



Clayton Hester Jr

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Clayton Hester Jr, 88, of Lumberton, MS, entered peacefully into the presence of his Lord and Savior on July 1, 2025, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Clayton was born on September 10, 1936, in Lumberton, MS, to Clayton Hester Sr. and Lettie Martin. Junior, as his family called him, was only 3 pounds at birth and was not expected to live. His mother carried him in a shoebox because he was so tiny. Little did they know that their son was a fighter and would live a long life.

Clayton worked at the lumber mill in Lumberton, MS for many years. He moved to Oklahoma City, Ok where he worked at the water department and then at Brinks Armored Car Services. In 1981, he was shot 3 times while working as a messenger for Brinks. He was rushed to the hospital where the

doctors predicted that he would never have use of his right arm. Again, he proved the doctors wrong and went on to live a long life with full use of his arm.

Junior is survived by 3 of his seven children, Jerry Ray Hester (Suzette) of Salinas, Ca, Tammy Lynn Zimmer (Robert) of Hattiesburg, MS, and Clayton "Rocky" Hester III of Poplarville, Ms. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Belinda Hester, and his children Jeff Hester, Brenda Hester, Jay Hester, and Janet Hester. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, and even a few great great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life gathering on Saturday, July 26th at Little Black Creek Baptist Church (1284 Little Black Creek Rd, Lumberton, MS) beginning at 11 am. A short graveside service and a fellowship reception will follow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Little Black Creek Baptist Church
1284 Little Black Creek Rd.
Lumberton, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry, Suzette and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clayton Hester Jr.



Jerry, Suzette and family - July 23, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ Donna Parvin-Byxbe and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Hester Jr.

Donna Parvin-Byxbe and family - July 22, 2025 at 12:46 PM

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“ Donna Parvin-Byxbe and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clayton Hester Jr.



Donna Parvin-Byxbe and family - July 22, 2025 at 12:46 PM