



Bobby "Brice" Dempsey

March 7, 1937 - September 9, 2021

Bobby "Brice" Dempsey, age 84, passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Brice was born March 7, 1937, in Winston County, Mississippi. He was the youngest of nine children born to William Alvin and Ollie Scott Dempsey. He had numerous jobs over the years but the one he was best known for was being the barber in Weir, Mississippi, for approximately 40 years. He also worked at U. S. Motors in Philadelphia, Mississippi, and drove a school bus for the Louisville School District. Brice loved his grandchildren, hunting with his bird dogs, playing his Gibson guitar while singing country and gospel music; but what he loved most of all was to just plain talk!

He was preceded in death by his daughter Melissa Dempsey, his parents, five sisters: Lena Mae Horton, Lucille Alexander, Janie Goodin, Bernice Alexander, and Earline McCauley, and three brothers: Wesley, Curtis and William Dempsey.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years Nancy Dempsey of McCool, two step-daughters Tammy (David) Maycock of Louisville, and Tanya (Beau) Taylor of Steens, Mississippi; five grandsons: Matthew (Noell) Maycock, Russ Taylor, Taylor Maycock, Seth Smith, and Logan Vanderveen, and one granddaughter Laken (Justin) Keller. He also leaves behind eight great-grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Brice may be given to Nowell-Massey Funeral Home to help defray funeral expenses.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 18 at Whitehall Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Dowd officiating. Rest in peace until we meet again...

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Whitehall Methodist Church

5890 MS-14

Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall

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“ He was such a nice guy. My husband Tommy Hannah worked with him when he drove the school bus. Tommy and wife Mae are sending our sincere prayers to his family may God continue to sustain you.

Tommy Hannah & Mae Hannah - September 27, 2021 at 02:01 PM

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“ What i remember most about Brice he was a good man all the way around , he was a good husband , I never seen him disrespect Nancy and always did things to make her happy , he was a good dad he seemed very real, full of love for Tanna and I would think if I could only be half the man he was I would be ok . I never told him that but I would like to now, thanks brice for for being a good man that I looked up too.

Ferrell Jones - September 18, 2021 at 04:37 PM

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“ What I remember most about Brice, was playing his guitar at Nannie's house . I remember him singing Casey Jones. One part I. The song he sang “ Casey Jones you Son of a b—h, I remember Nannies face when he sang that line in the song , everyone laughed and clapped.

Billy. Carpenter - September 10, 2021 at 09:13 PM