



Mr. Oscar B. Pope

July 8, 1953 - December 10, 2025

Brother Pope was born July 8, 1953 in Terry, MS to Mother Maude and James Pope, Sr. whom preceded him in death with his two brothers, James, Jr. and Virgil Lee. Oscar loved his siblings, therefore, when his oldest brother James, Jr. joined church, he followed in his footsteps and joined church at age seven (7).

He grew up on Collis Hill with his two brothers and one sister.

Brother Pope was a sports person. He played all sports and watched them constantly on television.

He attended Perryman Elementary and Terry High School. He also attended and graduated from Jackson State. He taught Social Studies and PE for a while. Later, he worked at Rivals Manufacture. His last job was with KLLM in which he retired in 2023.

Oscar met the love of his life, Beverly Lewis. They were married on August 5, 1979. God blessed their union with two sons, Shaun and Oscar R. Pope (who preceded him in death). He and Beverly travelled throughout their lives for both, their jobs and pleasure.

His other participations included; credit union, President; Male choir member;

adult Sunday school class teacher; chairman for community night out; church fellowship trip coordinator; TMBC Board President; Former Sunday School Superintendent.

Precious memories will live on in the hearts of those that will forever cherish him. His son, Shaun Pope and three loving grand-daughters; Kiara, Treashon, and JhaShawnti; one sister, Annett Stapleton (Rev. Stapleton deceased); Bonus Marriage family, Linda (Thomas) Harrell, Sarah (William) Foote, Tamica Walker, Mother-in-law; Sister Josephine Lewis; Timothy; God-daughter Angela McDougal; Godson Christopher Steward, Jr.; and an abundance of wonderful family, friends, and classmates.

Cemetery Details

Terry Mission Baptist Church Cemetery

1945 Old Hwy 51
Terry, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 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

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Terry Mission Baptist Church
1945 Old Hwy 51
Terry, MS 39170

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Pope*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *I worked with Oscar and his beautiful wife Beverly at Rival they were both Beautiful God fearing people, to the family y'all my Sincere Prayers and Condolences*

Mary Trigg- Griffin - January 10 at 09:11 PM



“ *Cousin Oscar always had a little ribbing for me because I attended Alcorn and not Jackson State. I will truly miss his little sly comments. Rest in Peace dear cousin.*

Anita Y Pope - December 20, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Carol and Vanessa Manning*



Vanessa Manning - December 18, 2025 at 01:25 AM

BB

“ To my good friend and classmate- You will be missed!

Bobbie Buckner Brown - December 17, 2025 at 11:57 PM

RM

“ I came to know Oscar by working at KLLM. We have had many discussions over the years about how to help a driver with their task at hand.He was a good man and liked by everyone.He was missed when he retired and missed more now.

Ryder McCollough - December 16, 2025 at 07:29 PM

MC

“ To the Pope family Oscar was my classmate at Perryman he will be missed by all of us. I am praying and thinking of the Pope family at this time.

Marilyn Cottrell

Marilyn Cottrell - December 16, 2025 at 04:17 PM

LF

“ Praying for you Shaun 🙏

Lottie Fields - December 16, 2025 at 01:53 PM

WM

“ Oscar had the kindest sole, he will be missed by all. He was a pleasure to work with at KLLM.



Wendy Mcalpin - December 15, 2025 at 07:17 PM

SG

“ *Green and Terry Family's
Lit a candle memory for Oscar Pope*



Sarah Green - December 15, 2025 at 06:41 PM

EF

“ *We extend our condolences to the Pope family. I attended Utica Junior College with Brother Pope. Embrace his great memories and great spirit. God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit will uplift and comfort you. Ellis Hays family.*



Ellis Hays and Family - December 15, 2025 at 03:33 PM

LB

“ *Luther and Vicky Buckner lit a candle in memory of Oscar Pope*



Luther and Vicky Buckner - December 13, 2025 at 11:16 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar Pope*



Myra Ransom - December 13, 2025 at 03:30 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Oscar Pope* ”



Eddie Ainsworth - December 12, 2025 at 07:49 AM