



Johnnie Pascal "J.P." Shackelford

July 1, 1930 - January 6, 2026

Mr. Johnnie Pascal "J.P." Shackelford passed away on January 6, 2025, at his home in Ripley, Mississippi, at the age of 95. He was born on July 1, 1930, to the late Thomas Wilmer Shackelford and Annie Liza Robinson Shackelford.

J.P. was united in marriage to the late Dorothy Rose Mote Shackelford, with whom he shared 48 devoted years. For two years, he served his country in the United States Army. Following his military service, he dedicated 39 years of faithful employment to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), where he was known for his diligence, integrity, and steadfast work ethic.

J.P. is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Wilmer and Annie Liza Robinson; his wife, Dorothy Rose Shackelford; and by two of his brothers, Tom and James Shackelford.

J.P. is survived by his son Greg Shackelford (Karen) of New Orleans, LA; his daughter Cindy Matson (Steve) of Spokane, WA; his brother Lynwood Shackelford (Betty) of Ripley, MS; his sister Betty Nell Dickerson (Bobby) of Memphis, TN; three sisters-in-law, Carla Shackelford of Ripley, MS, Elizabeth Shackelford of Senatobia, MS, and Eldoris Mote of Fort Worth, TX; his four grandchildren, Carder Shackelford (Andy) of League City, TX, Catie Shackelford of Dallas, TX, Kenny Matson of Kodiak, AK, Liza Matson of Mount Laurel, NJ; and one great-grandchild, Sofie Shackelford of League City,

TX.

Officiated by: Bro. Marvin Robbins

Assisting Minister: Bro. Greg Beaty

Pallbearers: Eddie Norton, Clarence Balof, Kyle Smith, Shane Duncan, Robert Plunkett, Benny Walker

Honorary pallbearers: Joshua Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the caregivers in his home: Sharon, Wanda, Bobbie, Mary, Erica, Danielle, Liz, and Shundra.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Canopy Children's Solutions (mycanopy.org), in memory of J.P. Shackelford, Attn: Adoptive Care

Cemetery Details

Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370
Ripley, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
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Service

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tate Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnnie Pascal "J.P." Shackelford.

Tate Hill - January 09 at 10:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie Pascal "J.P." Shackelford.



January 09 at 10:42 AM



“ Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Pascal "J.P." Shackelford



Lois Watson - January 08 at 10:09 PM



“ Dan Lee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnnie Pascal "J.P." Shackelford.



Dan Lee - January 08 at 03:19 PM

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“ Dan Lee purchased the *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of *Johnnie Pascal "J.P." Shackelford*.



Dan Lee - January 08 at 03:18 PM