



## Mr. Shirley Ray Parham

February 3, 1936 - May 23, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mr. Shirley Ray Parham, affectionately known as “Ray, Dad, Granddaddy, Shag,” passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2024, in Southaven, MS, with his family by his side. A memorial service to honor his life will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., at New Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, located at 3995 Church Road, Nesbit, MS 38651. Bro. Robert Long will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Ray was known for his ever-present smile, friendly nature, and kind heart. He had a passion for fishing and was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves, as well as any team his great-children played on. Married for 68 years, Ray valued his family above all and took great pride in the legacy he built through his loved ones. He was a dedicated member and past treasurer of the International Association of Machinists.

Ray is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Amelia “Moe” Parham of Southaven, MS; his sons, Ray Parham of Kennesaw, GA, and Gregg (Lorie) Parham of Waterford, MS; his grandchildren, Sally (Travis Jones) Parham of Decatur, GA, Kathryn (Kevin) Reagin of Woodstock, GA, Claire (Matt) Minuti of Auburn, NH, Jessica (Josh) Harper of Eudora, MS, and Hunter (Katelyn)

Parham of Hernando, MS; his great-grandchildren, Paxton and Graham Reagin, Elliot and Briar Minuti, Triston and Harley Harper, and Levi and Wyatt Parham; and his sister, Barbara (Sonny) Loden of Amory, MS.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Nathaniel and Evelyn Ross Parham; and his brother, Billy Wayne Parham.

Expressions of condolences may be left on Mr. Shirley Ray Parham's Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Bethlehem Presbyterian Church  
3995 Church Road  
Nesbit, MS 38651

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember him from years ago when his son, Ray, was a member of the Southaven band under band director Marvin Hall, my husband. I wish I could get in touch with his son. I believe he may live in Georgia. If he reads this maybe he could call me. Ingrid Hall 423-598-0621 cell phone.

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**Ingrid Hall** - January 26, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ He always took me to the dollar tree

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**Harley Harper** - July 03, 2024 at 09:12 PM