



## Willie Oliver Hurt

August 16, 1927 - July 10, 2020

Ripley, MS - Willie Oliver Hurt, 92, passed away Friday, July 10, 2020, at Diversicare Rehab in Ripley, MS. He was born on August 16, 1927, to Bill and Alma Mann Hurt in Tippah County, Mississippi. Willie grew up with a strong work ethic. He took great pride in his Job as a talented heavy equipment operator. Willie was especially proud of his role in the construction of Tenn-Tom Waterway. He loved gardening, particularly growing and sharing his tomatoes. Willie and his wife, Dorothy were longtime, faithful members of Springdale Baptist Church.

Willie is survived by his wife of 73 years, Dorothy Tapp Hurt of Ripley, MS; his nieces and nephews: Jimmy Hurt (Tammy) of Finley, TN, Janet Goudelock (Larry) of Amory, MS, Carolyn Meeks (Luke, Jr.) of Ripley, MS, Bill Shackelford (Pat) of Leesburg, FL, Jo Brooks (David) of Horn Lake, MS, Randle Holland (Teresa) of Adamsville, TN; Special Caregivers: Sharon Tapp Miller, Denise and Larry Short, Dana Cothorn, Lloyd Horton.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Robert Hurt, Virginia Wommack, Jenette Holland and niece Patsy Vick.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020, at 4:30 PM at Tippah Memorial Gardens with Bro. Stacy McKee officiating. Visitation will be at Tippah Memorial Gardens at 4:15 PM until service time.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Carter, Lloyd Horton, Larry Short, Michael Nance, Jimmy Hurt, Larry Goudelock.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to: Springdale Baptist Church, 581

East Walnut Street Ripley, MS 38663.

Expressions of sympathy, for the Hurt family, may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM.

Tippah Memorial Gardens  
Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Oliver Hurt*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Mr. Willie. Harold and Willie would stop and visit with mother (Melvia Zane "Totsie" Colson Tigrett) on their way to or from Booneville.*



**Phyllis Colson** - July 13, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Mr. Hurt came in Dees service station when I worked there at the intersection going to Dumas many years ago. He was a very honorable and good hearted man. He was always so sweet and kind and always took time to talk to us, he never saw a stranger. He will be sadly missed. My prayers go out to his family at this time.*

**Nicole Goolsby** - July 12, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Mr. Hurt. We are praying for the family.*

**Jackie & Amy Mckenzie** - July 12, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Willie Oliver Hurt*



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**Lois Watson** - July 11, 2020 at 10:05 AM