



James "Mitch" Ferrell

November 24, 1945 - May 15, 2026

James "Mitch" Ferrell of Hazlehurst was born on November 24, 1945, in Oxford, Mississippi, and went to his heavenly home on May 15, 2026. He loved Jesus, his family, and his church. Mitch never met a stranger and always found something in common with everyone he met.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Baker and Frances Jones Ferrell, brothers, Emuel Ferrell and Mike Ferrell.

He grew up as a young boy in Oxford, MS and eventually ended up in Hattiesburg where he graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi and met the love of his life, Linda.

After graduation, he worked in the propane industry in Mississippi and Texas and became the Director of the LC Gas Division for the State of Mississippi before retiring in 2007.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda Owens Ferrell, daughter Shanda Ferrell Chrestman (Darrell), son David Emuel Ferrell (Maegan) six grandchildren, Jeremy Chrestman, (Whitney), Josh Chrestman (Kendall), Logan Ferrell, Meridian Ferrell, Tucker Ferrell, Owen Ferrell and two great grandchildren, Opal and James Chrestman.

Mitch enjoyed a wide range of interests throughout his life. He loved sports, especially golf, and took great pride in raising Arabian horses. He also had a natural gift for storytelling, often poking fun at himself and his humor brought joy and laughter to those around him. In his later years, he especially treasured time with family, whether playing cards and dominoes or watching sports on television.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Hazlehurst, on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 11 a.m. with visitation from 10am until the service.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Hazlehurst.

Cemetery Details

Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclaire St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church, Hazlehurst
133 Downing Street
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Todd, Chuck, Heath purchased the Serene Retre
at for the family of James "Mitch" Ferrell.*



Todd, Chuck, Heath - June 08 at 11:16 PM

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“ *Terry and Arlin purchased the Small Garden Dish
for the family of James "Mitch" Ferrell.*



Terry and Arlin - June 07 at 04:05 PM