



## Victor Barber

July 26, 1940 - March 17, 2026

Victor Carey Barber, 85, passed away March 17, 2026 at Pine Crest Guest Home. The service will be 12pm Friday, March 20, 2026, at First Baptist Church Hazlehurst with burial at Philadelphia Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be 10am-12pm Friday at the church. Stinger Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Barber grew up in Crooked Creek in Lawrence County, MS, where he attended Crooked Creek Baptist Church and graduated from New Hebron High School. He then attended Mississippi State University where he graduated with a degree in civil engineering and later a master's in civil engineering. He then served in the U. S. Army as a Captain in Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star upon his return. He was employed by the US Government Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, MS, as a Civil Engineer. He completed his education with a PhD in civil engineering from Texas A & M.

He was an avid outdoorsman, gardener, and carpenter. He was a member of First Baptist Church Hazlehurst where he served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher, and sang in the choir. After retirement, he enjoyed many years as a cattle farmer in Copiah County.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Lafayette Barber; mother,

Bertha Sullivan Barber; brothers, John P. Barber (Virginia) and James Toxie Barber (Helen); and sisters, Mary Jewel Barber Hartzog (Edward) and Doris Evelyn Barber Spinks (Melvin).

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Geraldine "Gerry" Warren Barber; son, Vince Barber; daughter, Miriam Daily and her husband, Dan; granddaughter, Victoria Liebert (Kyle); grandsons, Sean Daily (Olivia) and Trace Daily; great granddaughter, Lydia Grace Daily; brother-in-law, Robert Warren (Mary Lea); sister-in-law, Margaret Parker; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

If ordering flowers, we recommend calling one of our local florists directly:

Crystal Springs

Wright's Florist 601-892-2891

Clear Creek Flowers 601-892-0070

Hazlehurst

Five 54 Floral 601-894-5524

# Cemetery Details

## Philadelphia Baptist Cemetery

3646 Hwy 550 NW  
Brookhaven, MS 39601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Hazlehurst  
151 Caldwell Drive  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

## Funeral Service

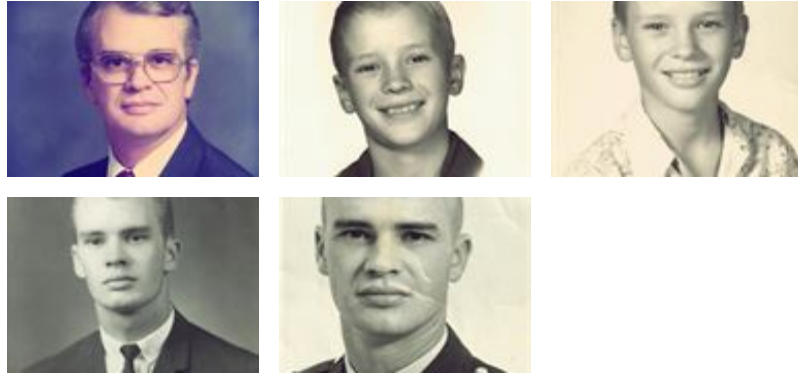
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# Tribute Wall



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**Stringer Family Funeral Service** - March 19 at 01:52 PM

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“ *my mother was so proud of her baby brother. peace be with you during this time.*

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