



## Mr. Frank William Autrey

February 3, 1933 - August 3, 2020

Frank W. Autrey, Sr.

Hamilton, MS - Frank W. Autrey, Sr., 87, passed away on August 3, 2020 at his residence in Hamilton, MS. He was born February 3, 1933 in Una, to Mable Katherine King and William Murray "Buster" Autrey. Mr. Frank was a 1952 graduate of Siloam High School. He was a lifelong farmer and a member of both the Mississippi and Clay County Cattleman's Association. He worked for 12 years at Bryan Foods, but retired from Babcock and Wilcox after 28 years, where he was a fitter and welder. He was a United States Army Veteran. For many years, Mr. Frank was a member of Siloam United Methodist Church, but after moving to Hamilton, he became a member of Center Hill Baptist Church. He was well known in West Point and the surrounding area as "Mr. Frank", who always had a piece of gum and a smile for everybody he met, especially the ladies and kids. Mr. Frank was a Gideon having joined the Gideon's in 1979. He was a Gideon for 39 years. He married Mrs. Jonnie Mae Simmons on April 20, 1956, in West Point. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend.

A private family graveside service will be Thursday, August 6, 2020, at McCondy Cemetery in Prairie, with Reverend Ben McDaniels officiating with burial to follow. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife Jonnie S. Autrey of Hamilton; his daughter, Sheryl Claire Woolbright (Steve) of West Point; his son, Frank William "Bill" Autrey, Jr. (Samantha) of Hamilton; 2 grandsons: Lee William Autrey (Leigh) of Hamilton and Joseph Matthew "Matt" Autrey (Megan) of Caledonia, 3 step-grandchildren: Ashley Waltmon and Roxie Waltmon of Hamilton and Trent Woolbright (Alexis) of Georgia, 5 great-grandchildren: Dallas and Drake Autrey of Caledonia and Hank and Mary Kate Autrey of Hamilton and Addison Woolbright of Georgia, step great-grandson: Thomas Boles of Hamilton, 1 brother: James Roy "Jim" Autrey of Maben as well as several nieces and nephews. Frank was predeceased by his parents: William Murray and Mable King Autrey, also by 6 sisters: Kathryn Provencher, Marie Baldwin, Lois Bittle, Lucy Lippincott, Susie Autrey and Ann Cooper, also by 1 brother: Murray Coburn Autrey and one brother-in-law: Gene Baldwin.

Pallbearers will be Terry Emerson, John Elliott, Jeff "Pedro" Henry, Chris Gonzales, Jim Murray and Woody Simmons.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Gideons, Clay County Cattlemen's Assn., Wayne "PeeWee" Wray, Renee Willis, Many friends in Siloam Community, Classmates of the 1952 Class of Siloam School, Sam Calvert Family.

Memorials may be made to Gideon International, P.O. Box 365, Houston, MS 38851 or to McCondy Cemetery Fund, c/o Randolph Nichols, P. O. Box 815,, Aberdeen, MS 39730.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **McCondy Cemetery**

Prairie, MS

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ So sorry for your loss Bill. He was a great man

Rebecca Duke - August 10, 2020 at 08:45 PM

FB

“ We are so sad to hear about Frank. We are sending love and prayers to all of you ❤️🙏. Frank and Flo Bryan, Jackson, Ms

Flo Bryan - August 10, 2020 at 08:44 PM

YP

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family of Frank Autrey. Knowing him and Mrs. Autrey through agricultural groups and the Clay County Farm Service Agency was a joy. His habit of “swapping a piece of gum for a smile” was expected whenever we saw him. May God bless each of you.  
Yevonne Stapp Prewitt

Yevonne Stapp Prewitt - August 05, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JO

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. Frank. My thoughts and prayers are with his sweet family.

Juanita O'Brian - August 05, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - August 05, 2020 at 04:56 PM

JA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Franks passing. Our prayers are with you.

*Jerald and Margie Andrews*

gerald and margie andrews - August 05, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank William Autrey.



August 05, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank William Autrey.*



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August 05, 2020 at 05:22 AM



“ *He will be missed! Praying for the whole family!*

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**Barbara Wilson** - August 04, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Love and prayers to the family. I so enjoyed getting to visit and share our family history with Frank at the family reunions. He will surely be missed.*

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**Kay Allen Manzollilo** - August 04, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Cindy Lott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank William Autrey*



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**Cindy Lott** - August 04, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ *Deepest sympathy..... Janis Kisner Smith*



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**Janis Kisner Smith** - August 04, 2020 at 06:03 PM

KW

“ *I loved Mr. Frank. My family will be lifting this family in prayer.*

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**Kim West** - August 04, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ *The McBryde and Manning families have you in our prayers. We remember the stirring prayer meetings we had in the Autry home in Siloam.*

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**John McBryde** - August 04, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JW

“ *With our love and sympathy ~  
John & Linda Woolbright*



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**John&Linda Woolbright** - August 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM

SF

“ *SHEILA FULGHAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank William Autrey*



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**SHEILA FULGHAM** - August 04, 2020 at 03:17 PM

AH

*We are so sorry about Frank. Our thoughts and prayers are with family  
Love you,  
Bobby and Alice Hughes*

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**Alice and Bobby Hughes** - August 04, 2020 at 06:08 PM

AP

*God bless and comfort Mr. Frank's family. I will always remember him.*

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**Aaron and Jeanne Parker** - August 05, 2020 at 11:17 AM