



## Mr. J. W. "Kisses" Cantrell

November 1, 1924 - July 7, 2016

Mr. J.W. "Kisses" Cantrell, 91, passed away on July 7, 2016, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Mr. J.W. "Kisses" Cantrell was born November 1, 1924, in Selmer, TN, the son of the late James Hugh and Ocie Clifton Cantrell. He was a retired Plant Manager in the Installation and Maintenance division of Bellsouth, having worked from 1946 until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in West Point, where he was a longtime Sunday School Teacher, teaching the Friendly Fellowship Sunday School Class for 29 years. He was a World War II veteran of the United States Navy. He married Mrs. Jennie Landin Cantrell on June 14, 1946, in West Point, and they were married for 70 years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son: Hugh Irwin Cantrell and one brother: John Vernon Cantrell.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 9, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Don Bishop officiating and assisted by Reverend Darian Duckworth and Reverend Jeff Shannon. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife of 70 years: Jennie L. Cantrell of West Point; Two Grandchildren: John Clifton Cantrell (Donna) of Seminole, AL, and Kristi Cantrell of Pensacola, FL; and Three Great Grandchildren; Ashley Cantrell of

Milton, FL, Skyler Babcock of Pensacola, FL, and Kolton Babcock of Pensacola, FL.

Pallbearers will be Bob Harrell, Carl Miller, Tommy Henley, Belk Weems, Bobby Hughes, Billy Buck Staggers, Eugene Bailey, and Ben Thomas.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Billy Scruggs, Gene Baldwin, Larry Petrie, C.M. Miller, Ray Millard, Kenny Dill, and the Friendly Fellowship Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church of West Point.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 293, West Point, MS 39773 or to Charity of Donor's Choice.

Visitation will be Saturday 12:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

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

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Mrs. Cantrell, this Archie Henderson a childhood friend of your son Hugh. We went to Murrah High School together. I have very fond memories of both you and Mr. Cantrell. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.

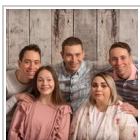
*If you see this post, I would love to talk with you. My cell number is 601-946-9583.*

*Sorry for your loss.*

*Archie Henderson  
Ridgeland, MS*

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**Archie Henderson** - December 11, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Jennie I was so sorry to hear of the passing of J.W. he was a sweet man and a great friend to daddy. I'm sure him, daddy , and Bib are having such a wonderful reunion up in Heaven. May Heavenly Father wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you and your family!

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**Cathy Brashier Rogers** - July 21, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DL

“ Jennie really sorry to hear of your loss. As you'll remember Pat and I have only met you the once, when you kindly invited us to your home when we were over in MS, but I have to say it's a memory we'll never forget.

*RIP JW you were a true gentleman.*

*Pat & Douglas Landin an English relative.*

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**Douglas Landin** - July 10, 2016 at 01:42 AM

NW

“ *Jennie, so sorry about J. W.'s death. I'll call you. Nita Wright*

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**Nita Wright** - July 08, 2016 at 09:29 PM

AP

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of J. W.. Ginny I know you will miss him so much.*

*Sorry I cannot make it to the funeral, but you will be in my thoughts.*

*Annette Edwards Parrett*

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**Annette Parrett** - July 08, 2016 at 06:05 PM

BR

“ *Jennie, this is Barbara Jane. My heart was broken when I heard about J W!! I am so sorry. He was a sweet, kind man. I have many fond memories of my family & your family being together!! I am out of town with my family. I will see you Sunday or Monday! Love you*

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**Barbara Reed** - July 08, 2016 at 02:48 PM

BM

“ *With sympathy, Billie. Mayo*

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**Billie Mayo** - July 08, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

*Susanne Allen Thomas*

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**Susanne Allen Thomas** - July 08, 2016 at 01:26 PM