



Harvey Cornell Gause

April 7, 1944 - December 25, 2021

Mr. Harvey Cornell Gause was born on April 7, 1944, in Grenada, MS, to Sherman Sr., and Lola Kay Gause. He was the 5th child of this union. He passed away on December 25, 2021, in Columbus, MS. During his childhood, he developed a love for animals, football, and singing. He graduated from Carrie Dotson High School in 1962.

After high School and on a choir scholarship, he attended Mississippi Industrial College in Holly Springs, MS, where he graduated on May 30, 1966, and received his Bachelor of Science. He later graduated on August 17, 1974, with a Master of Education from Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS. While at M.I. College, he met the love of his life, his life partner, Stella Louise Crouther. They were inseparable from their first semester of college. They married on May 28, 1967, in Carthage, MS. This union produced one child, Portia Colette Gause Lewis.

Harvey held many jobs throughout his lifetime, but he was a born educator. He taught middle school, high school, junior college and even served as a middle school principal. He also continued to sing and even performed in some local plays.

His church home was St James United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman, Sr, and Lola; one brother, Sherman Jr.; two sisters: Laverne and Wilhemenia; a stepbrother, Rufus; and a stepsister, Joann.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and daughter, Stella and Portia; sister, Pearlie; Stepbrother, Benny; stepsister, Earnestine; and a host of nephews, nieces, family and friends.

The funeral service is set for Thursday, December 30, 2021, at 11 AM at St James United Methodist Church. However, church seating is reserved for family only. For all others seated in their cars, the church will broadcast the service over a radio frequency. The services will also be live streamed on the Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

176 S Frontage Rd.
Columbus, MS 39701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Columbus
1123 5th Ave. N.
Columbus, MS 39701
hairstonfuneral@att.net
<https://www.hairstonandhairstonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St James United Methodist Church
722 Military Road
Columbus, MS 39701

Tribute Wall

OT

“ *My condolences to the Gause family. Mr Gause was my 7th grade teacher at Wilson Elementary school in Noxubee County*

Omega Longstreet Tate - January 03, 2022 at 09:10 AM

LA

“ *Our condolences to the family William and Linda Brooks*



Linda Adamsbrooks - January 02, 2022 at 10:30 AM

EJ

“ *I attended Powell Chapel AME Church in Grenada, Miss. when Harvey was a Member. He has a great Faith Based Family that sang. His Mom in particular, sang his eye is on the sparrow beautifully. May God Bless and Keep his loved ones always.*

Ethel Jones - January 01, 2022 at 04:52 PM

LW

“ *I met Mr. Harvey Gause in 1977 at the Golden Triangle Campuss, now EMCC. I remember him singing at my graduation. He always had a bright cheery smile on his face. you have my sincere prayers and condolences.*

Louise Watson - December 31, 2021 at 02:11 PM

LG

“ Love Always,
Leigh Green & Family



Leigh Green - December 30, 2021 at 04:39 PM

ID

“ Sellus & Irma Dickerson.

To God Be The Glory

Columbus,ms 39701



irma Dickerson - December 30, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JH

“ I met Harvey in the Fall of 1963. He was a sophomore and I a freshman. We became roommates and sang in the chorus for the next three years. He was probably one of the most gentle and kind persons I have ever met not to mention, humorous as well. He, Charles, Fitzpatrick and I shared some wonderful moments at M. I. John ‘Polly’ Hayes
Class of ‘67

John Hayes - December 30, 2021 at 11:55 AM

VJ

“ Victor, Torsheta, Jayce and Jesiah Jackson



Victor Jackson - December 30, 2021 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ Shellie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause



Shellie Stewart - December 30, 2021 at 02:26 AM

MP

I worked with Harvey for several years at EMCC (Golden Triangle Campus). I haven't seen Harvey in a long time but my memories of him are of a dedicated professional who cared for the students and was devoted to his family. He was warm and funny and always willing to help someone, especially someone who was new to the teaching field like myself. My fondest memory of Harvey was when they had a talent show and asked him to participate in order to encourage some of the students to come forward and also perform. He performed BB King ' s Stormy Monday, it was wonderful. He was a very sweet person and will be missed by everyone that knew him.

MN Parham - December 30, 2021 at 01:32 PM

SS

“ Shellie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause



Shellie Stewart - December 30, 2021 at 02:23 AM

HJ

“ Henry And Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause



Henry and Linda Jones - December 29, 2021 at 10:49 PM

TP

“ Although I didn't see Uncle Harvey but once or twice a year, he always laughed and joked with me and I always enjoyed sitting down have great conversations with him. I always felt welcomed around him and loved to hear Uncle Harvey tell stories.

Love,
Travis Patrick

Travis Patrick - December 29, 2021 at 10:25 PM

AM

“ With deepest sympathy

Anne Marshall Murphy

Anne Murphy - December 29, 2021 at 05:05 PM

RW

To Mrs Gause, daughter and the Gause family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep you in prayer. We pray that God continue to give you strength, comfort and peace during this time of your loss. Nicki Sykes & Rowena Worshaim, Columbus MS

Rowena Worshaim - December 29, 2021 at 08:29 PM

SA

Dear Stella, and the Gause family, it is with deep sadness that we learned of Harvey passing. Extending our heartfelt condolences. So proud to play a small part in a life well lived. Shurman & Lorraine Anderson Greenville N C

shurman anderson - December 29, 2021 at 09:54 PM

LB

“ *Larry And Rochelle Brown lit a candle in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause*



Larry and Rochelle Brown - December 29, 2021 at 03:59 PM

MD

“ *The family of Harvey Cornell Gause*

dear family sorry to hear of Harvey's passing myself and my son todd always enjoyed talking to him at our store. very good man.

sincerely, mike and todd derby

mike derby - December 29, 2021 at 03:22 PM

OP

“ *Olivia Parsons lit a candle in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause*



Olivia Parsons - December 29, 2021 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. James Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause*



Mr. & Mrs. James Mitchell - December 29, 2021 at 02:32 PM

AN

“ Andrew And Anita Nichols sent a virtual gift in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause



Andrew and Anita Nichols - December 29, 2021 at 01:18 PM

BM

“ With Caring and Sympathy,

Bobby and Kay Marshall

Bobby and Kay Marshall - December 29, 2021 at 11:45 AM

KJ

“ Keysha Nabors Jennings lit a candle in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause



Keysha Nabors Jennings - December 29, 2021 at 11:17 AM

WW

“ Willie Mae Watkins & Perry Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause



Willie Mae Watkins & Perry Watkins - December 29, 2021 at 09:12 AM

YJ

“ Mr. Gause will defined be missed. I will always remember him as , “a ray of sunshine”. He would always bring laughter to any room he walked in with that big smile and cheerful words. My prayers are with the family.



Yolander Jones - December 29, 2021 at 07:53 AM

LB

“ I will miss him. My grandfather, the late Deacon Samuel Jackson always told me I had family in Columbus and to find Harvey and Stella Gause, the only Gause in the phone book. Ironically, I ended up finding them through our United Methodist connection through St. James United Methodist Church. He was related to my great aunt, the late Blanche Taylor-Gause. Rest in paradise family 🙏🙏🙏
🙏🥹

LaToya Bledsoe - December 29, 2021 at 12:08 AM

JW

“ James And Addie Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause



James and Addie Walker - December 28, 2021 at 10:26 PM

WO

“ Walter And Lois O'Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Harvey Cornell Gause



Walter and Lois O'Neal - December 28, 2021 at 10:14 PM

DB

“ Stella and Portia, I just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear that Harvey passed away. Harvey and I started working together in 1979 at East MS Community College in Mayhew. Harvey was such a good teacher! His students liked him so much, and I did, too! Harvey took me under his wings and taught me the ropes of working at the community college level. He was such a good mentor and friend. My condolences to you and the rest of the family. The world has lost such a wonderful person.



Deborah Blake - December 28, 2021 at 07:52 PM