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Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Johnny Jack "Pete" Grady are deeply grateful to each of you who reached out to us during this difficult time. Every message, embrace, prayer, and quiet gesture of love has re-

minded us that we are not alone in our grief. Your kindness has carried us through moments when words and strength felt out of reach. Thank you for holding our family so gently in your hearts. It means more to us than we can ever fully express. We are definitely going to miss "Pete"!

-The Grady, Cole, and Carpenter Families

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Beck Funeral Home, Inc.

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Celebrating the Life of **Mr. Johnny Jack Grady**

God's Gift to Earth:

November 3, 1946



God's Gift to Heaven:

July 2, 2026

"Pete"

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

The Chapel of Beck Funeral Home, Inc.

13554 Highway 16 West • DeKalb, MS 39328

Rev. Lindsey Kidd, Officiating

Min. Robert Bohannon, Master of Order

"Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest"

-Psalm 55:6



Pete's Life, His Legacy, His Story...

Johnny Jack Grady, affectionately and commonly known as "Pete", was born Sunday, November 3, 1946, to John Bunnage "Jack" Grady and Johnnie Gussie "Mamie" Cole Grady in DeKalb, Kemper County, MS. During his youth, he joined Bethlehem United Methodist Church (now Bethlehem Community Church) in DeKalb, MS, where he remained a member his entire life.

He received his education from the Kemper County School System where he attended Whisenton High School in DeKalb, MS.

On Sunday, October 18, 1970, he married Ola Mae Carpenter, the daughter of Walter Carpenter and Birdie Jones Carpenter, who was also a native of DeKalb, Kemper County, MS. Together, they raised five children, three daughters and two sons.

Johnny Jack "Pete" Grady, age 79, departed his earthly life on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at Ochsner Rush Medical Center in Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS.

His wife, Ola Mae Carpenter Grady; son, Johnny Ray "Cooter" Grady; father, John Bunnage "Jack" Grady; mother, Johnnie Gussie "Mamie" Cole Grady; four siblings - two sisters, Callie Inez Grady Ivy and Betty Elouise Grady Peden; two brothers, Lonon B. Grady and Willie David Grady; paternal grandparents, Tom "Gun" Grady and Emma Inez Donald Grady; and maternal grandparents, Phil Cole and Callie Brown Cole, preceded him in death.

Survivors are: four children - one son, Lee Roy Carpenter (Liza) of DeKalb, MS; three daughters, Diann Carpenter Rush (Rev. Henry), Peggy Grady, and Patricia Grady Odom (Keith), all of DeKalb, MS; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; three siblings - two sisters, Lizzie Grady Kirk of Davenport, IA and Flora Grady of Des Moines, IA; one brother, Jack Junior Grady of Des Moines, IA; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service



*When we all get to Heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be;
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory.*

Processional.....Soft Musical Prelude
Selection.....Choir
Scriptures.....Old and New Testament.....Rev. Jerry Grady
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. John Clark, Jr.
Acknowledgements of Condolences and
Solo.....Min. Robert Bohannon
Selection.....Choir
Eulogy.....Rev. Lindsey Kidd
Funeral Directors in charge
Recessional.....Soft Musical Postlude
Interment.....Belmont Cemetery, DeKalb, MS

Oh, where do I begin? You told me the right way whether I did it or not. What am I supposed to do now? I can't bring you your packages at weekends anymore. The laughter, the joy, and most of all the love we shared together I'm going to miss. My wife, Keonia, enjoyed your talks on Sunday evenings. When you closed those brown eyes, I knew that a golden heart had stopped beating and I was so hurt. Now, I only have memories of you and teary eyes whenever I think of you. I will miss you! Until we meet again... ..

-Your Grandson, Shawn



1946 Johnny Jack Grady 2026

