



## Mr. Joseph Bethay, Jr.

May 17, 1942 - August 8, 2025

God wanted Joseph (Uncle Joe) Bethay as one of His angels, so He called Him home on Friday August 8th, 2025.

On May 5, 1942, Joseph was born the First son of the late Ella Louise Cooley and Willie Bethay who both preceded him in death.

Joseph attended Pelahatchie school and later moved to Brandon, MS.

Joseph was the kindest, most generous man I knew. He always has a way of making people laugh, even during difficult times. He enjoyed being around family and listening to Blues. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He was a devoted uncle and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by 15 siblings.

A life well lived, Joseph leaves many wonderful memories to be cherished to his 3 surviving siblings: Willie (Mut) Bethay, Ella King, Earnestine Bethay, 2 close niece, 4 close nephews, 4 great niece, 5 great nephews, and 2 great-great niece and nephews and many other family and friends that leaves a legacy of love.



# Cemetery Details

## Ponderosa Cemetery

235 Appleridge Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## In Loving Memory

AUG 17. 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. Joseph Bethay, Jr.*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - August 16, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bethay,*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - August 14, 2025 at 09:10 PM