



Jack T. Yates

April 30, 1930 - January 2, 2024

Jack Talbot Yates was born on April 30, 1930, in Hazlehurst, Mississippi to Ada Hutchinson Yates and Jerome B. Yates, Sr. He graduated from Hazlehurst High School where he met Mary Ann Miller. Jack and Mary Ann were married and have been for 77 years.

Jack spent most of his career at Royal Maid, Inc., serving as plant manager. He retired in 1992 and spent his retirement with family, traveling, hunting, fishing, and manicuring his yard. He enjoyed his woodworking making crosses and birdhouses to give to others.

Jack and Mary Ann have been lifelong members of Hazlehurst Methodist Church where Jack served in many leadership positions. As of today, he is officially off of the kitchen committee. Jack loved the church and its members, but more importantly he loved the Lord.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Ada H. Yates and Jerome B. Yates; his brothers, Fount M. Yates, Jerome B. Yates, Jr., Jerry N. Yates; and his granddaughter, Mary Claire Odom, who held a special place in his heart.

Jack is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Yates; his children, Jere L. Yates (Jenny), Mary Pauline Yates (Joe), Missie Louise Yates (Mike); his grandchildren, Jack A. Yates (Heidi), Brian J. Yates (Sara), Ashley Gale,

Brennan Gale; great grandchildren, Miller Ann Yates, Jackson Chase Yates, and Gannon Philips Yates, his brother, Louise Julienne Yates; and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to the Hazlehurst United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 725, Hazlehurst, MS 39083, or the Camp Kamassa <https://campkamassa.com/>

A special thanks to Dr. Fred McDonnell for his medical care and his friendship to Jack for many decades.

Visitation will be 12pm-2pm Saturday at Hazlehurst United Methodist Church. The service will be 2pm Saturday at the church with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclare St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hazlehurst Methodist Church
127 Caldwell Dr
Hazlehurst, MS 39083
(601) 894-1709

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jack T. Yates.



January 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jack T. Yates.



January 04, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Jack T. Yates.



January 04, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Jack T. Yates.



January 02, 2024 at 10:29 PM