



## MR. MELVIN EDWARD ALLEN

November 15, 1958 - January 18, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. Melvin Edward Allen will be held at 10 AM Friday, January 23, 2026, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Pastor Carl Wilson and Deacon Ricky Edwards, Sr. officiating. Interment will be in the Red Water Community Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 AM Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Red Water CERF building. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Allen, 67, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2026, at Choctaw Residential Center Choctaw, MS. He lived most of his life in the Red Water Community, and he was a U.S. Army Veteran. He enjoyed watching MSU football, fishing, helping people in the garden, working on cars and was so proud of his grandkids.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William Allen and Philia Tubby Allen; sisters, Birdie Allen, Virginia Mingo; Brothers, Roland Allen, Elvin Allen, Jim Allen, Garry Allen, Chadwick Allen; Grandson, Lucas Seth Allen; Niece, Priscilla Allen.

Survivors include daughter, Marsha Allen; son, William Shawn Allen; (6) grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Robert Comby, Eric Dixon, Alfredo Villarreal, Drexler Tangle,

Jimmy Tangle, Randy Tangle. Honorary pallbearers are Tony Sockey, Tony Wilson.

# Cemetery Details

## REDWATER CEMETERY

CARTHAGE, MS 39051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

CERF BUILDING-REDWATER  
535 REDWATER ROAD  
CARTHAGE, MS 39051

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
REDWATER COMMUNITY, MS