



## Grady Carl Merchant

February 9, 1928 - January 7, 2023

Grady Carl Merchant, 94, passed away at his residence January 7, 2023. Visitation will be Wednesday from 12 PM to 2 PM at Gatesville Baptist Church. Service will be at 2 PM Wednesday at Gatesville Baptist Church with burial in the Gatesville Cemetery, Stringer Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Merchant was born on February 9, 1928 to Grady and Ruby Merchant. He was one of 11 children. Mr. Merchant was raised and went to school at Branch. He served in the US Army from October 1950 until October 1952. He married Thelma Walsh on February 21, 1954 at Leesburg Baptist Church. Mr. Merchant was a member of Gatesville Baptist Church since August 1954.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Walsh Merchant; his parents, Grady and Ruby Merchant; his daughter, Donna Jean McFall; his grandson, Kevin McFall and his siblings, James Merchant, Joseph Merchant, Willie Merchant, Wilbur Merchant, Rosie Byrd, Vivian Still and Opal Irby.

He is survived by his sons, Craig Grady Merchant (Linda), Carl L. Merchant (Marcia) and Clay Randall Merchant (Rhinda); brother, Marquaine Merchant; sisters, Lavelle Smith, and Carolyn Lawrence; 12 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gatesville Baptist Church  
3162 Gatesville Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gatesville Baptist Church  
3162 Gatesville Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

## Burial

JAN 11 (CT)

Gatesville Cemetery  
3162 Gatesville Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grady Carl Merchant*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Grady Carl Merchant.*



January 09, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Grady Carl Merchant.*



January 09, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grady Carl Merchant.*



January 09, 2023 at 02:22 PM