



Dr. Joe Louis Galloway

July 23, 2024

Dr. Joe Louis Galloway, a dedicated educator and visionary leader in the Canton and Jackson Public School Systems, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at the age of 85. Dr. Galloway's life was a testament to his unwavering commitment to education, his community, and his faith.

Born and raised in Madison County, Dr. Galloway graduated from Cameron Street High School in Canton, MS. He continued to pursue his passion for education at Jackson State College (now University), where he earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and master's degree in school administration. His quest for knowledge and excellence did not stop there. He went on to earn a doctorate in education from Mississippi State University and later a master's degree in business administration from the University of Miami in Florida. His academic achievements were a reflection of his dedication to personal growth and his relentless pursuit of excellence.

Dr. Galloway's career in the Jackson Public School System spanned several decades, during which he made a significant impact on the lives of others as a teacher and assistant principal at Johnson Elementary, assistant principal at Blackburn Middle School, and principal at Poindexter Elementary. Dr. Galloway left the Jackson Public School System to become Superintendent of the Canton Public School District, the first black person to hold that position. This was a full circle moment in his career, having attended the same public

school system as a child during segregation. After his tenure with the Canton Public School District, Dr. Galloway served as an adjunct professor at Tougaloo College. Throughout his career, Dr. Galloway was known for his strong, no-nonsense leadership style and his ability to inspire both students and colleagues to reach their highest potential. His passion for the education of young people was evident in every aspect of his professional life, setting a high level of excellence for himself and others.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Galloway was a man of profound faith. He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Madison County, where he served on the deacon and trustee boards. He later joined New Hope Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi, where he sang in the choir and actively participated in church activities. His faith was the cornerstone of his life, guiding him in all his endeavors.

Dr. Galloway was also a family man, deeply committed to his beloved wife, Beatrice Taylor Galloway, to whom he was married for 65 wonderful years. Together, they raised three sons, Rocky, Edgar, and Kevin, instilling in them the same values of hard work, integrity, and faith that he lived by every day.

Cemetery Details

Natchez Trace Cemetery

Madison, MS 39110

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peoples Undertaking Company, Inc. - Canton
319 W North St.
Canton, MS 39046
(601) 859-4323
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<http://www.peoplesundertakingcanton.com>

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
1555 Beasley Rd.
Jackson, MS

Dr. Galloway will repose in the church at 10:00 am until service begins.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ James F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.

James F. - August 03, 2024 at 11:05 AM

BP

“ My favorite teacher from Johnson elementary school. He was my 4th grade teacher and he made sure we knew our time tables, as we called them, and had to recite them in class. I had trouble with the 8's and with ruler in hand, made sure I got the assignment . Love you Mr G.

Brenda Spriggins Phillips - August 01, 2024 at 04:25 PM

PJ

Dr. Joe Galloway was one of a kind. Very dedicated to his job. A great administrator who cared about his employees. He was the first one to give me a real administrative position and he taught me to the best I can be. I admired his ways of doing things. A great man so left a great legacy. So sorry that he had to suffer yet a Christian man goes to rest.
Patricia Jordan

Patricia Jordan - August 03, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CB

Dr. Galloway gave me my first job in education in 1983 at Poindexter Elementary. He was a fair and Christian person to work for and with. He always kept children's best interest as his priority. I was so impressed by his vast body of knowledge in all academic areas. His influence led me to a long career with Jackson public school system.
Cecil Blue

Cecil Blue - August 04, 2024 at 06:58 PM

AT

“ Arvella T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.

Arvella T. - August 01, 2024 at 01:29 PM

DA

“ D. Abrams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.



D. Abrams - August 01, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.



July 31, 2024 at 09:47 PM

DR

“ Drs. Richard and Edith Smith Rayford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.

Drs. Richard and Edith Smith Rayford - July 31, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*



July 31, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ *The ladies of HCH OBGYN Clinic planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*

The ladies of HCH OBGYN Clinic - July 31, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ *Michael Livingston & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*



Michael Livingston & Family - July 31, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Michael Livingston & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*

Michael Livingston & Family - July 31, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*



July 31, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Dr. Vonda Reeves and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*

Dr. Vonda Reeves and family - July 31, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Kamau Taylor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*



Kamau Taylor - July 31, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Kamau Taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*

Kamau Taylor - July 31, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.



July 31, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Charles, Gwen, Angie, Cresandra, & Michelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.



Charles, Gwen, Angie, Cresandra, & Michelle - July 31, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Melissa, Alessandra, Maddie & Mackenzie purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.



Melissa, Alessandra, Maddie & Mackenzie - July 31, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ Melissa, Alessandra, Maddie & Mackenzie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.

Melissa, Alessandra, Maddie & Mackenzie - July 31, 2024 at 09:16 AM

TK

“ The JC (Denelle, Deanna, Ward & Krystal) purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.



The JC (Denelle, Deanna, Ward & Krystal) - July 31, 2024 at 07:20 AM

TK

“ The JC (Denelle, Deanna, Ward & Krystal) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.

The JC (Denelle, Deanna, Ward & Krystal) - July 31, 2024 at 07:20 AM

PF

“ Patrice Colbert and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.



Patrice Colbert and family - July 30, 2024 at 11:19 PM

TF

“ The Shelton-White Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.



The Shelton-White Family - July 30, 2024 at 04:25 PM

TF

“ *The Shelton-White Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Joe Lewis Galloway.*

The Shelton-White Family - July 30, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*



July 30, 2024 at 10:56 AM

BS

“ *R.I.P. (Cousin) Dr. Joe Louis Galloway
Mary Smith Blackmon ❤️ (Retired Teacher)
Brenda Smith- Smith ❤️ & Our Silblings*

Brenda Smith - July 30, 2024 at 12:11 AM

CG

“ *Condolences to the Galloway family! I will always remember the wonderful family reunions we attended with our family. It was nice to be able to get to know our extended family. May God bless you in this time of grief! Carmen (Elder) Goulet.*

Carmen (Elder) Goulet - July 29, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Joe Louis Galloway.*



July 29, 2024 at 02:08 PM