



## Mr. Joe Leonard Pate

October 27, 1954 - March 21, 2026

Joe Leonard Pate, 71, of Lexington, MS passed away on March 21, 2026, at Baldwyn Nursing Facility in Baldwyn, MS. Joe was born to the late Lynn Redmond and Lillie B. Pate on October 27, 1954, in Lexington, Holmes County, MS.

Joe graduated from Lexington Attendance Center in May 1972. Joe was married to the late Margaret Parks Pate. Joe was a member of Quinn Chapel AME Church in Lexington, MS. Joe worked as a cook, a groomer of yards and a mechanic.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, and parents.

Joe leaves to cherish his memories 11 sons: Ricky Thurmond, Tony McGee, Leonard Johnson, Craig Cooper, Jehmaine Parks, Antonio M. Parks, Johnathan Parks, Antron L. Pate, Joe L. Pate, Cordell Pate, Vernell Pate; 2 daughters: Angel Noel, Tasha L. Pate; 32 grandchildren; 8 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Jimmy L. Pate, Larry Pate; 1 sister, Linda F. Pate; 2 aunts: Willie Mae Gipson, Deloris Pate; 2 uncles: Wesley Pate Sr., Eddie Pate; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Friday at 12:00 Noon for the family, and 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm for the public at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, 12:00 Noon at Union Grove M.B. Church,  
150 Rhyne St., Lexington, MS. 39095

Interment in Greenlawn Cemetery, 761 Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Rd., Lexington,  
MS. 39095.

Hairston - Hairston

Funeral Homes

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# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

761 Arenia C. Mallory Road  
Lexington, MS 39095

# Previous Events

## Private Viewing - Family Only

APR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Lexington  
116 Yazoo St  
Lexington, MS 39095  
(662) 834-2617

## Public Viewing

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Union Grove M.B. Church  
150 Rhyne Street  
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## Burial

APR 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

Greenlawn Cemetery  
761 Arenia C. Mallory Road  
Lexington, MS 39095

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Pate family. You all are in my sincere prayers and my condolences are with you all during this difficult time 🕊️ 🙏 . May the support from other be strength to you all.

*Ella Edwards Benson & family*



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**Ella Weese Edwards-Benson** - April 03 at 12:56 PM

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*To the Pate Family. Praying God will Comfort You. At time when words fall short, may God answer your prayers with strength of heart, peace of mind, and comfort in the mist of sorrow. Gwendolyn Boyd*

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**Gwendolyn Boyd** - April 04 at 10:44 AM