



David Michael Sellers

March 6, 2026

David Michael Sellers, known as Michael to his friends and "Pop" to his grandkids, went to be with Jesus on Friday, March 6, 2026 at the age of 64. He leaves behind a legacy of love, countless memories, and a family that was his greatest earthly blessing.

Born September 18, 1961, in Meridian, Michael grew up in Quitman, where his childhood was spent camping and playing along the Chickasawhay River. He was a worker from the start, spending his high school years helping out in every corner of the family's furniture and grocery stores before heading off to the University of Southern Mississippi.

After graduating, Michael moved to Carthage to open Ward's restaurant. As it turned out, Carthage was exactly where he was meant to be, because he moved there the very same month as Betty Carol. They met, fell in love, and were married on August 16, 1986, at First Baptist Carthage. They would have celebrated 40 years of marriage this coming August.

Michael was a man who found purpose in keeping his hands busy, and whether he was working on a project or finding something that needed repair, it brought him joy when he was using his time and talents to serve others. He recently shared with his family that God doesn't just want our abilities, but He wants our availabilities. Michael lived that out every day; he was a loving

father who was always there for his children, Jenna and Brandon, and someone who was constantly available to lend an ear or share a blessing with those in need.

He also took great joy in feeding others, ensuring that no one ever left with an empty stomach. Michael loved to talk and would gladly talk your ear off—especially if the subject involved his childhood stories, his latest project, or his grandkids. "Pop" made sure each one got a turn to be the captain of the boat at the beach and was always down for an ice cream run (though his family knew he was just as likely to eat a whole tub by himself!).

In his later years, Michael grew immensely in his walk with Jesus. He loved singing in the choir and spent his recent years practicing the guitar at all hours of the day and night—much to Betty Carol's patient amusement. Through daily physical struggles, Michael stayed grounded in prayer. He has spent this time searching for his place of service, driven by a deep desire to minister to others, truly wanting his life to serve as a testimony to the grace of God.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby N. Sellers, Sr., and his mother, Louise Cook Sellers.

Michael is survived by his wife, Betty Carol Sellers; his daughter, Jenna Sellers Gaines and her husband Rustin; his son, Brandon Michael Sellers; and his cherished grandchildren, Olivia, Jack, and William Gaines. He also leaves behind Dr. Eddie and Dot Hamilton, who were like a second set of parents to him; his brother, Bobby N. Sellers, Jr. (and wife Kathy); and his sister, Sandra Sellers Lucas (and husband Mike).

Cemetery Details

Carthage Memorial Gardens

North Pearl St
Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Carthage
402 North Van Buren St
Carthage
Carthage, MS 39051

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I did not know Mike had passed. I regret missing his service and being there to remember a great man and friend. Mike was a servant at heart and touched many lives through his generosity and compassion. I am in shock.

Jim Bonney - March 10 at 09:23 AM

RE

“ So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for your family.
Reneé Wallace Johnson & family

Renee - March 08 at 11:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Michael Sellers.



March 07 at 10:27 PM

PC

“ The Sellers family has such a legacy in Quitman. Louise and Bobby, Sr. were wonderful parents, and they were wonderful friends to me and the Quitman Covingtons. I grieve with the entire family as you bear this loss. My prayers, tears and condolences are with you. May you find peace and comfort. Polly Covington

Polly Covington - March 07 at 09:53 PM

BB

*Over 45 years ago, I started a fire equipment company in Hattiesburg and one of my earliest accounts was the Wards store in Carthage. So many times I talked with Michael about God, about life. We talked just a few months ago and planned a meeting in Hattiesburg. I will miss my friend. I pray for his family.
BJ Barrett @ Mississippi Fire and Safety*

Billy Barrett - April 23 at 02:47 PM

TG

“ *Tom Geter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Michael Sellers.*



Tom Geter - March 07 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Tom Geter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Sellers.*

Tom Geter - March 07 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Mr. Michael was a great friend, someone I looked up to, he was always very generous would do anything for anybody. I had the great pleasure of getting to know him several years ago through restaurant equipment sales. As I pursued a different career in owning my on c-store he always encouraged me and was always helpful in giving helpful advice. He always talked about his family, he always wanted to do his part in serving his community, he was a huge supporter of law enforcement. He will truly be missed by everyone he came in contact with. I just want his family to know how grateful I am to had him as a great friend! Rest in piece my friend..,Tom Geter*

tom geter - March 07 at 08:16 PM