



Mr. Sidney Boy Kersh

March 12, 1937 - January 12, 2023

MR. SIDNEY KERSH was born March 12, 1937 in Brandon, Mississippi to the union of A.B. and Inez Kersh. He entered into his eternal rest on January 12, 2023, at home, surrounded by his family. He is preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Louise Jenkins Kersh, one brother, Leonard Kersh, one sister Tamoria Kersh Harvey, one grand daughter, Atira Hughes, and one great grandson, Jaidon Hill.

He grew up in the Kone Hill and the Evergreen communities. He joined Evergreen United Methodist Church, and served as a faithful servant to many ministries within the church, including Administrative Council Chair and Trustee Chair. He participated in United Methodist Male Chorus of Brandon, MS for decades, and loved to sing.

SIDNEY was a very hard worker and was very industrious. He and his brother-in-law, Levi Jenkins, co-founded the Taylorsville Water Association in 1964. He and Levi also enabled the community to receive natural gas.

He was also self-employed as Sidney Kersh Trucking Company from 1982 until his retirement in 2001.

SIDNEY was united in holy matrimony to Thelma Jenkins. They were married for 65 years, and were separated in life by one week this January. This union

was blessed with three children: Sharon "Peaches" Kersh Jones of Brandon, MS; Patricia Diane (Reginald) McClelland of Gulfport; and Judith (Roger) Sinclair of Brandon, MS. Their family grew to consist of four grandchildren; Dameon (Ravynn) and Atira Hughes; Alese and Taylor McClelland; and four great-grandchildren; Jadon Hill, and Elijah, Cason and Kaitlyn Hughes.

He is remembered and missed by two siblings; Shirley Kersh Jenkins Thompson and Bobbie Kersh Harvey; four sisters-in-law; Earline Jenkins Washington, Barbara Jenkins Bridges, Carole Kersh and Helen Byrd; four brothers-in-law, Samuel Harvey, Ira Bridges, Shedrick Byrd, J.C. Washington (deceased), Jimmy Harvey (deceased) and Levi Jenkins (deceased).

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Christian Community Church

1011 Trickhambridge Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest MB Church
925 Trickhambridge Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Sidney Boy Kersh*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Myra Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Myra Boone - January 19, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Phyllis Jenkins - January 18, 2023 at 08:55 PM

MT

“ *Mary Trigg-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Mary Alice Trigg-Griffin - January 17, 2023 at 07:42 PM

V(

“ *Veronica (Michael) lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Veronica Applewhite (Michael) - January 17, 2023 at 06:00 PM

YF

“ *Your CHS Pharmacy Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Sidney Boy Kersh.*



Your CHS Pharmacy Family - January 17, 2023 at 09:44 AM

YF

“ *Your Atmos Energy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Sidney Boy Kersh.*



Your Atmos Energy Family - January 17, 2023 at 09:20 AM

JM

“ *Janice Moore lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Janice Fleming Moore - January 16, 2023 at 10:11 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Barbara Magee - January 16, 2023 at 08:30 PM

LC

“ *Condolences to the Family....*

Lloyd Collier - January 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Lloyd Collier - January 16, 2023 at 03:32 PM

NJ

“ *Needham and June Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Sidney Boy Kersh.*



Needham and June Jones - January 16, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SN

“ *Stephanie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Stephanie Nelson - January 16, 2023 at 09:22 AM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Bessie Taylor - January 16, 2023 at 07:48 AM

NB

“ *Neva Bryant lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Neva J Bryant - January 15, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Sidney Boy Kersh.*



January 14, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the Kersh family, our community has loss two beautiful souls. Praying 🙏 much for you All. Strength and comfort.*



ShirleyThomas - January 14, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Hertisene Hunley lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Hertisene Hunley - January 14, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *We're sending our sincere condolences to the family. Praying God will give comfort and peace, as only He can do. We love you all. Evelyn & Lynda Tillis.*

Evelyn Tillis - January 14, 2023 at 11:47 AM

MS

“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. Sidney Kersh. May the Holy Spirit comfort you in your time of breavement.

Mary Stapleton-Carr - January 14, 2023 at 09:43 AM

NK

“ Truly praying for this family. We know God is in control, but it's still hard to believe but they truly left 3 beautiful legacies.



Natalie Owens Keyes - January 13, 2023 at 11:59 PM

LJ

“ Deepest condolences to the Kersh family. Linda Jones and family. 🕊️🕊️



Linda Jones - January 13, 2023 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ Wow Thelma an Sidney have been a part of my life forever I at a loss for words but to Peaches Diane an Judy I love you and I'm praying 🙏 that the Lord will give you peace in your time of sorrow Jerry



Jerry Spann - January 13, 2023 at 08:22 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Eddie Ainsworth - January 13, 2023 at 07:22 PM

VR

“ *vickie riley lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



vickie riley - January 13, 2023 at 07:11 PM

AB

“ *alexis bilbro lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



alexis bilbro - January 13, 2023 at 05:10 PM

TW

“ *Terri Williams lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Terri Williams - January 13, 2023 at 04:36 PM

TW

“ *Mr. Kersh will truly be missed. Many mornings I'd see him sitting out, perhaps enjoying a cup of coffee, but he never missed the chance to wave at me. He would throw his hand up before I could blow the horn. ...Ugh, this is tough.... I would always look over when I passed, if not to see him and wave, it would be to admire his beautiful yard. He kept his yard so perfect. My prayers, love and condolences to the Kersh Sisters and all the family. My heart aches with yours. God bless and keep you and may the love of God abide within your heart.*

Terri Williams - January 13, 2023 at 04:35 PM

RR

“ *Rose Rogers lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Rose Rogers - January 13, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh*



Carolyn Palmer - January 13, 2023 at 10:25 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh



Evelyn Young - January 12, 2023 at 10:30 PM

JN

“ Jeanette Neal lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh



Jeanette Neal - January 12, 2023 at 09:26 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Sidney Kersh



Patricia Jones - January 12, 2023 at 08:04 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Sidney Kersh



Patricia Jones - January 12, 2023 at 08:04 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Ray Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sidney Kersh



Carolyn and Ray Anderson - January 12, 2023 at 08:03 PM

GM

Prayers, Strength, and Comfort for the Kersh Family as they endure their grieving in JESUS NAME AMEN 🙏🏻

Gwendolyn Mack - January 13, 2023 at 06:11 PM