



Mr. J. L. "Robert" Mangum

December 7, 1940 - May 26, 2025

J. Lee, affectionally known as "Robert" by his friends, loved ones & associates; was a man full of life and laughter, always ready to lend a helping hand.

Family:

Robert, born the youngest of his parents' children, Elnora Mangum Purvis and RG Mangum, which both preceded him in death.

Siblings:

Preceded him in death:

Willie James Mangum, A. J. Mangum, M. J. (Mary Dell) Mangum, Commic Harris and Bessie Mangum (A. V.) Purvis.

His departure leaves three siblings a lifetime of loving memories:

Willie Earl (Ella) Mangum (Brandon, MS); Jerome (Joyce) Mangum (Ocean Springs, MS) and Wilson (Joann) Mangum (Brandon, MS).

His Education:

Graduate - McLaurin High School, Florence, MS Welding Degree - Hinds Jr. College, Raymond, MS

Further studies - Jackson Enterprise Center, Jackson, MS

His Career:

In late 1960s, Robert began his career as an assembly line operator for the Fisher Body Plant in Flint, MI. After a brief stay in Michigan, he returned to MS and secured employment at MS State Hospital, Whitfield, MS. As Robert continued to further his career, he secured employment with United Gas Pipeline, Pearl, MS, where he fulfilled the capacity as a Pipeline Inspector. Later, he became a Certified Welder; subsequently becoming an Engine Operator within the Compressor Station at Koch Industries (formerly known as United Gas Pipeline), for approximately 20 years.

Robert was a real jokester; quick as a wink with a witty response. He loved being around family and friends.

Robert enjoyed the outdoors, which included fishing, hunting and gardening. He was also an avid cattleman, presenting some of the finest livestock in Rankin County. He took pride in raising and being personally responsible for the growth and development of his cattle.

He and the love of his life, Barbara Hobson, met by happenstance, that developed into a long everlasting friendship. The friendship became a loving courtship with mutual affection. Robert and his bride, Barbara knew they wanted to spend eternity together and decided to make Brandon their home. They traveled extensively locally and internationally. The Lord blessed them with over 48 years of marriage in holy matrimony.

His earthly departure leaves many hearts shattered:

A loving son, Reginald.

A heartbroken grandson, Omari.

A beautiful granddaughter, Kyla.

A loving daughter, Vickie (Lenard) Jones, Sr.

Grandsons, Lenard, Jr. & Gregory

& 3 Great Grandchildren

And many many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Homegoing Service

MAY **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. J. L. "Robert" Mangum



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 30, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DF

I truly will miss this gentleman. He will forever have a place in my heart. May God bless and keep his beautiful wife and family. His daughter Vickie may the Lord strengthen you.

Diane Fletcher - June 04, 2025 at 02:12 PM

SH

“ Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Sharon Henton - June 12, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ Prayers for the family



A'smile Alexander - June 09, 2025 at 12:57 AM

BM

“ Robert, I'll 'Love & Miss you Forever'! But, we know our Love for each other is in no way a comparison to God's Love for us. You're at Peace now with God.
Your Loving Wife, Barbara

Barbara H. Mangum - June 06, 2025 at 10:48 AM

BM

“ Barbara H. Mangum lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Barbara H. Mangum - June 06, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ Melissa Dampeer lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Melissa Dampeer - June 01, 2025 at 05:21 PM

BT

“ Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Bessie Taylor - June 01, 2025 at 06:05 AM

RF

“ Robert & Sharon Harris & family lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Robert & Sharon Harris & family - May 31, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TB

“ Praying for Barbara and family during this difficult time.

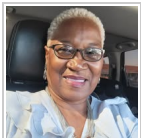
Tressie Buckhaultner - May 31, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Mary Moore-jackson lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Mary Moore-jackson - May 30, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Carolyn Palmer - May 30, 2025 at 09:52 AM

ST

“ My prayers are with the family of Mr. J L Robert Mangum. 🙏❤️🙏



Sandra Taylor - May 30, 2025 at 12:24 AM

FA

“ Farmer lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Farmer - May 29, 2025 at 10:20 PM

BB

“ Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Barbara Buckhaultler - May 29, 2025 at 09:49 PM

AT

“ Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Alexander Taylor - May 29, 2025 at 09:48 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Vergie jackson - May 29, 2025 at 09:06 PM

MR

“ With Heartfelt sympathy to the Mangum family



Myra Ransom - May 29, 2025 at 05:28 PM

IM

“ My Condolences to the Family. Love y'all from Your Cousin Moosie



India Macklin - May 29, 2025 at 04:50 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of J. "Robert" Mangum



Eddie Ainsworth - May 29, 2025 at 02:46 PM

EF

“ *Condolences from Earnest Harmon and Family*

Earnest Harmon and family - May 29, 2025 at 01:25 PM

ET

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I Pray God will bring peace and comfort to your hearts during this time of sorrow.
"Rih, my friend and former co-worker."*

Evelyn Tillis - May 29, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MJ

“ *To: The Mangum family my prayers are with You and pray that he will give you all strength doing these difficult times
God Bless and keep you in his loving care*



Mrs. Ruby Taylor James - May 29, 2025 at 09:06 AM

EY

“ *Evelyn young lit a candle in memory of J.
"Robert" Mangum*



Evelyn young - May 28, 2025 at 09:39 PM

TN

“ *Tammie Newsome lit a candle in memory of J
"Robert" Mangum*



Tammie Newsome - May 28, 2025 at 04:04 PM