



Mr. Virgil Enoch Wallace

June 10, 1929 - August 27, 2022

Mr. Virgil Wallace

Virgil E. Wallace, 93, a resident of Carthage, Ms, died at the Beehive Homes of Carthage on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022.

Visitation is Aug. 29, 2022 at Wilcox Funeral Home from 1:00pm until 2:00pm. Services will follow in the Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Stephen Evans officiating. Virgil was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage, Ms and was a member of the Senior Sunday School Class III as long as his health permitted.

Virgil was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Bert, his parents, Enoch and Ruth Wallace, and one son, Phillip. He is survived by one son, Donald Wallace of Brandon, Ms; one granddaughter, Cheryl Wallace of Crystal Beach, Tx; Brother, Jimmy Wallace of Carthage, Ms, and two nieces Jacqueline Wallace Hernandez of Carthage, Ms and Sherry Wallace Holmes of Jackson, Ms.

Virgil was born in Leake county, Ms and moved to Carthage with his family in 1942 at the age of 13. He attended Carthage High School and graduated with the class of 1947. Virgil then entered the U.S. Marine Corps where he spent the next 22 years serving his country. He advanced in grade from Private to Captain before retiring in 1969.

Virgil served during the Vietnamese War and was awarded the following noteworthy decorations:

Bronze Star with Combat V(Exceptional Performance in the Operation against the enemy)

Combat Action Ribbon (Close Engagement with the enemy)

Presidential Unit Citation (Outstanding Performance and Extraordinary Heroism)

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Divise (Support of Vietnamese Armed Forces against invading enemy)

After Retirement Virgil spent many enjoyable hours fishing on the Pearl River and cultivating his fruit orchard and vegetable garden. He was well known through throughout the neighborhood for his fine tomatoes. It was a special joy for him to share his produce with others.

Virgil says the Gates of Heaven Scenes are guarded by the United States Marines and he was called to duty Aug. 27,2022.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

AUG **29** (CT)

Carthage Memorial Gardens
North Pearl St
Carthage, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for being a part of my extended family and friend at the Beehive! I'll miss our little chats and not getting to take you to the rodeo. You will always be missed!



Tina Stephens - September 01, 2022 at 03:04 PM

CW

Tina you were precious to him thank you for loving my granddaddy and being so good to him.

Cheryl wallace - June 08, 2023 at 12:01 PM

FH

“ Faye & Judy Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Enoch Wallace



Faye & Judy Harrell - August 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM

DB

“ DANNY BRITT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Enoch Wallace



DANNY BRITT - August 29, 2022 at 04:01 PM