



MR. GERALD BRANNING

June 10, 1934 - November 5, 2020

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR: MR. GERALD BRANNING
WILL BE HELD: 3 PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL
INTERMENT IN: BRANNING CEMETERY
VISITATION 5-7 PM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mr. James Gerald Branning will be held at 3 PM Sunday, November 8, 2020 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John Branning and Rev. Johnny Peden officiating. Interment in Branning Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Saturday, November 7th at John E. Stephens Chapel. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Branning, 86, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He has lived in Sandtown Community most of his life. He was a member of the National Guard, retired Justice Court Judge, retired member of Neshoba Central School Board and a cattle farmer. His favorite hobby was gardening. He was a member of Sandtown United Methodist Church.

Mr. Branning is survived by his wife, Blanche Marie Benson Branning; Daughters, Geraldine Jayroe (Tam) and Alesia Myers (Larry); Foster Son,

Frannie Lewis; Sister, Connie Walters; Sister-in-law, Linda Branning all of Philadelphia; (8) Grandchildren, Lindsey, Meagan, Hailey, Jay, Morgan, Olivia, Jessie and Anna; (12) Great-Grandchildren; Several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Branning was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Alfred and Tina Townsend Branning; Brothers, Rev. Joe Branning, Rev. Stanley Barnett and Ross Barnett; Special cousins, Wood and Alma May.

Pallbearers: Thomas Tinsley, Tyler Hardy, Steven Saunders, Matt Nicholson, Wesley Jenkins, Joe Shuler, Jimmy Cox and Jimmy "Bebo" Ward.

Previous Events

Cemetery

NOV 8 (CT)

BRANNING CEMETERY
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

Tribute Wall



“ *MR. GERALD BRANNING*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Branning. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Carol Ann Edwards - November 09, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *Thank the Lord all who trust Christ have a Living Hope!
May the family look to Christ for strength and stay.
Bobby J. Henley*

Bobby Henley - November 08, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Aunt Maria our hearts go out to you and the family. So sorry we are out of town on a trip together and will not make it to the service but we are lifting you up in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Love always Sheila and Linda*

Linda - November 07, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Hester Allen lit a candle in memory of MR. GERALD BRANNING*



Hester Allen - November 07, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Just heard about Mr. Gerald. He was a great man. I worked with him, when he was a Judge and I was a Jailer. Also almost 39 yrs ago in Dec. He officiated my marriage ceremony in he home. He was a wonderful Mail Carrier for many years. I never heard a harsh word out of his mouth. We will greatly miss him and prayers are going for his widow and children. The world has lost a great man and yet Heaven gained another angel.*

Susan Shoffner - November 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of MR. GERALD BRANNING.*



November 07, 2020 at 09:40 AM

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“ *I remember Mr. Gerald going down hwy 610 slow but careful. He always feed his cats at his pond. He always love his cows and enjoy seeing others cows around the neighborhood. Mr. Gerald you will always be in my memory and I am going to miss seeing you.*

Racheal Christian - November 06, 2020 at 01:19 PM