



## Mr. Eugene Redd

November 6, 1932 - November 29, 2024

In the words of American essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson, "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." Useful, honorable, and compassionate are some of the traits that describe the 92 years of Eugene Redd's well-lived earthly life.

Eugene was born on November 6, 1932. He was the firstborn of Minnie and James Redd Sr. Eugene's formative years were spent in the close knit community of Florence, Mississippi, where he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and attended New Hope School. As the eldest of ten children born to a sharecropper father, Eugene learned the values of hard work and selflessness at an early age. He was often responsible for preparing family meals, giving his younger siblings baths, as well as assisting them with their schoolwork. Eugene even taught some of his siblings how to drive. (You can blame Eugene for any bad driving habits his brother Dub may have.)

On December 6, 1952, Eugene married the love of his life, Dean, and together they built a foundation of love and devotion that would last 71 years. He would often tell folks that marrying Dean was the best decision he ever made in life. Eugene and Dean worked together to make their home a sanctuary of respect, love, kindness, and gratitude. Eugene held several jobs throughout

the years to provide a comfortable living for Dean and their two daughters Gail and Debra. He worked at Jackson Tile in Flowood, Mississippi for many years prior to spending 23 years at Stone Container in Flowood, Mississippi and then retiring in 1995.

Eugene's spiritual life was central to who he was. He was a dedicated member of Taylorsville United Methodist Church for many years, where he served in various roles, including Sunday School Superintendent, class leader, chairperson of the church's trustee board, and as a member of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. Later in life, he became a member of Jerusalem M.B. Church, joining his wife Dean, where he continued to faithfully serve as a Sunday School and Bible study member until his passing. He also contributed his time to the church's Constant Care for the Disabled Committee, offering compassion and empathy to those in need.

Eugene also found great joy in the simple pleasures of life. He was an avid fisherman and could often be found by the water, enjoying the quiet solitude of nature. Eugene also took immense pride in maintaining his yard, tending to it with care and dedication. Even after his 90th birthday, he could often be seen riding his lawnmower (although against his daughters' wishes!) as he worked to keep his lawn beautifully manicured. Eugene also enjoyed reading the local newspaper daily from cover to cover, watching live sports and Old Westerns like Bonanza and Gunsmoke on TV, and of course, his weekly haircuts--he rarely missed a week! But perhaps Eugene's greatest joy, and what he most looked forward to, was weekly Sunday dinner with his family following church service, a tradition he began more than 50 years ago, that continues to this day.

Matthew 5:16, declares, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven." Eugene showed us the goodness and the glory of God through the way he lived his

life-a useful, honorable, and compassionate life.

Eugene's memories will live on in the hearts of those who loved him, including his wife Dean Redd of Brandon, Mississippi; daughters Gail (Walter) Muriel of Brandon, Mississippi, and Debra (Roy) Jones of Bolton, Mississippi; four grandchildren, Reginald (Monique) Jones of Cape Town, South Africa, Kristen Wynn of Brandon, Mississippi, Kevin (Ashleigh) Murriel of Ackworth, Georgia, and Whitney Jermaine) Perkins of Clinton, Mississippi; and seven great-grandchildren, Braxton and Parker Wells and Baylor Wynn of Brandon, Mississippi, Scarlett and Anderson Murriel of Ackworth, Georgia, and Landon and Sydney Lake Perkins of Clinton, Mississippi.

Eugene was a beloved brother and uncle to his siblings and their families. He is survived by his siblings; James (Earline) Redd Jr. and Walter James (Dorothy) Redd of Brandon, Mississippi, Doris (Allen, deceased) Scott-Prothro of Los Angeles, California, Shirley Sullivan of Harbor City, California, Mattie (Howard) Lister Thompson of Brandon, Mississippi, Daisy (Ralph) Johnson of Florence, Mississippi, and Gloria (Tommie Lee) Wells of Pearl, Mississippi; his sister-in-law Evelyn Tillis and brother-in-law Eddie Dear, Sr. of Brandon, Mississippi; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Eugene was preceded in death by his mother and father, Minnie and James Redd, Sr.; his brother Leonard (Erma Lee, deceased) Redd, Sr., and his sister Margaret Dear.

Eugene's influence was profound, and his impact will continue to be felt by all who were blessed to know him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

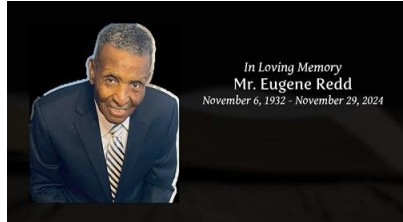
DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerusalem M. B. Church  
446 Jerusalem Church Road  
Brandon, MS 39042  
[deanmemorialfh@aol.com](mailto:deanmemorialfh@aol.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eugene Redd*



**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 02, 2024 at 04:56 PM

CD

*May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time.*

**Carrie Dent** - December 02, 2024 at 06:53 PM

AF

“ *Praying for family!*



**Almeda Harmon and Family** - December 04, 2024 at 11:09 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



**Lloyd Collier** - December 04, 2024 at 08:18 PM

LC

“ *Condolences to the Family*

**Lloyd Collier** - December 04, 2024 at 08:18 PM

MB

“ *Mr.Redd was one sweet and kind man,he will be missed.  
Our deepest condolences to the Redd Family.  
From Myra Boone and Family.*



**Myra Boone** - December 03, 2024 at 08:30 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



**Patricia Jones** - December 03, 2024 at 12:32 PM

FW

“ *Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



**Frances Wallace** - December 03, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LM

“ Eugene was a Man amongst Men. He was always the one to volunteer to lend a helping hand and never expected anything in return. I thank God for the Life he lived , never Complaining always Smiling. He was definitely a Man after God’s own Heart. Servant Well Done❤️



Linda D. McLaurin - December 03, 2024 at 12:51 AM

NO

“ Such an awesome man of God from a phenomenal family! Praying for you all during this time of bereavement. (Owens, Adams, and Keyes family)



Natalie Owens-Keyes - December 02, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JG

“ James and Latecia Gregory



James Gregory - December 02, 2024 at 07:43 PM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Redd . May God give you comfort and peace today and the days to come .



Suzan Duplessis - December 02, 2024 at 04:53 PM

BE

“ *The Myers family send sympathy and condolences to the Redd Family. May God continue to bless each of you.*

**B. J. Easterling** - December 02, 2024 at 04:47 PM

DR

“ *Danette Reuben lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



**Danette Reuben** - December 02, 2024 at 04:45 PM

EW

“ *Praying for comfort to the families! God is able! Trust HIM! From: Johnny & Edna Winsley*

**Edna Winley** - December 02, 2024 at 03:55 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Mary Anderson** - December 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Redd.*



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December 02, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ *My condolences to The Redd family*



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**Brenda Love** - December 02, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Redd.*



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December 02, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *The Redd Family has my sincere sympathy during this time of loss. We will miss our neighbor.*



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**Terri D Williams** - December 02, 2024 at 09:29 AM

ST

“ *The Taylor family would like to send our deepest sympathy to Mr Eugene, Redd and family. Sandra Taylor and Mr.Archie Lee Taylor*



Sandra Taylor - December 02, 2024 at 09:24 AM

KH

“ *Kelli Crain, Melissa Beck, and Jill Hoda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Eugene Redd.*



Kelli Crain, Melissa Beck, and Jill Hoda - December 02, 2024 at 08:59 AM

AT

“ *Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



Alexander Taylor - December 02, 2024 at 12:06 AM

VJ

“ *Vinson & Rena Jenkins wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult days and May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.*”



Vinson & Rena Jenkins - December 01, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AM

“ *Our sincere condolences to your family during this difficult period. May God comfort you as only he can.*



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**Anthony Myles** - December 01, 2024 at 10:42 PM

JG

“ *Our Condolences* 🙏  
*Bishop James and Juanita Griffin*

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**Juanita Griffin** - December 01, 2024 at 10:37 PM

TC

“ *Taylorsville Community Church purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Eugene Redd.*



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**Taylorsville Community Church** - December 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Taylor Scott lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



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**Lillie Taylor Scott** - December 01, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JE

“ James & Lawanda Enochs lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd



James & Lawanda Enochs - November 30, 2024 at 03:34 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Redd



Vergie jackson - November 30, 2024 at 02:13 PM

DE

“ Sending my love and deepest sympathy to the family of Mr Eugene Redd. 🙏

Delois Burk Trigg



Delois - November 30, 2024 at 01:05 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd



Evelyn Young - November 30, 2024 at 12:59 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



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**Barbara Buckhaultler** - November 30, 2024 at 11:47 AM

BB

“ *Mr Redd was a Great, Humble Christian man of God! He will be missed. My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Barbara Buckhaultler** - November 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LJ

“ *Deepest condolences to the Redd family. Mr Eugene was a delightful neighbor. The Jones Family*



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**Linda Jones** - November 30, 2024 at 11:06 AM

RW

“ *Prayers of comfort sent to the family.  
From: Rev Dr. Sandra Baker- Wilson and the extended family of the  
Late Rev. John Leland Baker, Sr. and the Late Mrs. Leola Baker*

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**Rev. Dr. Sandra Baker- Wilson** - November 30, 2024 at 09:26 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



Eddie Ainsworth - November 30, 2024 at 08:00 AM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



Evelyn Young - November 29, 2024 at 09:20 PM

GS

“ *Thoughts of Love, and Prayers for comfort and strength to endure*



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - November 29, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Eugene Redd*



Phyllis Jenkins - November 29, 2024 at 05:09 PM