



## Mr. Joseph Edward Shackelford Jr.

February 19, 2017

Joseph Edward Shackelford Jr. , 77, died Sunday, February 19, 2017 at The Arbors at Olive Grove Terrace - Olive Branch, MS.

Born in Memphis, TN, Mr. Shackelford had lived in Olive Branch, MS most of his life. He was the operations manager for Roadway Freight Lines. Mr. Shackelford was the definition of a true southern gentleman, and it was evident from the way he cared so deeply for his wife and family, to his love of the Lord. He enjoyed many outdoor activities, including farming, hunting, camping and gardening. Mr. Shackelford was also quite the dancer and would go square dancing at any given opportunity. He cherished the moments he was able to spend with his family and all the memories they made together.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at LaBelle Haven Baptist Church, 4800 Highway 305 N, Olive Branch, MS with the funeral service following at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel at LaBelle Haven Baptist Church. Burial will be held Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 3:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, located in Pontotoc, MS. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Roye Shackelford of Olive Branch, MS; one daughter, Gayle Shackelford of Nesbit, MS; one son, Jody (Kim) Shackelford of Pontotoc, MS; three granddaughters, Elizabeth Watkins of Olive Branch,

MS; Lindsey Wilson of Olive Branch, MS; Jodie Kaye Waldheim of Olive Branch, MS; and 6 great-grandchildren.

His parents, Joseph Edward Shackelford Sr. and Laura Emma Guy Shackelford, preceded Mr. Shackelford in death.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Pontotoc, MS 38863

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LaBelle Haven Baptist Church  
4800 MS-305  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
<http://labellehaven.org/home>

## Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

FEB 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
Pontotoc, MS 38863



# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Joe and I worked together for several years in the trucking industry and he was a good guy.

BJ Fowlkes - March 07, 2025 at 04:54 PM

MF

“ My sincerest condolences to you, Edith, on the loss of Joe. I remember both of you so fondly. I graduated in the class of 1957 at Whitehaven High School.

Blessings to you and your family,

Melissa Haley Furman

Melissa Haley Furman - February 23, 2017 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ Cherie Stenberg purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Shackelford Jr..



Cherie Stenberg - February 21, 2017 at 11:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Shackelford Jr..



February 21, 2017 at 08:44 PM

KS

“ I remember so well going to church with Edith and Joe after I had spent the night with Edith MANY years ago. They were in high school and I was in grade school and felt so grown up getting to go with them. Edith was my babysitter and she was wonderful to ask me to spend the night with her. Even though I have had no contact with either Joe or Edith, they both made a young girl feel so special and I will never forget it. i am very sorry that Joe has passed on and I send my deepest sympathy to Edith and his family.  
Katie Stanton

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**Katie Stanton** - February 21, 2017 at 04:25 PM

TB

“ Teresa Boling purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Shackelford Jr..



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**Teresa Boling** - February 21, 2017 at 04:00 PM