



Mr. Levertis Braddy

June 5, 1943 - November 7, 2025

Levertis Braddy, affectionately known as "Vert," was born on June 5, 1943 in Florence, Mississippi. Levertis transitioned from Earth to Heaven on November 7, 2025 at 8:02 pm. He was the ninth of 14 children born to the union of R. T. Braddy, Sr. and Juanita Kitchens Braddy. Vert accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. H.I. Newsome at Good Hope MB Church in Florence, Ms. Vert loved his church dearly and served as President of the Trustee Board and was also a dedicated member of the Good Hope Male Choir.

Vert began his education at Steep Bank School in Florence, Mississippi, and later graduated from McLaurin High School in 1962. He then attended Jackson State University on a baseball scholarship. While attending Jackson State, he also played with the Jackson Cubs alongside his brothers, Leonard and Lewis Braddy.

After completing his bachelor's degree, Vert continued his education at Jackson State where he earned his Master's degree. He also attended the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Texas at Austin, where he became certified as a Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TVI), which included training in Braille.

Levertis dedicated over 30 years of service as a teacher, coach, and Athletic

Director at the Mississippi School for the Blind. He served as the track and wrestling coach, with his wrestling program becoming the first sanctioned wrestling program in the State of Mississippi in 1974, and is still the longest running program today.

He even led the team to compete in the Special Olympics. Levertis was also responsible for leading the track and physical education programs at the school.

On August 26, 1978, Vert married the love of his life, Rosetta McLin Braddy. To this union, two children were born: Ahmad Braddy and Krystel Braddy-Brown. Vert enjoyed teaching his son how to swing a bat and his daughter how to shoot a basketball. He loved playing doctor/patient with his granddaughters and especially enjoyed their laughter and the memories they created together.

After retiring from teaching, Vert became a full-time farmer in 1996. He raised cattle and baled hay. Vert was truly a jack of all trades when it came to earning and creating opportunities. He sold everything from jewelry, to Tahitian Noni juice, to cattle — always working, always building.

Outside of being a great father and husband, Levertis, was a leader in the community. In 1998, he was honored with the Key to the City of Laurel for his outstanding service and impact.

ONE OF VERT'S FAVORITE SAYINGS WAS:

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

He is preceded in death by: His parents, R. T. Braddy, Sr. and Juanita Braddy; Three brothers, Walter L.

Braddy, Sr., Lewis Braddy, Sr., and R. T. Braddy, Jr. ;Two sisters, Barbara

Smith and Helen Braddy Spence; His mother-in-law, Gussie McLin, and father-in-law, Master McLin, Sr.

His memory will be cherished by: His devoted wife, Rosetta McLin Braddy; His loving children, Ahmad Braddy of Florence, Ms. and Krystel(Kyris) Brown of Florence, Ms. ; Four brothers: Joe (Jessie) Braddy, Sr. of Jackson, Ms., Robert (Janice) Braddy, Sr. of Florence, Ms., Leonard (Doris) Braddy of Jackson, Ms., Eddie James (Bobbie) Braddy, Sr. of Bryam, Ms, Four sisters: Earnestine Braddy Hollimon of Brandywine, MD, Mary Berry of Atlanta, Ga, Berneita Braddy Hines of Chicago, IL, Linda Braddy of Florence, Ms Four Grandchildren:Ahmari Braddy, Amaiyah Braddy, Kove Kree Brown, Kle Krystel Brown, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Church Cemetery

476 R.T. Braddy Road
Florence, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 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

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Hope M. B. Church
476 RT Braddy Rd
Florence, MS 39073
(601) 845-3488

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Levertis Braddy*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 13, 2025 at 03:25 PM

MA

“ *Rose and family, may God bless and comfort you all as only He can. He sees, He knows, and cares. Vert was always quiet and a gentleman. I know he will be missed. Classmate, Maxine Morris-Spurlock*

Maxine - November 15, 2025 at 04:54 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Melinda Mack - November 15, 2025 at 09:00 AM

AA

“ *Deepest sympathy to The Family. May God provide each of you with peace in the days to come. 🙏*

Ashlei R. Ainsworth - November 15, 2025 at 07:32 AM

JB

“ *My condolences to the family*

James Bradford - November 15, 2025 at 02:26 AM

FA

“ *Farmer lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Farmer - November 14, 2025 at 08:21 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Mangum & Family lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Barbara Mangum & Family - November 14, 2025 at 08:17 PM

EA

“ *Esther Ainsworth and family*



Esther Ainsworth - November 14, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*



November 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Leona Cody and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*

Leona Cody and Family - November 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the Braddy Family.*



Margaret Williams - November 14, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Rest easy my neighbor you will be missed sitting on the porch waving when I toot my horn.*



Genise & Ja'Ya Simon - November 14, 2025 at 10:10 AM

AA

“ *Ashlei R. Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Ashlei R. Ainsworth - November 14, 2025 at 06:49 AM

TS

“ *Terrial Owens, Nisaa & Malik Saleem purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*



Terrial Owens, Nisaa & Malik Saleem - November 13, 2025 at 10:29 PM

TS

“ *Terrial Owens, Nisaa & Malik Saleem planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*

Terrial Owens, Nisaa & Malik Saleem - November 13, 2025 at 10:29 PM

JH

“ *You will be missed LeVertis but we know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Rest in peace my friend.*



Joyce Henderson - November 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM

LC

“ *Praying for the family*



LaShay cameron - November 13, 2025 at 09:42 PM

EA

“ *Ester L Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Ester L Ainsworth - November 13, 2025 at 05:11 PM

GW

“ *Genie Jefferson & Family, Tacoma WA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*



Genie Jefferson & Family, Tacoma WA - November 13, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ *Jejuan Brown lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Jejuan Brown - November 13, 2025 at 03:43 PM

WJ

“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15*

Rest in peace my Bro.

*Willis Washington, Jr.
JSU BASEBALL under Coach Rob
1972-1976*

Willis Washington Jr - November 13, 2025 at 02:10 PM

RF

“ *Ross Family lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Ross Family - November 13, 2025 at 01:10 PM

LS

Sister Rosetta, may faith uphold you during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy is with you and family. Louise Sutton Smith

Louise Sutton Smith - November 13, 2025 at 06:54 PM

DW

“ *May the Lord be with the family during this time and in days to come.
Daisy (Gibson) Ward & Family*



Daisy Ward - November 13, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JF

“ Jerry & Michelle Ross and family purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Levertis Braddy.



Jerry & Michelle Ross and family - November 13, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JF

“ Jerry & Michelle Ross and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Levertis Braddy.

Jerry & Michelle Ross and family - November 13, 2025 at 12:14 PM

KB

“ Kimberly & Mr. & Mrs. Everett Butler purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Levertis Braddy.



Kimberly & Mr. & Mrs. Everett Butler - November 13, 2025 at 09:26 AM

KM

“ Karmin McLin lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy



Karmin McLin - November 12, 2025 at 04:54 PM

BF

“ *Bryant Cousin and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*



Bryant Cousin and Family - November 12, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BF

“ *Bryant Cousin and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*

Bryant Cousin and Family - November 12, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BF

“ *Bryant Cousin and Family lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Bryant Cousin and Family - November 12, 2025 at 03:43 PM

LG

“ *James and Latecia Gregory*



Latecia Gregory - November 11, 2025 at 10:17 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Myra Ransom - November 11, 2025 at 06:47 PM

JM

“ *My condolences to the Braddy Family and Rose. Praying for strength and comfort to endure during this time of sorrow. JoAnne Tucker McCoy*



JoAnne Tucker McCoy - November 11, 2025 at 05:18 PM

LF

“ *Leroy Bobbitt and Gill Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*



Leroy Bobbitt and Gill Family - November 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Evelyn Young - November 11, 2025 at 01:28 AM

RD

“ *Ralph and Daisy lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Ralph and Daisy - November 10, 2025 at 11:31 PM

EF

“ *We extend our condolences to the Braddy Family. May the blessings and healing of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit uplift you. Treasure the many memories of your love one.*



Ellis Hays and family - November 10, 2025 at 09:33 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Eletha Walker - November 10, 2025 at 08:50 PM

EH

“ *Earnestine Hollimon purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Levertis Braddy.*



Earnestine Hollimon - November 10, 2025 at 05:36 PM

EH

“ Earnestine Hollimon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Levertis Braddy.

Earnestine Hollimon - November 10, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JE

“ To Rose and the entire surrounding family, you all have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your love one.



James and Lawanda Enochs - November 10, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CM

“ God's Peace and Comfort to the Braddy Family.

Charlotte McNair - November 10, 2025 at 12:36 PM

MD

“ The Braddy family has my deepest sympathy, condolences, and prayers. I pray that God gives you strength, hope, and peace during this difficult time !!! 🙏
Minnie Dallas

Minnie R. Dallas - November 09, 2025 at 10:19 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy



Eddie Ainsworth - November 09, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LB

“ Mrs Linda and family, sorry about the loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you had with your loved one in your hearts forever. I am praying for you and your family today. God is there to put his loving arms around you and your family today to help you and comfort you and your family at this difficult time and to help ease you and your family pain that you are going through today. Linda my number is (769) 428-1856 and if you need someone to talk to please call me. In Christian Love , Brannon Florence High School Class of 1990 and former student of Linda Braddy



Laura Brannon - November 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM

MF

“ Deepest sympathy to The Family. May God provide each of you with peace in the days to come 🙏



Mrs Dixie Grant and Family - November 09, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DB

“ Dean & Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy



Dean & Barbara Buckhaultler - November 09, 2025 at 10:16 AM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Levertis Braddy*



Evelyn Young - November 09, 2025 at 05:13 AM

SH

“ *So sad to hear of Levertis passing. We will be praying for strength and guidance for the entire Braddy family.*



Michael and Shirley Porter Harper

Shirley Porter Harper - November 08, 2025 at 11:18 PM