



## Henry Ferrell Lunceford

December 21, 1934 - March 26, 2024

Henry Ferrell Lunceford, 89, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Visitation will be Friday, March 29, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Crystal Springs Methodist Church, with funeral services to follow at 2:00 p.m. A private burial will follow the service in Longtown, MS. Stringer Family Funeral Service in Crystal Springs handles all the arrangements.

Ferrell was born December 21, 1934, to the late Floyd and Ruby Lunceford in Myersville, MS. Ferrell was preceded in death by his brother Paul Lunceford and son-in-law Kent Newman. Ferrell is survived by his wife, Janice Parker Lunceford; two daughters, Stephanie Cockrill (Al Cockrill) and Pharis Newman; grandchildren, Pharis Phillips (Walter), Allen Cockrill, and Parker Newman.

Ferrell retired as the band director of Northwest Mississippi Community College. During his 35-year career in instrumental programs in junior high, high school, and college, he received many awards and served on multiple committees. He served as President of the Mississippi Band Masters Association, a member of the Honorary Band Masters Fraternity Phi Beta Mu, a member of the Mississippi High School Activities Association, served as an adjudicator for many State Band Festivals, and was affiliated with Lions All-State Band.

Not only was Ferrell an educator, but for ten years, he was in partnership with his father, farming cotton and soybeans in Crenshaw, MS. At his father's death, he went back to his true passion in life, music. Community service was also very important in his life. Ferrell served many leadership roles in multiple United Methodist Churches throughout Mississippi, but he can be most remembered for choir directing. He has been a lifetime member of many Lions Clubs in Mississippi and served in multiple leadership capacities. Upon moving to Crystal Springs, he received the honor of appointment to the Covich County School Board.

Memorial donations may be made to the Crystal Springs Methodist Church at  
306 West  
Georgetown Street Crystal Springs, MS 39059 or Camp Kamassa <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mtkf/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Springs Methodist Church  
306 W. Georgetown Street  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

## Funeral Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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