



## MR. JAMES ARDEN GENTRY SR.

November 15, 1937 - March 1, 2020

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR: MR. ARDEN GENTRY  
WILL BE HELD: 10 AM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020  
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL  
INTERMENT IN: TOWNSEND FAMILY CEMETERY  
VISITATION: 5-8 PM TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020  
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mr. James Arden Gentry Sr. will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment in Townsend Family Cemetery with military honors. Visitation 5-8 PM Tuesday, March 3rd at John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services.

Mr. Gentry, 82, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2020 at his residence in Neshoba County. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and worked many years in Law Enforcement for the City of Philadelphia retiring as Chief of Police. He was a member of The Body of Christ, as well as the V.F.W. and Veterans of Neshoba County. His hobbies include building, outdoor activities and watching football.

Mr. Gentry was preceded in death by his parents, James O.D. Gentry and Virilla Ganey Gentry.

Survivors: Wife, Kathy Gentry of Philadelphia; Daughter, Kimberly Dawn Gentry of Philadelphia; Sons, James "Jim" A. Gentry Jr. (Tina) of Moselle, MS

and Jason Brant Gentry (Marley) of Philadelphia; Sisters, Kathleen Thomas of Madden, Christine Wilcher of Philadelphia and Betty Gentry Arledge of Brandon; (13) Grandchildren; (4) Great-Grandchildren; Several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Josh Bounds, Brayden Dunn, Griffin Gentry, Gavin Gentry, Gibson Gentry, Keith Thomas, Dewayne Thomas, Kevin Wilcher, Jeremy Todd.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

MAR 4 (CT)

TOWNSEND FAMILY CEMETERY  
PHILADELPHIA, MS

# Tribute Wall



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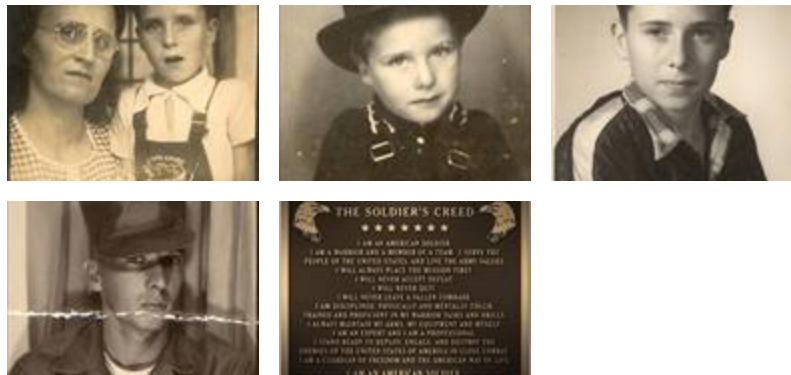
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