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IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

Sammy Huddleston

Sunrise: May 17, 1956 • Sunset: August 30, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

N.L. JONES FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Mr. Eck and Mrs. Georgia Shumpert Memorial Chapel
2510 S Gloster Street, Tupelo, MS 38801

Celebrating the Life of Sammy Huddleston

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Sammy Huddleston, born on May 17, 1956, in Tupelo, Mississippi, passed away on August 30, 2026, at North Mississippi Medical Center. His passing marks the close of a life rooted in family, community, and enduring bonds that stretched across generations.

He shared 33 years with his common law wife, Tina Burdine, and together they built a family that stood at the center of his life. He is survived by his children, Aaliyah Huddleston, Jeffrey Huddleston, Christopher Huddleston and his wife, Natasha, April Huddleston, Lamont Huddleston, Charity Burdine and Zachary Burdine, all of Tupelo, Tameka Watkins of Verona, and Tangy Hubbard of Dorsey. Each of them carries forward his memory and the place he held within their lives.

He is also survived by his sisters, Carolyn Shumpert of Nettleton, Gloria Johnson, and Nona Payne both of Tupelo; his brothers, Matthew Huddleston, Jr., David Huddleston, and Steven Huddleston and his wife, Annie, all of Tupelo; and three special cousins, Kenneth Rogers, James Rogers, Paul Rogers, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The circle of those who loved him was wide, and the ties of kinship around him remained strong and steadfast.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew and Lavelle Huddleston; by his son, Sammuel Huddleston; by his sisters, Laverne Huddleston and Louise Harris; and by his brothers, Floyd Huddleston and Harry Huddleston. Their memories remained part of the story of his life, and he now rests among those who went before him.

Sammy Huddleston will be remembered with love by those who knew him best and by the family whose lives were shaped by his presence. May his memory bring comfort, and may the love he leaves behind continue to endure.

Order of Celebration

Processional | Ministers and Family

Scripture Readings
Old Testament | New Testament

Prayer

Brief Expressions “2 Minutes Please “ | Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

Obituary “In Silence” | Soft Music

Musical Selection | James Rogers

Eulogy | Rev. Jerry Clifton

Recessional | Funeral Directors

Pallbearers

Jeffrey Huddleston	Job Gaston
Zack Burdine	Chris Huddleston
Thurston Weatherspoon	Duke Burdine
Austin Weatherspoon	

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Interment

Williams Cemetery, Plantersville, MS

Acknowledgements

The family of Sammy Huddleston acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many expressions of sympathy, flowers, condolences and other kindnesses shown during their bereavement.