



## Mr. John B. Ashton, Sr.

October 10, 1936 - May 22, 2025

John Bernard Ashton Sr., born on October 10, 1936, in Shreveport, Louisiana, was the beloved son of Simon Ashton and Marie Marshall. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Simon, Leon, and his sister Mary Louise.

For the past 30 years, John made his home in Mississippi, where he lived a quiet and faithful life. Though details of his early years and education are few, we know he worked for many years as a supervisor for a janitorial company- a role he took pride in.

John was a devoted grandfather who cherished every moment spent with his family. He made countless trips between Mississippi and Shreveport, never missing an opportunity to attend lunch dates or spend time with loved ones. His faith was an anchor in his life; he gave his life to God and was a longtime member of Refuge Temple in Jackson, Mississippi.

He leaves behind his daughter Jacqueline Berry and son John Ashton Jr. (Virgil, his brother Robert Ashton, and his treasured grandchildren: Omeoshia (Shawn), Keyanna, Joseph, Jada, Gary, and Sid. His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren: Omaree, Janiyah, Keyon, Kemiya, Jenoris, Leilani, Oaklynn, and Shawn Jr. He is also remembered by nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends who were blessed to know him.



# Cemetery Details

## Autumn Woods Memorial Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.  
Jackson, MS 39209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 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 28.** 11:00 AM (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. John B. Ashton, Sr.*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - May 27, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of John Ashton*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - May 24, 2025 at 09:16 PM