



William Jackie Thompson

April 16, 1948 - May 17, 2025

William Jackie Thompson—a devoted husband, father, grandfather, pharmacist, community servant, and cherished friend—passed away peacefully at his home in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, on May 17, 2025, at the age of 77.

Born on April 16, 1948, in Lake Village, Arkansas, Jackie lived a life rich in love, integrity, happiness, laughter, and a commitment to serving others. His early years were spent in Greenwood, where he famously rode a Ducati to kindergarten—a true testament to the unique spirit of the Delta. His family later settled in Greenville, where he graduated from Greenville High School. A proud Delta native, Jackie maintained strong friendships from his formative years that lasted throughout his life.

Jackie pursued higher education at Delta State University, Mississippi Delta Community College, and ultimately the University of Mississippi, where he earned his pharmacy degree, inspired by the unwavering support of his high school sweetheart and wife of 47 years, Nancy. Pharmacy became both his vocation and his ministry.

After graduation, Jackie and Nancy made their home in Hazlehurst, where for over five decades, he devoted himself to the community. As the owner of Allred's Pharmacy and Gifts, he was more than a pharmacist; he was a

trusted confidant and a compassionate presence for generations of families. Known affectionately as "Dr. Jackie," he became a vital adviser and caregiver, living his life as an act of service without ever asking for anything in return. His commitment extended beyond the pharmacy, as he dedicated over 20 years to the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy, serving as a voice of compassion and integrity in a profession he held dear.

Jackie is survived by his wife, Nicole Donald, and his children: Jennifer Thompson Walker (Brandt), AliceClaire Thompson Scott (Jason), and stepdaughter Lauren Sandling Short (Joseph). He was a proud and loving grandfather to MaryHampton Walker, Thompson Christopher Scott, Jackson Willingham Scott, Zelda James Short, and Vera Wright Short.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Nancy Willingham Thompson, and his parents, Jean Hampton Thompson and William Frank Thompson.

Jackie found joy in the simple pleasures of life—whether it was playing golf with friends, sharing laughter-filled gatherings with family, cheering on his beloved Ole Miss Rebels on spirited Saturdays, or engaging in quiet conversations with those whose lives he touched. He will be remembered for his joyful spirit, servant's heart, infectious laughter, and the unique ability to make everyone feel like family.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the team at Arden Hospice for their exceptional care and compassion during Jackie's final days.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Hazlehurst, followed by a graveside service at 3:30 p.m. at Hazlehurst Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Jackson Academy, honoring Jackie's enduring belief in the power of education and the lasting impact the school has had on his family, particularly his grandchildren MaryHampton Walker, Thompson Scott, and Jack Willingham Scott.

Cemetery Details

Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclare St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Hazlehurst
151 Caldwell Drive
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 3:30 PM (CT)

Hazlehurst Cemetery
Sinclare St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Tribute Wall

LM

“ It was Christmas Eve in the late 1990s when Parker got very sick in the night - bad enough that we took him to the emergency room in the middle of the night. A strain of flu was going around and we didn't want to take any chances. The doctors saw him and released him with a prescription he should start taking right away. I called Jackie about 5:30 am to ask if he could fill the prescription. Without hesitation, he agreed and met me at the store in about 30 minutes. I will never forget his willingness to help a young family on Christmas morning - and we was glad to do it! He is one of my favorite people from Hazlehurst, a true friend and positive influence to all who knew him. He will be remembered and missed! Linwood McClain

Linwood McClain - May 26, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Jackie Thompson.



May 21, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Jackie Thompson.

May 21, 2025 at 10:27 AM

BL

“ Jackie was my first cousin and we were very close when we were younger. We grew apart in our later years, but I will have to say I loved that guy. RIP CUZ

Bob Looney - May 20, 2025 at 11:09 PM

LF

“ Love, Ben, Kathy and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Jackie Thompson.



Love, Ben, Kathy and family - May 20, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Jackie Thompson.



May 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Forever Grateful For Jackie's Life Blessing Ours...Love, Prayers, John 14

Sandra Cliburn
Freddie Cliburn
Montgomery Texas previously Hazlehurst
Mississippi



Sandra Cliburn - May 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM

SM

“ *A Great Friend*



Sue Marx - May 19, 2025 at 02:18 PM

EH

To the family of Mr. Jackie my husband T H Hardy has been a friend of his for over 25 years , we would lke to offer our condolences to his family . We're so saddened to hear of your loss.

Elsa Hardy - May 19, 2025 at 09:17 PM

CS

So very sorry for your loss. My prayers with you.

Cathy South - May 20, 2025 at 01:16 AM