



## Donald Thompson

November 30, 1941 - June 30, 2024

Donald Felon Thompson, 82, departed this life on June 30, 2024. He is resting now in the presence of our Lord and Savior. He was born on November 30, 1941 to Dancy Felon Thompson and Lexa (Renick) Thompson in Benton County, MS. He was of the Baptist faith.

Donald (Pa Porter) was so much to so many. A beloved husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and dear friend. He was owner and president of Custom Furniture Mfg. in Jumpertown, MS for some 30 years. Whether it was making a business deal, trading, building furniture or working and riding his much loved horses and mules, he gave it his all, no matter how many hours it took!

He loved his family and friends and instilled in them honesty, a good work ethic, never giving up. He was a man of word who helped many people and taught us all so much about life. He was a born again Christian.

Donald leaves behind his wife: Beverly Thompson; three daughters: Kathy Bennett (Mitch), Melisa Lefler (Robby) Melody Yates; two stepsons: Patrick Rinehart (Tiffany), Chris Rinehart (Dawn); one sister: Lee Nicholson; one brother: Jerry Keith Thompson; eleven grandchildren: Chelsea Bennett (Matt), Kristen Roberson (Weston), Anna Beth Clifton (Hunter), Greyleigh Vaughn Rinehart, Jeremy Bennett (Carie) Chris Lefler, (Heather), Mark Lefler (Kallie),

Austin Rinehart (Billie Jo), Jonah Rinehart (Marleigh), Cooper Rinehart, Brock Yates (Giny); eleven great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandsons: John Yates, Cody Rinehart; one brother Bill Thompson.

Officiating will be Bro. Bo Rucker.

Pallbearers: Grandsons Jeremy Bennett, Chris Lefler, Brock Yates, Mark Lefler, Jonah Rinehart, Cooper Rinehart, Austin Rinehart.

Honorary Pallbearers: W.L. Warren, Larry Moore, Bill Hilliard, and Rickie Davis.

# Cemetery Details

## Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Donald was such a wonderful man. He was my boss for about 11 years and he made such an impression on my life that I still talk about him as if the memories happened just yesterday even though it's been almost 20 years. He taught me about rotten Saturday, I had never heard of that until he explained it to me, he was always there when I needed help. Prayers go out to his family and friends. He will be missed. ❤️ 🙏🙏



Daneita Hargett - July 04, 2024 at 11:37 PM

AC

“ Aunt Cloye purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Thompson.



Aunt Cloye - July 02, 2024 at 03:07 PM

RL

“ Renae Loy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Thompson.



Renae Loy - July 02, 2024 at 12:25 PM

BJ

“ *Bonnie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Donald Thompson*



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**Bonnie Jackson** - July 01, 2024 at 06:19 PM