



## Lott Jesse "L. J." Harrell

September 8, 1938 - March 22, 2022

Mr. Lott Jesse "L. J." Harrell, age 83 of Douglas, passed away early Tuesday morning, March 22, 2022 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Harrell was born September 8, 1938 to the late Jesse Harrell and the late Miriam Kirkland Harrell. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Sister: Carolyn Turner; 1 Brother: Phillip Harrell and 1 Grandson: Jeremy Harrell.

Mr. Harrell, a native of Coffee County, GA, was retired from the Coffee County Board of Education as an Assistant School Superintendent and also as an Elementary School Principal,. He attended Tanner Baptist Church in the Satilla Community.

Survivors include:

His wife: Jewel Revis Harrell of Douglas, GA

3 Children: Dr. Justin Harrell of Douglas, GA

Larry Harrell of Douglas, GA

Terry Harrell and wife Angie of Douglas, GA

1 Brother: Frankie Harrell of Douglas, GA

4 Grandchildren: Nicole Taft and husband Ryan, Flynn Harrell, Miriam Harrell and Ava Harrell all of Douglas, GA

4 Great Grandchildren: Hunter Taft, Declan Taft, Halle Harrell and Landon Taft all of Douglas, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends

The funeral service will be held, Thursday afternoon, March 24, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Stone officiating. The interment will follow in Harrell Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday afternoon, March 24, 2022 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

Active Pallbearers for the service will be: Bryan McKinnon, Jesse Harrell, Ryan Taft, Chance Harrell, Stanley O'Steen and Johnny Jowers.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com)

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 3:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Interment

MAR 24. 3:00 AM (ET)

Harrell Grove Cemetery  
1950 Harrell Grove Church Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Visitation

MAR 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lott Jesse "L. J." Harrell*

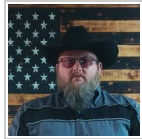
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“ *Great family man of integrity. My thoughts and prayers are with family.*



**Tammy Rewis** - March 26, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *This was a great man. He was my principal all thru elementary school. Many times I remember him walking into a classroom checking on the teachers and students. We are praying for the family.*

**Mitchell Edens** - March 26, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *he was a kind and loving man I am sad of his passing I loved him as a family member and as a friend*

**Isaac David brigmond** - March 24, 2022 at 01:24 PM

PD

“ I just learned of and I am deeply saddened to learn of LJ’s passing and we are praying for Jewel and all the family. He was a special man who took the time to mentor me as a principal. I will always laugh about the day I took over for him as principal of Satilla. He took a few minutes to tell me about the school then he started rolling the “principals chair” out of the office. I asked him what he was doing. He said....”I like this chair. I left you enough money to buy another one”. Then he rolled it out and put it in his truck and took it away! Be at peace L J.

Phil Dockery - March 24, 2022 at 11:50 AM

JW

“ How fortunate the family of L J Harrell was to have him as family. He was a first class man who was an impact player of Coffee County education. Met him in 1972 and we worked together for five years. His sense of balance, fairness and expectation of excellence was admired by those of us fortunate to know and work with him. The school system was better because of his work. Jack Willis

Jack K. Willis - March 23, 2022 at 09:02 PM

LS

Jewel,  
So sorry about L.J. I had not seen him in many many years, but knew that you had a good marriage. My aunt Miriam Leggett was Special Ed. Coordinater way back in the day and she talked about him a lot. I know you will miss him, but looks like you have a great support in your family! Will be thinking of you all today!  
Lynn Parker Schofield

Lynn Schofield - March 24, 2022 at 10:51 AM

SJ

Jewel, I am so sorry for your loss. L.J. was always so nice and and congenial. I really enjoyed working with him. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.

Sylvia Smith Joyce - March 24, 2022 at 12:17 PM

JC

“ Mr. L.J. had a very positive influence on my entire family. Our family came up in the 70's and 80's. Daddy and Mama had a small farm and were "sharecroppers." They tended several acres of tobacco, did produce farming, and we made lots of cane syrup for many years. In so doing, as a family of twelve children, they depended on each of us to help on the farm. Many times they kept us out of school for weeks at a time to WORK on the farm. It was our way of life. Mr. L.J. was the one person who ALWAYS made sure that we were kept abreast of our studies at school....helping Mama get our schoolwork from the teachers. Talking with the teachers and telling them to work with us and help us make up our work when we would return to school. Because of Mr. L.J.s concern and helpfulness, each one of us graduated from high school and a few went on to college. I give him credit, as did my parents through the years, of being what true educators and leaders should be. A person of character who truly did his job with diligence, pride, and love. Thank you, Mr. L.J. and may you rest in peace and may God place many stars in your crown for all you did to help us.

*God bless and comfort you, Ms Jewel, Justin, Larry, and Terry and families. My deepest sympathy in this time.*

*Jewel Spivey Call for the entire Dewey and Novella Spivey Family*

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**Jewel Call** - March 23, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LW

“ LJ used to drive by our house twice a day in his red pick up truck with one or two of his dogs in the back. You could hear them barking as he was coming around the curve.

*Our condolences to the family.*

*Ashley and Lisa Waldron*

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**Lisa Waldron** - March 23, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DB

“ I never had the privilege of being taught by Mr. Harrell. I did get to know him in the 9TH grade at Coffee Junior High. During my study hall period, I worked in the office. That was Mr. Harrell's off period and he would come in the office. I will never forget what a nice, respectful, and down to earth person he was.

My heart breaks for his family and friends. I know he will be missed by all.

*Sending Hugs and Prayers.*



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**Deborah Boyd** - March 23, 2022 at 11:20 AM

MH

“ L. J. was a wonderful educator whose focus was on the student as an individual. He was a wonderful professional colleague and friend. May God's Grace surround each of you and bring you Peace. God's Speed L. J.

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**Miriam Vickers Holland** - March 23, 2022 at 09:07 AM

LT

“ Linda Moore Tanner lit a candle in memory of Lott Jesse "L. J." Harrell



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**Linda Moore Tanner** - March 23, 2022 at 08:39 AM

RF

“ Regina Fowler lit a candle in memory of Lott Jesse "L. J." Harrell



Regina Fowler - March 23, 2022 at 08:09 AM

KL

“ Kellie Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Lott Jesse "L. J." Harrell



Kellie Lockwood - March 22, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ Tonya Spivey lit a candle in memory of Lott Jesse "L. J." Harrell



Tonya Spivey - March 22, 2022 at 07:48 PM

SB

“ Shari Solomon Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Lott Jesse "L. J." Harrell



Shari Solomon Burke - March 22, 2022 at 02:42 PM

SB

*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. LJ's death. Praying for you all during this time.*

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**Shari Solomon Burke** - March 22, 2022 at 02:43 PM

SH

*Jewell, feel my hugs at this time. What an icon the Coffee County School System had with L J! I'm so very saddened to hear of his loss. He mentored so many children and adults. I am so very proud to have had the privilege of working with L J. Sue Harbuck*

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**Sue Harbuck** - March 22, 2022 at 10:32 PM

CO

*Jewell I am so sorry to hear of LJ's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Connie O'Neal*

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**Connie O'Neal** - March 23, 2022 at 08:26 AM

DY

*Jewell and Justin, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Diane Yancey** - March 23, 2022 at 05:39 PM