



## Hiram Fleming

March 5, 1938 - May 6, 2022

Hiram Fleming, 84, passed away May 6, 2022. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Monday at Stringer Funeral Home and 10am-11am Tuesday at New Zion Baptist Church. Service will be 11am Tuesday at New Zion Baptist Church with burial at New Zion Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Hiram L. Fleming was born on March 5, 1938 in Smithdale, MS, to Ervin and Hellon Fleming. He has four brothers and one sister: Eldridge, Joe, Lloyd, Eleanor, and Johnny. Hiram was married to Lucy Joe Ann Curran on August 15, 1959. They were married for 40 years and had three daughters: Margaret, Marcia, and Melodye. He worked for Illinois Central Railroad for 36 years. He married Gretchen K. Thompson on November 6, 1999, gaining two daughters, Robyn and Renee. Mr. Fleming has 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, JoeAnn Curran Fleming, wife, Gretchen Fleming, father, Ervin E. Fleming, and mother, Hellon P. Fleming. Hiram and Gretchen faithfully attended Pinelake church for close to 20 years, New Zion Baptist Church has also been his church home throughout the years. His favorite verse was, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know

that we have the petitions that we desired of him.” 1John 5:13-15

Memorials may be made to New Zion Baptist Church, 12023 New Zion Rd.,  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059 or Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave.,  
FL 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

# Cemetery Details

## New Zion Cemetery

12023 New Zion Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church  
12023 New Zion Rd  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1246

## Service

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hiram Fleming*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Margaret, Marcia, and Melodye and all Mr. Fleming's family I send my love and condolences to you all. Mags please call me 214-240-2092. I don't do social media anymore. I would love to meet up and catch up. I moved back to Crystal Springs in January 2018. I am so sorry for y'all's loss. You know he is in the arms of the Lord Jesus forever more. I love y'all.*

**Kim Upton** - July 07, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Matthew, Emily Blakeney and Family of Hiram Fleming. Our deepest sympathies to you and your families. May the Lord bless you and all your families with peace, comfort and strength during this time of sorrow. May the Lord wrap His Loving Arms around you and all your families during the difficult days and months ahead. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and all your families. In Jesus name, I pray, Carl and Valerie Wactor*

**Valerie Wactor** - May 10, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Growing up and spending nights up at their house with Margaret, Marcia and Melodye, Mr. Hiram was like another daddy. He could make the Best Cathead size homemade Biscuits. He was a Cherished God Loving man. See you again one day Poppa Choo Choo...*

**Dena and Monte Chapman** - May 06, 2022 at 10:24 PM

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*I had the blessing and pleasure of knowing and worshiping with Hiram and Gretchen at Pinelake. His faithfulness in worship was an inspiration to me, We shared a lot of fellowship times at Pinelake and exchanged Christmas greetings for as long as I can remember. I will surely miss this very special friend. I send my sincere sympathy to all of you.*

*Norma Russell*

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**Norma Russell** - May 08, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hiram Fleming.*



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May 06, 2022 at 06:05 PM