



## MR. DAVID TRAYWICK

January 24, 1959 - April 29, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. David Traywick will be held at 3 PM Saturday, May 3, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Jack Foster and Rev. John Stephens officiating. Interment will be in Victory Fellowship Cemetery. Visitation will be 12 PM – 3 PM Saturday, May 3, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

David Traywick, 66, of Philadelphia, MS passed away on April 29th, 2025, in Baptist Anderson Hospital. He was born January 24, 1959, to Louise and Jim Traywick of Maplesville, AL.

David is survived by his son Trinton Barfoot; brothers, Mike (Kleasa) Boozer, Bill Traywick, Joey Smith, Christopher Smith (Brandy); sisters, Debra Tyler, Avis Cleckler, Sissy Greene (Jerry), Renae Walley (Wilson); 8 beautiful nieces; very special friends, Dianna Wooten, Janice Bozeman, Bonnie Carroll, and a host of neighbors and friends.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Headley Traywick, father, Jim Traywick; brother, Tommy Bean; sister, Pat Mathis; father figure, Vernon Smith.

David graduated from Isabella High School and moved to Meridian to live with his brother Mike and Kleasa where he began his career in Town Craft

Cookware until his opportunity to purchase a flower shop in Philadelphia, this led to his dream job with floral design and catering at the Added Touch Flower and Gifts. Later David had the opportunity to purchase the Ruby Yates House, and he opened it up as a venue.

To know David was to love David for his wonderful gift that God gave him and that was “giving”. David had a very giving soul. If he saw a need, he supplied it. If he knew of someone that was hungry, he fed them. He helped the weak, widows, children, the unfortunate, the underprivileged, the sick, elderly and those who just could not understand.

His days on earth were full of fun, laughs, weddings, cooking, catering, raising animals, teaching his gift of floral arrangements and keeping up some sort of nonsense at all times. David was a dreamer of how to make old things look new or better. Most of all, David was a “Dad” he did not have to be, and he spent a lot of time providing in this way.

David, through his gift of “giving” prospered and he still continued to give. Through his flower shop he made many friends and because of his love for community, his family is grateful to have shared him and watched him share his love in ways only he could do during his time on Earth.

Pallbearers will be Ethan Tate, Jerry Greene, Bobby Joe Greene, Cade Little, Cameron Norton, Peyton Robertson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL  
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## Funeral Service

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## CEMETERY

MAY 3 (CT)

Victory Fellowship Cemetery  
13920 HWY 15 SOUTH  
UNION, MS 39365

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ I am so sorry for the Family's loss..he was definitely one of a kind..kindhearted..funny was my sisters ( kasper) best friend..I know they're in heaven rejoicing! R.I.P my Friend 🙏💜🙏💜

Brenda Collum - May 06, 2025 at 11:21 PM

RS

“ David was the kind of person that made everyone feel like he was his or her best friend. To know David was to love him. He had a positive person and always helpful. I had him to prepare several casket covers of flowers. I liked to match the flower colors to the clothing of the deceased lying inside. The casket blankets were more beautiful and full of flowers than any I've ever seen. What a talented, generous, fun loving, lively person David was! He will be greatly missed by so many. Rest in peace, friend!

Rita Lynn Seward - May 04, 2025 at 02:27 PM

LF

“ Lexie Foster lit a candle in memory of MR.  
DAVID TRAYWICK



Lexie Foster - May 03, 2025 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ *Mr. David will be truly missed!! He had such a kind and gentle spirit.*



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**SheKera Smiley** - May 03, 2025 at 01:00 PM

BH

“ *Bobbie Hitt lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID TRAYWICK*



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**Bobbie Hitt** - May 03, 2025 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ *Our deepest sympathy. A special friend.*

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**Janis, Jack and Jordan McMichael** - May 02, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JJ

“ *David, the go-to guy for so many of us. He seemed to put himself in everything he created because he had a heart for everyone. Jesus take his hand. RIP David.*

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**Janis Jimmie** - May 02, 2025 at 09:28 PM

MV

“ *i love you David.*

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**Marsha vowell** - May 02, 2025 at 08:19 PM

BC

“ I did not know David as well as some people but I do know he was a very kind and gifted young man. When my son, Jeremy Apperson was shot and killed at the Cefco on August 25th, 2018 by an armed robber.....our family went to David for the flowers. As soon as I walked in the door he knew who I was. He was so sweet to me and my daughter in law. He wanted to fix the arrangement for Jeremy's casket and would not charge us for it. The arrangement was beautiful. I know this man had a good heart and was a Godly man. I am sure he is arranging flowers in Heaven now and smiling down on everyone.

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**Becky Cook** - May 02, 2025 at 08:15 PM

MM

“ So so sorry for David's passing.He was such a dynamic person,full of energy,love,and fun.phil and I always considered David a good friend and looked forward to seeing him and sharing his adventures.we loved you David. Trint please accept our heart felt sorrow for your loss.your dad loved you with all his heart. Phil and marie grippo

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**Marie mgrippo54@gmail.com** - May 02, 2025 at 07:57 PM

ET

“ If you knew him ,you couldn't help but love him,he was one in a Million,I am so proud to call him my friend,because he truly was a friend to me and this community, Anytime I asked him to do something for the Community in Action Organization he never hesitated. I met David when I tried my hand in the Florist business,he helped me in on that journey as if I was working for him,always giving,and giving. My friend you will be truly missed. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family.

*Eva Tisdale*

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**Eva Tisdale** - May 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ Several years ago, our church in Leake County was in search of a Nativity scene for Christmas. David didn't have any to purchase at the time, but he donated a beautiful set and refused any payment for it. He said he was glad to help the church. I'm sure it wasn't the first or last donation to a worthy cause that he made. He will be remembered for his giving spirit.

Donnie McGivney - May 02, 2025 at 04:04 PM

TR

“ Mr. David will be greatly missed for all the laughs, funny stories and the kindness he simplified. Always giving and helping someone.  
RIP/Mr. David

Tracey - May 02, 2025 at 01:07 PM

FE

“ Prayers for the family



Felicia Easterling - May 02, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DG

“ Dianne Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of  
MR. DAVID TRAYWICK



Dianne Grant - May 02, 2025 at 09:17 AM

NM

*Our thought and prayers are with each of you in the Great loss of this young-man that God called home to be with him for so many it was too early. Our hearts are heavy too, and what a joy and pleasure it was to know him , hear his laughter and know of his love he shared with others. He was loved by all that knew him.*

Nancy Mayo - May 02, 2025 at 04:17 PM

AJ

*The Smiths, considered David as one of the Family, and we loved him dearly.*

Audrey Jones - May 02, 2025 at 08:32 PM

YH

*David  
Will be greatly missed for his way of making all feel like a friend. Rest well 🙏*

yulonda hall - May 02, 2025 at 09:43 PM

PG

*“ Mr. David was always nice and I’m really going to miss my friend he always wanted to know if you were satisfied with his work (flowers and gifts) that he did for you. I was always a satisfied customer. My sincere condolences to the family. 🙏🙏🙏*

Pamela Griffin - May 02, 2025 at 02:14 AM

KG

*David was a wonderful friend I will miss him .*

kathy Griffin - May 03, 2025 at 07:56 PM

DC

“ Debra( Giles) Collins lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID TRAYWICK



Debra( Giles) Collins - May 01, 2025 at 10:44 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear this, David and I were best friends at Isabella High School. He was one of the BEST. I will always remember the fun times we had. Will see you again!

Debra( Giles) Collins - May 01, 2025 at 10:42 PM

MM

David was dearly loved and we will miss him, never have I ever thought of him that I would not think of something he did or said that made me smile. I was so blessed to call him my friend!

Mary McKee - May 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ David was my go to person for flowers. He will be greatly missed.



Martha Henry and Family - May 01, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ Joyce Wells Wragg lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID TRAYWICK



Joyce Wells Wragg - May 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Kathie Henry & Family lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID TRAYWICK



Kathie Henry & Family - May 01, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ Carla Walton lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID TRAYWICK



Carla Walton - May 01, 2025 at 12:21 PM

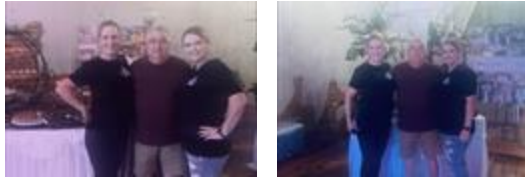


“ My heart is crushed lord Mr. David you will be truly missed love always as you called me Imogene little girl 💜

Kela Lyons - May 01, 2025 at 09:15 AM

KD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Katie Dabbs - April 30, 2025 at 11:58 PM

MF

“ David will be greatly missed. He was my go to for flowers. I couldn't believe it when I heard he passed away.



Martha Henry and Family - April 30, 2025 at 11:34 PM

MD

“ Mike Dunn lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID TRAYWICK



mike Dunn - April 30, 2025 at 11:28 PM

RE

“ David was a gem. Friendly, kind-harded person I known. He will truly be missed. To his family we loved him as tho he was our brother. I'm sadden to hear if his passing . Praying for the family . Rebecca and Kiara Evans . 💔💔💔💔💔

Rebecca Evans - April 30, 2025 at 11:23 PM

BM

“ Oh this hurts my heart David was a true friend and he will be missed so much Trent I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad he was so proud of you and loved you dearly I'm out of state and won't be able to attend his services but I will be with you in my thoughts and prayers. RIP my Friend 🌹🌹



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**Barbara Miles** - April 30, 2025 at 10:57 PM

AK

“ David was a great friend! He called me his buddy. We both loved children's church ministry. That is where I first met him, at a children's church seminar and have been friends ever since. He had such a big heart and loved people! I will certainly miss him!!!  
Arlene King

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**Arlene King** - April 30, 2025 at 10:53 PM

DH

“ A man among men...he taught me how to present well at graduation each year and made me feel excited about something I didn't understand.

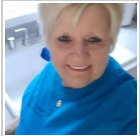
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**Dr. Fredrick Hickmon** - April 30, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CS

“ You was the sweetest person I knew ill never forget the first time I came and worked for you I was scared to death but I got right on in there like I knew exactly what I was doing bless it we would always nag at each other saying you was gonna fire me I would always say love you see you tomorrow.. And our trip me, ben ,you and Joey took to Alabama and me trying to keep up with you on the interstate bobbing and weaving in traffic not only was you a wonderful Friend but you was also like and daddy figure to me I love you tons and will miss you even more until we meet again...😭

Crystal Stovall - April 30, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ David thank you for your support and service to this town and community.  
You will always be loved.  
Hug my Son and let him know I love him.  
I know you will.  
Thank you for being you.

Connie Glenn - April 30, 2025 at 08:29 PM

AM

“ To know him was to love him! He was talented like no other! Loved every creation he ever done for Maleiah grave and me working nothing do him but he would deliver! Great guy always happy!! Will be greatly missed!!!

Alisa Munn - April 30, 2025 at 07:42 PM

WA

“ *William Anderson lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID TRAYWICK*



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**William Anderson** - April 30, 2025 at 07:28 PM

KG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. He has helped me so many times, when I would be getting flowers for any occasion. Such a kind man! He is going to be missed by so many in this community. My prayers are with his family.*

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**Kathy Gentry** - April 30, 2025 at 07:25 PM

AC

“ *Words are not enough for a man who was so giving and so kind. Family you have my deepest sympathy for a great friend and person. Praying for you and the days ahead. He will surely be missed*



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**Angela Carter** - April 30, 2025 at 06:08 PM

RA

“ *He always tried to get me to go in with him on a wedding catering business with him doing the flowers and me doing the food. I'm going to miss him so much*

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**Richard Adams** - April 30, 2025 at 05:50 PM

SH

“ David did a beautiful job on flowers for my daughter’s wedding. He will be greatly missed. What a gifted kind man.



Sherry - April 30, 2025 at 05:39 PM

BM

“ David could talk more than me about any subject. I will miss seeing him at the Florist.

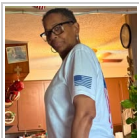


Belender Moore - April 30, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CS

“ Mr. David, had such a sweet and beautiful soul. When I was in school he used to be my bus driver and every year for Christmas he would buy every kid on the bus a gift. I remember when my grandfather passed away and my family and I was trying to make arrangements Mr. David told us to come to his shop and he made my grandpa’s spread that went on top of the casket, he wouldn’t let us pay for anything. That’s what kind of person he was.. Had a heart pure as gold. Sure gonna miss him! Rip Mr. David rest well ❤️🙏

Chiquita Stewart - April 30, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ David Use To Come To Jerome Tanks All The Time To Get Flowers & Joke With Me!! Will Be Missed ❤️🙏

Valeria Jones - April 30, 2025 at 04:21 PM

AW

“ I'm so sorry to read this David and I always has a blast when we see each other. He was one of a kind

Annett Walker - April 30, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JH

“ My mamas friend...sorry to hear of his passing he will be greatly missed...our family used his flowers when our family passed...I believe they are reunited in heaven now RIP David



jessica marie hickman - April 30, 2025 at 03:58 PM

VS

“ Vernell Staten lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID TRAYWICK



Vernell Staten - April 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM

RJ

Sending my Sincere condolences 🌸 to the family of David and his memory will live on in our hearts and thoughts forever ∞

Rhonda Johnson - May 01, 2025 at 12:35 PM

DC

David was one of my BEST friends at Isabella high school. We always had a go

Debra (Giles) Collins - May 01, 2025 at 08:21 PM