



## Mr. David Peterson Sr.

August 6, 1929 - June 1, 2025

Jerry David (Zema) Peterson, Sr., was born in Bedford County (Haley), Tennessee on August 6, 1929, and departed this life on June 1, 2025, at the Downey Community Health Center in Downey, California.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Saturday, June 14, 2025 at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 PM until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

He was the son of the late Horace and Anna Bell Peterson.

At an early age he married Birite Mai Evans and to this union five children were born. Barbara preceded him in death, Betty, Jerry Jr., Stanley, and Gloria. During this time, he worked for Coca-Cola as a truck driver.

Later in life he relocated to California and worked as a butcher for various poultry and meat companies in South Central Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley for over 60 years before retiring.

Jerry was a considerate individual, known for his kind nature and strong devotion to his family. He possessed a generous spirit and diligently worked to provide for his loved ones.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Daughters; Betty Dianne (Deedee) Chunn of Shelbyville, TN and Gloria Darlene Peterson of Fairfax, VA, Sons; Jerry David (Darlene) Peterson, Jr. of Covington, GA, and Stanley Levoy (Felecia) Peterson of Waterford, MI, Stepson; Lawrence Edward (Tank) Evans of

Shelbyville, TN; Brothers; Paul Peterson of Tullahoma, TN and Joe Peterson of Dorchester, MA, Sister; Katie Castleman of Norwood, MA; Several grandchildren and great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
(931) 684-8356  
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com  
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Carolyn Goodman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Peterson Sr.



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**Carolyn Goodman** - June 13, 2025 at 06:48 PM

BB

“ Betty Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Peterson Sr.



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**Betty Buckingham** - June 12, 2025 at 01:02 PM

VC

“ Virginia Christmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Peterson Sr.



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**Virginia Christmon** - June 12, 2025 at 07:30 AM