



Fred Jerril Newell

March 27, 1937 - November 12, 2024

Fred Jerril Newell, 87, passed away on November 12, 2024, at Copiah County Medical Center. His service will be held 1:30pm on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at First Baptist Church Hazlehurst with visitation beginning at 12pm and graveside following at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Jerril was born on March 27, 1937 to Garland R. Newell and Juanita Middleton Newell Nations. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Ann Russell Newell. He is survived by his 2 daughters, Cathy (Ray) Wuerzer of Mt. Hermon, LA; Sarah (Carl) Cole of Flowery Branch, GA; 1 son, Fred (Stacey) Newell of Byram; 4 granddaughters, Ashley (Kyle) McClure of Hoschton, GA; Katie (Sam) Latimer of Flowery Branch, GA; Anna (Bryan) Martin of Slidell, LA; and Kaitlyn Newell of Byram; as well as 6 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Jerril was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst where he served as a deacon, taught Sunday School classes and served on multiple committees. He worked for the Mississippi Department of Transportation for over 33 years.

He enjoyed raising beagles, hunting, fishing, and reading. Later in life his passion was gardening and growing plants of all kinds. He had an exceptional

green thumb. Jerril was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was dearly loved by so many and will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider donations to First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst; Covich County Medical Center; or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclaire St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Hazlehurst
151 Caldwell Drive
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. ~ Tammy Mason

Tammy Mason - November 13, 2024 at 06:46 AM



“ My prayers are with y'all John 14

*Sandra Cliburn...Montgomery Texas previously
Hazlehurst, Mississippi*



Sandra Cliburn - November 12, 2024 at 06:05 PM