



Ray Gill Sorrell

January 30, 1944 - March 4, 2023

RAY GILL SORRELL, AGE 79

And a resident of the Lawrence Creek Community passed away Saturday evening March 4, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Marion County, Mississippi on January 30, 1944 to the late Lewis Sorrell and Oneida Turnage Sorrell. Gill worked in construction and on various dairy farms prior to becoming disabled due to health conditions. He loved to buy, sell and trade and never met anyone he couldn't make a deal with. Gill was a member of Lawrence Creek Missionary Baptist Church. His greatest joy in life was spoiling his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survived by:

Wife of 50 years: Joyce Thomas Sorrell of Lawrence Creek

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Lisa and Gary Hyatt,
Cindy and Bubba Taylor all of Franklinton

2 Grandchildren and Spouses: Melissa McNeese Thomas and Mitch Polk,
Brent "B.J." and Kasey McNeese

7 Great-grandchildren: Abrie, Landry, and Rush Thomas,

Brodie, Presli, Adlee and Rogue McNeese

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: James and Florine Sorrell of Franklinton,
Joe and Alice Sorrell of Devine, TX

Sister in law: Jo Ann Hightower of Franklinton

Nephews: Chad, Brad and Brandon Hightower and their families

Special Friends and Neighbors: Scott and Mingo Brumfield and their family

Also numerous other friends and his church family

He was also preceded in death by son in law Joseph "Jody" McNeese, father
in law and mother in law W.V. "Dub" Thomas and Helen Seals Thomas,
brother in law Nute "Bud" Hightower.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday March 7th from 5:00 pm until
9:00 pm. Visitation will continue Wednesday at Lawrence Creek Missionary
Baptist Church (28608 James Creel Road, Franklinton) from 9:00 am until
1:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 1:00 pm Wednesday
with Eld. Don Jacobs, Eld. Duane Ball and Eld. Trey Jenkins officiating. Burial
will follow in the Thomas Cemetery.

Pallbearers: B.J. McNeese, Brad Hightower, Brandon Hightower, Scott
Brumfield, Wayne Nobles, Lester Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers are Jimmy Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Mike Barber, Mark
Barber, Chad Hightower, Andy Nobles, Brodie McNeese, Rush Thomas,
Caydon Hightower, Jayden Hightower

Tribute Wall



“ I never actually met Mr. Sorrell but I talked to him on the phone alot. He was a customer of ours. He was so thoughtful and kind and when I was diagnosed with MS, he often called to check on me and always asked about my Mama. I was heartbroken to hear of his passing and will sure miss him telling me " take care of yourself baby doll". He always bragged on his children and grandchildren and was so proud of his great grand babies. He will be missed. He wasn't our biggest customer but he was sure one of my favorites. God bless and comfort you all in your loss.

*Lisa Martin
Bowman Handles*

Lisa - August 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Sorry for the family's loss. Prayers for comfort in this time of sorrow. God bless you from Paul and Ruth Bailey

Paul and Ruth Bailey - March 08, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Gill Sorrell.



March 07, 2023 at 01:40 PM

DB

“ *Dennis Bates lit a candle in memory of Ray Gill Sorrell*



Dennis Bates - March 06, 2023 at 10:18 PM

DB

I Pray that the Lord will Comfort in this time of Sorrow..Love You Aunt Joyce n family

Dennis Bates - March 06, 2023 at 10:23 PM

BB

“ *My best memory of Gil was when I was a child. You see, Gil was my Dad, Herbert Mullins, first cousin so he was my second cousin. We would go and visit Uncle Lewis and Aunt Oneida at their house and they lived in the country so there were lots of animals. As a child I loved all the animals. The first thing Gil would do is take me to see all of them but my favorite was the horse, he would put me on the horse and walk around for a long time. He knew what his little cousin liked and took care of me. Rest in peace cousin, you will be truly missed. My condolences to his family. Love and prayers coming your way. Your cousin, Brenda Mullins Beck 🙏*

Brenda Mullins Beck - March 06, 2023 at 09:48 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending our love & prayers to you & your family. Billy & Sharon Simmons*

Sharon Simmons - March 06, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JL

“ *Juanita Luper sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Gill Sorrell*



Juanita Luper - March 06, 2023 at 03:41 PM

JN

“ *Joan Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Ray Gill Sorrell*



Joan Nielsen - March 06, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JB

“ *So very sorry to hear of Gill's passing. He fought hard these last few months to be with his family. Each of you were there by his side thought out. Love, thoughts and prayers 🙏*

janet Breland - March 06, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ray Gill Sorrell.*



March 06, 2023 at 01:59 PM