



Gary Lee Strehlow

October 26, 1953 - May 17, 2023

Gary Lee Strehlow, 69, passed away May 17, 2023 at Copiah County Medical Center in Hazlehurst. Visitation will be Monday from 9am-11am at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Funeral services will be 11am Monday at Stringer Family Chapel. Graveside services will be 12:30pm at Beulah Cemetery in Magee.

Rev. Strehlow was a member of First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs and a retired Chaplain at the Mississippi State Hospital. He pastored numerous churches in Mississippi and 6 years in Arkansas. He attended high school and graduated from Long Beach before graduating from Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin William Strehlow and Mildred Josephine Strehlow.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Beck Strehlow; sons, Matthew Stephen Strehlow, Andrew Michael Strehlow (Fran) and Jonathan Lee Strehlow (Christina); daughter, Laurie Beth Strehlow Gulley (Danny); brothers, James Strehlow (Bonnie), Thomas Strehlow (Claudia) and Jerry Strehlow; sister-in-law, Avis Bourdette (David); grandchildren, William Semmes Strehlow, Cayden Evans, Oliver Strehlow, Carson Gulley, Spencer Strehlow, Preston Gulley and Stella Gulley.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, 300 South Jackson Street, Crystal Springs, MS 39059.

Watch the service here: <https://youtube.com/live/My0vY2ykrdE?feature=share>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-1521
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.



May 21, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Lee Strehlow.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.



May 20, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.*



May 20, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ *Having Gary as a friend was a marvelous blessing! He was one of the most delightful people I've ever known. Even though he was in constant physical pain, Gary was upbeat and happy every time I saw him. Each time I asked him to fill in for me as a substitute Sunday School teacher, he thanked me, with obvious sincerity---in his words--- for the opportunity. His perpetual joy was the product of his boundless love of Jesus. In that regard, I'm very happy for him, because he's where he wanted to be, and where he was certain he would be. But until my time comes, I'm really going to miss my friend Gary!*

Jim Kitchens - May 19, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.*



May 19, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JP

“ John & Elsa Pruitt purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.



John & Elsa Pruitt - May 19, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.



May 19, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ Love Your Canadian Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.



Love Your Canadian Family - May 18, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.



May 18, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Lee Strehlow.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Strehlow.



May 18, 2023 at 04:47 PM