



## Thomas "Tommy" Jackson

July 14, 1949 - August 3, 2020

Thomas L. "Tommy" Jackson, 71, passed away on Monday, August 3, 2020 at The University Medical Center, in Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Jackson was born in Hazlehurst, Mississippi to Mrs. Vera Mae Jackson and the late Mr. Norman M. Jackson, Sr. He was an active member of Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church in Crystal Springs.

Visitation will be at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, on Wednesday, August 5, from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Service will be 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church followed by a public graveside service at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Services is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Jackson is survived by the love of his life and wife of 50 years, Barbara Nell Lewis Jackson, daughter Heidi Jackson, son Judson Jackson (Shelly), both of Crystal Springs, Mississippi, Elizabeth Huggins of Brandon, Mississippi, son Royce "Boo" Rials (Lisa) of Crystal Springs, Mississippi and three grandchildren that consumed his heart, Tucker Jackson, Camdyn Jackson, and Piper Huggins. He is also survived by his mother, Vera Mae Jackson, sister, Martha Mitchell, (Ronald), sisters-in-law, Dianne Jackson and Jadeen Barnhart (David), and mother-in-law Erma Deen Lewis all of Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

He was predeceased by his father, Norman M. Jackson Sr., brother, Norman M. Jackson Jr., sister, Kay Jackson, and brother, John Allen Jackson.

Mr. Jackson served with the Mississippi National Guard in the 162nd Military Police Company from 1968 to 1982. He served the City of Crystal Springs, Mississippi as Chief of Police from 1978 to 1979 and Sheriff of Copiah County from 1979 to 1991. At the time of his death, Mr. Jackson was employed as an investigator with Allen, Allen, Beeland, and Allen.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, 3121 Didlake Road, Crystal Springs, Mississippi 39059.

To sign the online guestbook go to our website [www.stringerfuneral.com](http://www.stringerfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Graveside following service

AUG 5 (CT)

Pilgrams Rest Cemetery  
3121 Didlake Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Tommy" Jackson*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *John 14 Prayers With Ya'll*

*Sandra Cliburn*

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**Sandra Cliburn** - August 06, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Tommy was the chief of police when we were in High school and help many of young people understand the difference between right and wrong. He was a friend of many. RIP you made a difference in many life's.*

*M. Wayne Kirton*

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**M.Wayne Kirton** - August 06, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *I know my daddy Nolan Cheek was sure glad to meet him at the East fast of heaven. I love this man and his family. He was a friend to all he met. Thankful to have had the privilege to call him my friend for 30 plus years*

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**Susy De La Riva** - August 05, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MM

“ Tommy was a great guy and fun to be around. Shelley and I give our deepest condolences to his family for their tremendous loss and pray God will help ease their grief.

Mike and Shelley Mahoney  
Daphne, Alabama

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Michael Mahoney MD - August 05, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jackson.



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August 05, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DM

“ I was so sorry to learn that Thomas had passed. Vera Mae, I fondly remember when Norman and my dad worked together at Meiners Dockery Butane. While I never got to know Thomas, I just want you to know that I share your grief. I remember your sharing some old photos from those times. Don Meiners

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Donald Meiners - August 05, 2020 at 09:09 AM

DK

“ I have many memories of growing up that include him and his family. He was such a great guy. May God give you guys strength and comfort during this time. I know he will be greatly missed.  
Praying

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Dana Gordon Kosztur - August 04, 2020 at 09:28 PM

M(

“ He was such a precious man. He welcomed me to do my internship with the sheriff's office years before women were welcomed into the field. We had some wonderful times.

Melnee Williams (Berry) - August 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Tommy saved lives. I called him from Vermont when I discovered a problem ... so I called Tommy. I didn't know he was no longer sheriff. He responded anyway. He had genuine compassion.

Ron Dionne - August 04, 2020 at 07:34 PM

RT

“ Mr. Tommy was such a kind, loving man and will be missed by so many. Praying for the family during this very hard time.

Rebecca Kitchens Thornton - August 04, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JB

Good man!

Jesse Bingham - August 04, 2020 at 05:35 PM

EP

“ EMPLOYEES OF SUNBELT FOREST PRODUCTS purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jackson.



EMPLOYEES OF SUNBELT FOREST PRODUCTS - August 04, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ Sue Marx lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Jackson



sue marx - August 04, 2020 at 03:00 PM

KM

*Mrs. Jackson and all Family members of Tommy Jackson so very sorry for you loss Tommy was well loved by so many. I came to know Tommy real well when he was Sheriff of our County in Hazlehurst Tommy will be missed. RIP Friend*

Kay Ashley Middleton - August 04, 2020 at 06:48 PM

LJ

*I worked with Tommy at crystal springs PD was A very caring people person if some one came in needing help you better beleive he would find A way to help them one of the best bosses I ever had and good friend just A real good person prayers for all his family*

Lynda Cooley James - August 04, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jackson.



August 04, 2020 at 01:44 PM

FC

“ so sorry for your loss. praying for the family may the good lord bring peace and confort in your time of need.

Florria B Carrell - August 04, 2020 at 01:02 PM

MM

“ He was a Pal and helped me every way he could. Got me into boxing ; probably saved my life. Wish now I had seen him more.

mark moak - August 04, 2020 at 12:57 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved Tommy. What a wonderful man he was. Our family was so blessed to know Tommy and his family. He provided wonderful security to the citizens of Copiah County for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time.

Angie Bagley Bodily - August 04, 2020 at 11:51 AM

BJ

“ Our world has lost one of the best men I have ever known. He helped raise us when we were kids because Daddy was gone so much. If we ever needed anything or Mama needed anything, Tommy was our go to guy. May the Lord comfort Barbara Nell, Heidi, Judson, Elizabeth, Martha Ann, and Vera May during this time of sadness. Ya'll are forever more in our hearts.  
Bay Jackson

Bay Jackson - August 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM

FH

Praying for comfort for the Jackson family.

Floy Jackson Hagood - August 04, 2020 at 05:20 PM

KD

*Life...so fragile,...Loss...so sudden, Heart ...so broken.....in the wake of such a loss, we are haunted by the things we may never understand. I was blessed to have known Tommy while I was living in CS. He was a kind & selfless man and will be missed dearly. I treasure the wonderful memories of days gone by. Thinking of you and your family in friendship & sympathy. Kathi Dunn*

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**Kathi Dunn** - August 06, 2020 at 10:04 AM