



## Mr. Welton Wooten, Jr.

July 23, 1950 - August 9, 2025

From an early age, Welton Wooten, Jr. carried a spirited nature paired with a big heart. Born on July 23, 1950, to the late Welton Wooten, Sr. and Pearlee Spann of Brandon, Mississippi, his energy and warmth left a lasting impression on those around him.

Welton grew up in the Langford community surrounded by his family. He spent his life enjoying time with the people he loved and valued the most. On February 11, 1970, Welton, affectionately known as "Jr", was joined in holy matrimony to Betty Jean Wooten. To this union, four children were born. Known for his warm smile, funny conversations, and contagious personality, Welton touched the lives of everyone he encountered, because rest assured... no matter who you were, you laughed a lot and a good time was had!

Welton will be remembered for his deep love of family and for cherishing life's simple joys. He found peace in fishing and happiness in relaxing on his porch sharing laughter and stories, surrounded by family and friends. Most importantly, although later in life, in 2025, Welton made the greatest decision of his life-he gave his life to Christ. And today, though we mourn, we hold to the promise that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Welton leaves to treasure his memory and carry on his legacy, his four dearly loved children: Karen (Christopher) Hill of Pearl, MS, Welton Wooten..aka

Snapper, of Jackson, MS, Shannon Bragg Wooten, and Yolander (Robert) Sellers, both of Brandon, MS; four sisters: Stella King, Joanne (Eugene) Miller, Annie Johnson, all of Brandon, MS, and Lakeive Harris Wooten of Los Angeles, CA; six brothers: Eddie (Cynthia)Wooten of North Carolina, Willie Earl Wooten, Michael (Cynthia) Johnson, Joe Lee Johnson, Jr., all of Brandon, MS, Willie Joe (Loria) Johnson of Jackson, MS, Richard (Tresa) Johnson of Pearl, MS; a sister-in-law, Lisa (Earnest) Wallace; a brother-in-law, Pastor Oliver Lee Williams; a special lady friend that he loved until his death, Ms. Faye Jefferson; and a host of grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
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/>

## Homegoing Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater New Friendship M. B. Church  
755 Shiloh Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Welton Wooten, Jr.*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 14, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *I'm going to miss you so much uncle Jr. Wookiee 🐶🥰*



Angie(Pretty Black Girl) - August 21, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten,*



Karen McCoy - August 21, 2025 at 10:48 AM

SS

“ Sharon Grant Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Welton Wooten,



Sharon Grant Smith - August 15, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ I love you Uncle Junior Wooten and you will truly be missed! Until we meet again, see you later. Get your rest

Jessica Johnson - August 14, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BE

“ My Condolences to the family



Bobby Evans - August 14, 2025 at 09:03 AM

BH

“ We always looked forward to Jr., Kitten, and Ug coming to Big Mama's and Papa's house to play with us. We always had fun with the boys; he will be missed.



Bettye R Brown Harvey - August 14, 2025 at 08:48 AM

AS

“ *Andre and Melissa Sanders lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten,*



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**Andre and Melissa Sanders** - August 14, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ *You will be Truly miss*



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**LaTeadra Renee Wallace** - August 13, 2025 at 09:11 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hoard lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten,*



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**Sharon Hoard** - August 13, 2025 at 07:43 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten,*



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**Myra Ransom** - August 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RE

“ *Rev. Melvin Ervin lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten,*



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**Rev. Melvin Ervin** - August 13, 2025 at 01:16 AM

MW

“ *Mildred Winston sent a virtual gift in memory of Welton Wooten,*



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**Mildred Winston** - August 12, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten,*



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**Lisa Wallace** - August 12, 2025 at 06:31 PM

VJ

“ *Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Welton Wooten,*



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**Vergie jackson** - August 12, 2025 at 05:34 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten,



Eddie Ainsworth - August 12, 2025 at 02:27 PM

TW

“ Karen, our prayers are with you and your family.



Tonajuil Burton Washington - August 12, 2025 at 01:16 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten,



Carolyn Palmer - August 12, 2025 at 01:15 PM

BT

“ Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten



Bessie Taylor - August 11, 2025 at 08:55 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Welton Wooten*



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**Mary McCoy** - August 11, 2025 at 08:31 PM