



## Larry Grantham

September 16, 1938 - June 17, 2017

Larry Grantham, our precious husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, all-time favorite Ole Miss Rebel, and New York Jet won the ultimate victory of all, Saturday June 17, 2017. A visitation and life celebration reception will be 5p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday June 20, 2017 at Stringer Funeral Home, Crystal Springs. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11a.m. at First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs. Interment will follow the service at Crystal Springs City Cemetery.

Larry was born September 16, 1938 in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. He graduated from Crystal Springs High School and attended the University of Mississippi. Larry was a football champion at all levels: Crystal Springs High School, South Little Dixie; Ole Miss, SEC; and New York Jets, NFL, Super Bowl III Champions. College highlights and honors included: All SEC, SEC Team (1959) of the Decade, and Ole Miss Team of the Century. Larry played professional football for 13 years and was honored to be a part of the Super Bowl III Champion team 1969; Jets MVP 1970; and served as AFL Players Association Representative for 10 years. In 1980, Larry was inducted into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame. Larry was most recently selected and inducted in the prestigious New York Jets Ring of Honor in 2011.

Larry found great joy in spending time with family and friends. Most importantly, his faith, passion, and spiritual health was fulfilled in helping

others through his work with the Freedom House and he was recognized by having one named in his honor.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Carl Cornelius Grantham and Mable Julia Whittington, and brother Ronald Grantham. He is survived by wife Peggy Carlin Grantham; daughter LeAnne (Rick) Williams; son Jamie (June) Grantham; stepdaughter Angie (Phil) White. Also survived by grandchildren Craig Grantham, Pat (Lyndse) Williams, Josh (Pam) White, Cris Grantham, Lacey (Ben) Whittington, Anna (Chuck) Robbins, Kayla Grantham, and Trey (Michelle) Grantham. He is also survived by two great-granddaughters, Ady Williams and Harper Whittington. Also survived by sisters, Carlene (Lynn) Ainsworth, Jean Lingle, Ann Greer, and brother Carey (Clara) Grantham along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorials may be made to Freedom House New Jersey at 2004 Route 31 N, Suite 1, Clinton, NJ 08809 and online at [www.FreedomHouseNJ.com](http://www.FreedomHouseNJ.com) or charity of choice. Please visit [StringerFuneral.com](http://StringerFuneral.com) for online guestbook.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Grantham*



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**Stringer Family Funeral Service** - June 19, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *Larry Grantham*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Rest in peace, my brother. I will always remember coming for a visit and you taking me to the animal shelter to adopt a kitten. Rather than hold the little vermin, you chose to fill out the papers thereby adopting him in your name. Thanks, bro. He was a special little one to me as long as he lived.*  
*Phyllis*

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**Phyllis Dupslaff** - June 21, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences go out to my old friend and football rival. He will be missed. Carroll Kemp*

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**Carroll Kemp, Jr** - June 20, 2017 at 11:32 PM

MR

“ *Mark and Nadine Rockwell purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Larry Grantham.*



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**Mark and Nadine Rockwell** - June 20, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Grantham.*



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June 20, 2017 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Thank you for all your work at Freedom House. Your personal recovery served as a shining example to a whole generation of men and women. We are forever grateful to you. Pat and Fred Reihl*

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**Fred reihl** - June 20, 2017 at 09:32 AM

RM

“ *Larry was a tremendous Jet. One of the best who played this game. He was given a number award after retirement by the Chowder Club of Long Island. Happy to have seen him play and have talked with him. I pray for Larry and his family.*

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**Richard McHugh** - June 19, 2017 at 09:43 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Larry was very special to my father, George Myers. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Carolyn Stevenson - June 19, 2017 at 08:35 PM

BD

“ Praying for Larry's Family. He has always been one of my "Heroes"!

Buddy Donahoe - June 19, 2017 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Grantham.



June 19, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ 126 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stringer Family Funeral Service - June 19, 2017 at 05:18 PM

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*We only knew Larry for a few short years but we felt like we knew him forever! He was a remarkable man, who was soft spoken with a heart the size of Texas! You will be missed, our dear friend, and we will always treasure the friendship that we shared. It was an honor and privilege to have known you 😊*

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**Cindy & Dennis Rasberry** - June 19, 2017 at 07:59 PM

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*Larry was an outstanding football player and that legacy will not soon be forgotten and he lived life to the fullest. My prayer is for him and his family as he now makes his way through his final journey. Besides Larry, Jamie was really my only other contact with the family and he is a great young man. Special prayers for Jamie from the David Newman family.*

*Billy Newman, Utica, MS*

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**Billy Newman** - June 21, 2017 at 02:26 AM

LJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. My memories of Larry are all the golf tournaments at RHCC and social events associated with those events. Jamie, I'd love to know how to communicate with you. Sending my prayers for Larry's family.*

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**Lyn Johnson-Sklar** - June 19, 2017 at 04:25 PM