looked up and saw a man coming toward me.....now it was a long time since I had seen Derrel but he knew me and stopped what he was doing to help me.....I am forever grateful.....there are still folks that live by God's rules....not for earthly reward but because it is the right thing to do....



Sandra Cliburn

Sandra Cliburn - January 28, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Jon craft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrel Granger.

Jon craft - January 27, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Derrel Granger.*



January 27, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ *What a great friend and classmate. So many great memories we have shared. So sorry for your loss and many prayers for family in days to come. Derrell was a good football running back and enjoyed every game we played together. Loved always visiting with him at our class reunions. Rest in piece my brother.*

Danny Paul Stegall - January 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *The Oglesby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrel Granger.*

The Oglesby Family - January 27, 2024 at 12:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Derrel Granger.*



January 27, 2024 at 12:35 AM

LB

“ Linda B. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Derrel Granger.



Linda B. - January 26, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derrel Granger.



January 26, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derrel Granger.



January 26, 2024 at 04:46 PM

TF

“ Tristate Truck Center Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrel Granger.

Tristate Truck Center Family - January 26, 2024 at 04:46 PM