



## Merle Chaffin

August 10, 1946 - February 22, 2019

Merle Lee Chaffin, 72, passed away Friday, February 22, 2019, at home in Booneville. He was born in Booneville on August 10, 1946, to R J “Jess” Chaffin and Louise Moore Chaffin. He had graduated New Site High School and drove a truck for many years. He also worked for the Booneville Police Department and the Prentiss County Sheriff’s Department and was a member of the National Guard. Merle was a member of Canaan Assembly of God and loved cooking, spending time with his grandchildren, gardening, and traveling with friends.

Services will be 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Booneville Funeral Home with Pastor Ricky Peebles officiating and Bro. William Montgomery and Bro. Robby Johnson assisting. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Church of God Cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday from 12:00 until 2:00 PM. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Frances McAnally Chaffin; one son, Dwight Chaffin of Southaven, MS; two daughters, Sheila Chaffin of Booneville and Michelle Chaffin Montgomery (William) of Thaxton, MS; a sister, Martha Johnson of Booneville; a sister-in-law, Jean Chaffin Simmons of Belmont; grandchildren, Carleigh Ballard, Andrew Ballard, Damian Yates, Nicholas Ratliff, Jourdan Montgomery, and Cole Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Gerald Chaffin; and an infant brother, Robert Chaffin.

Pallbearers will be Carleigh Ballard, Damian Yates, Andrew Ballard, Jourdan

Montgomery, Nicholas Ratliff, and Cole Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Stutts, Randle Hare, and Larry Gray.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, 5159 Main St, Tupelo, MS 38801.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Olive Church Cemetery**

Booneville, MS

# Tribute Wall



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