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John Lafayette Sumrall, Sr., 74, of Soso, Mississippi, passed away at his home in the care of his wife, Linda Anderson Sumrall on October 18, 2023. He was born August 25, 1949 in Laurel, Mississippi and spent his childhood in the Big Creek community.

A graduate of West Jones High School and the University of Southern Mississippi, John served as Supervisor for Beat 1 and later Beat 2 of Jones County. In addition to his public service he also operated a timber business. In his spare time, John enjoyed being with his family and friends, hunting and working with animals.

He was preceded in death by parents Talmage L. & Dollie (Grantham) Sumrall, his sister Heleneise (Sumrall) Jefcoat, and brother Lowery Sumrall. Affectionately known as Papaw, he is survived by his wife, Linda Anderson Sumrall and his sister Faye Joyce Parker (Jerry). He is survived by his son John L. Sumrall, Jr. (Joey), and grandchildren John L. “Tripp” Sumrall III (Katie), Jacob Roberts “Jake” Sumrall (Ally), Kathryn Elizabeth (Katie Beth) Sumrall and great grandchildren Leigh Caroline Sumrall, Knox Roberts Sumrall, and Sadie James Sumrall. He is also survived by his daughter Heather Sumrall Nettles (Donald) and grandchildren Douglas Forrest Nettles, Andrew Webber Nettles, Connor Joseph Nettles, and Brooke Alexandra Nettles.

Visitation will be held at Hebron Baptist Church in the Hebron Community on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10:00 am with the memorial service beginning at 11:00 am.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hebron Baptist Church
16 Hebron Church Rd.
Soso, MS 39480

Tribute Wall

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“ Brenda, here... I went to west Jones and graduated the same class with John. A funny: I remember setting in a desk in front of John fir one of our classes. He commented on my hair one day as looking “like one of his cow’s tails!” When I said well thank you, he went on with his ‘ compliment’ that it was so pretty— looked wavy and was the color of taffy!!! At any rate, John endeared himself to me as a young adult and was my brother in law for some of those years. I will be praying for the Family. Love, Brenda Pertuis

Brenda Pertuis - October 22, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ Jerry and Faye Joyce Parker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John L. Sumrall.



Jerry and Faye Joyce Parker - October 20, 2023 at 11:34 AM

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“ Will be praying for the family



AmandaBraswell - October 19, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John L. Sumrall.



October 19, 2023 at 02:35 PM