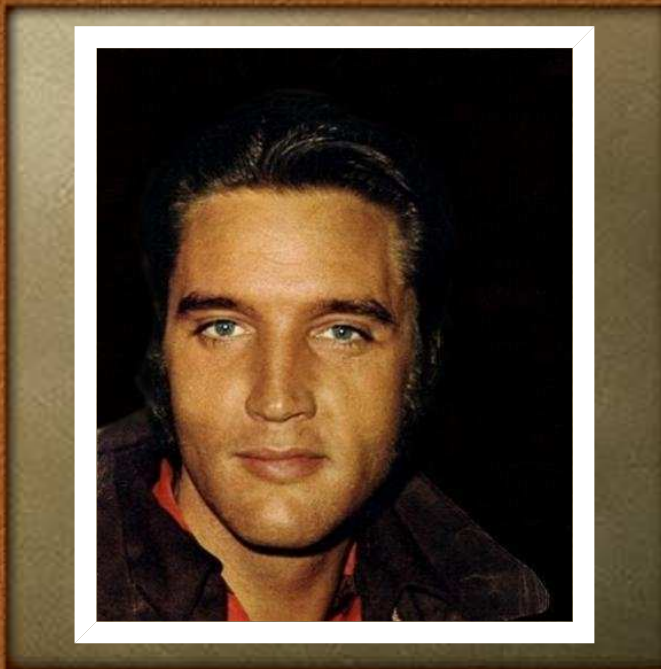


Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Elvis Aaron Presley
(January 8, 1935 - August 16, 1977)



*Softly...I will leave you.. Softly..For my heart
would break, If you should wake And see me
go, So i leave you Softly...Long before you
miss me, Long before your arms can beg me
stay for one more hour, Or one more day
After all the years I can't bear the tears, To
fall.. So softly....*

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This memorial website was created by **Betty Pereira** to remember our dearest **Elvis Presley** who was born in **Tupelo, Mississippi** on **January 8, 1935** and passed away on **August 16, 1977 in Memphis**. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.

Learn as if you were going to live forever. Live as if you were going to die tomorrow.

Mahatma Gandhi

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Gallery Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



Gladys, Vernon & Elvis at 2 yrs old



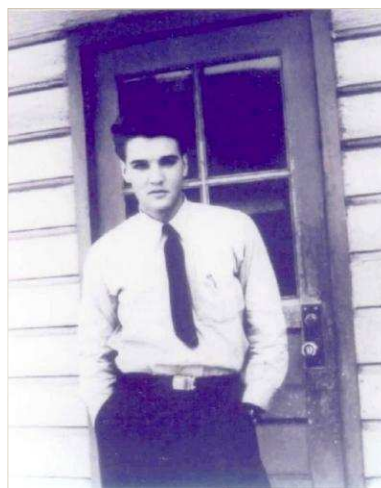
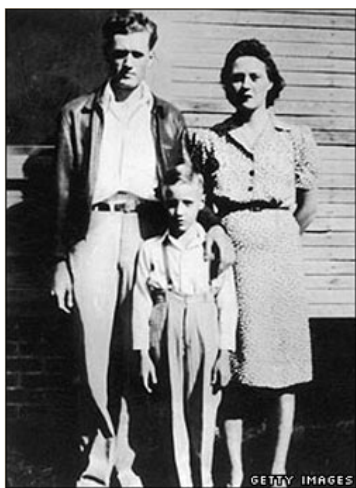
Elvis with friends



Elvis at the Dairy Show



1946









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Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

10/17/2010

Betty

*Remembered never to be
forgotten..*

10/15/2010

**Judy~mom~ Angel
Curtis Dawson**

*An understanding heart, An
intelligent mind, We miss
you Elvis, You were one of a
kind.*

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Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

I'd like to share the following poem written by Judy Anderson a poem that appeared on Elvis International Forum magazine 1993

by [Betty Pereira](#)

Walking inside your mansion that day, "I just can't help believin" the magic step I took which allowed me to see your life "My Way" instead of reading you in a book.

Seeing the table where you dined the music room where you "Let yourself go" for days, the staircase you so often climbed before you and Priscilla went "Separate Ways".

Looking "Way Down" that hall you walked seemed I could almost hear someone singing "Jailhouse Rock" as I gazed into that mirror.

The Jungle Room where you recorded the famous "Moody Blues" the world was once again rewarded by "The Wonder of you".

"I'll Have a Bleu Christmas Without You", Elvis you gave the world your all, now there's only "Memories" when walking down the hall.

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

June 17, 1933



Gladys Smith and Vernon Presley are married.

January 1, 1935

January 8, 1935



Gladys Presley of Tupelo, Mississippi gives birth to twin boys in a two-room "Shotgun" house built by her husband, Vernon, on Old Saltillo Road. The first, Jesse Garon, is stillborn. Elvis Aron Presley arrives 30 minutes later.

January 9, 1935



Jesse Garon Presley is buried at Priceville Cemetery in an unmarked grave. Jesse was stillborn, which may help explain why Elvis was especially cherished by his parents.

October 3, 1945

At the suggestion of Mrs. Grimes (teacher), Elvis is entered in the talent contest on "Children's Day" at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair and Dairy Show, and he makes his first public appearance as a singer at the age of ten. Dressed in a cowboy suit and standing on a chair to reach the microphone, he sings Old Shep without accompaniment-winning second place, a five-dollar prize and a free ticket to all the rides.

January 6, 1946



Gladys and Elvis

January 6, 1946



Vernon and Elvis

January 8, 1946

Elvis is torn between wanting a bicycle or a .22 caliber rifle for his eleventh birthday. He gets a six-string guitar instead. Over the

next year, Vernon Presley's brother Vester gives Elvis basic guitar lessons.

September 12, 1948



Veron packs the family into their old car and heads for a better life in Memphis.

June 3, 1953

Majoring in Shop, History and English, Elvis graduates from

Humes High at eighteen. The next day he takes a job at Parker Machinists Shop.

July 18, 1953



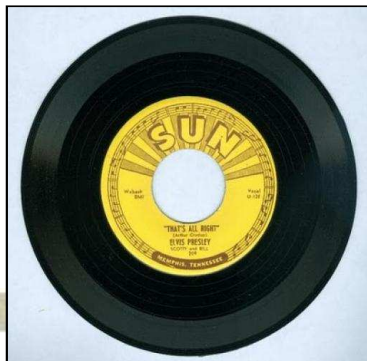
He goes to Sam Phillips' Memphis Recording Service to make an acetate record. He brings his guitar and accompanies himself singing My Happiness and That's When Your Heartaches Begin. Marion Keisker makes history by turning on the studio tape machine when she hears him sing and she makes a note of his phone number and address to pass on to Sam.

July 5, 1954



Elvis, Scotty Moore and Bill Black meet at Sun Studios in the morning to record several songs. Elvis is nervous and the session stalls without any really satisfactory takes. During a break, Elvis picks up his guitar and tries to get loose, riffing on a blues tune called That's All Right (Mama) by Arthur Crudup. Scotty picks up the beat and Bill joins in. Phillips overhears the jam session and knows in his gut he's found the sound he's looking for. They will later discover that they've cut Elvis' first hit. It will eventually sell 20,000 copies.

July 10, 1954

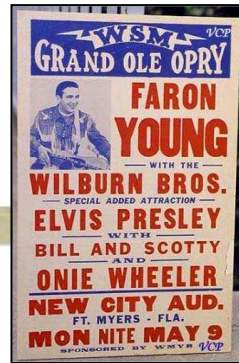


Phillips gives his friend, partner and local DJ, Dewey Phillips a disc of That's All Right (Mama) and Blue Moon of Kentucky to air on his Red, Hot and Blue radio show. Response is so strong that he plays the record at least fourteen times.

July 30, 1954

Elvis makes his first billed appearance on The Slim Whitman Show at Overton Park Shell. He is listed third.

September 4, 1954



Elvis is booked on the Grand Ole Opry. He travels to Nashville with Sam, Marion, Scotty and Bill. They sing on the Hank Snow segment.

October 16, 1954



Elvis does his first appearance on Louisiana Hayride. The show is broadcast live from the Municipal Auditorium on Radio KWKH in Shreveport. He, Scotty and Bill do That's All Right (Mama).

November 4, 1955



Colonel Parker and Sam Phillips work out a deal to sell Elvis' contract to raise cash for Phillips, and a bidding war begins. By the end of the month three major labels have made offers up to \$25,000. RCA comes in with a bid of \$35,000 plus a \$5000 bonus to Elvis for back royalties owed him by Sun records. Parker is interested.

January 28, 1956



Elvis, Bill and Scotty make their national television debut on Jackie Gleason's Stage Show. Elvis sings I Got A Woman, Shake Rattle and Roll and Flip, Flop and Fly.

March 25, 1956



Elvis flies to Los Angeles to meet with Hal B. Wallis, a producer for Paramount Pictures. In April Marks the beginning of Elvis' thirteen-year affair with Hollywood.

April 3, 1956



Elvis does The Milton Berle Show from the deck of the USS Hancock in San Diego. He sings several of his recent hits and does a skit with Berle.

May 11, 1956



Veron,
Gladys
and
Elvis
move
into the
first
home
they

have ever owned. It costs \$40,000 and Elvis pays cash for it. Gladys is overwhelmed, they live there for almost a year, adding a swimming pool and cutomizing the interior. Fans were frequently seen gathering on the front lawn.

June 5, 1956



Elvis does his second Milton Berle Show, singing I Want You, I Need You, I Love You. The Hype is so strong that Berle's Nielsen ratings surpass CBC's popular Sergeant Bilko for the first time. June-13-Elvis' sexuality begins causing problems. NBC states that he will not "bump and grind" during his upcoming appearance on The Steve Allen Show in July.

July 1, 1956



Elvis appears on The Steve Allen Show, singing Hound Dog (to a basset).

September 5, 1956



Elvis surprises Gladys with a present: a custom pink Cadillac. The car will remain in the family till the end and is now on view at Graceland.

September 9, 1956



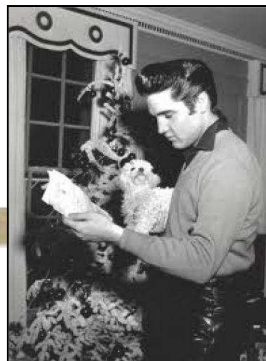
Elvis is in New York for his first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show. The ratings go through the roof. An estimated 54 million people watch Elvis.

September 26, 1956

Elvis performs at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair and Dairy Show in his hometown of Tupelo, Mississippi.



October 24, 1956



Elvis gets a letter from his local draft board concerning his draft status.

November 16, 1956



Love me Tender premieres at the Paramount in New York City.

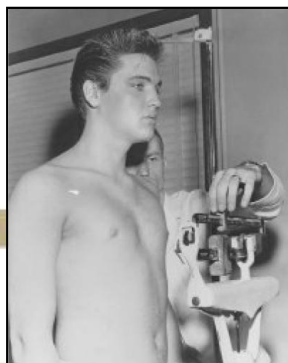
December 4, 1956



Elvis, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis.

The famous "Million Dollar Quartet" happens on this date--

January 4, 1957



Elvis reports to Kennedy Veteran's Hospital for his pre-induction physical.

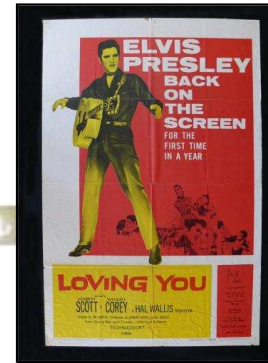
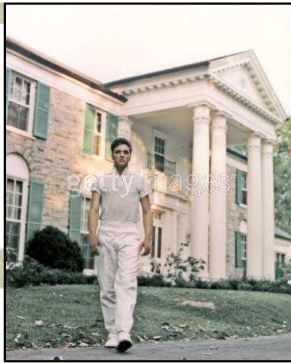
March 17, 1957

Elvis buys Graceland--his home for the next 20 years.

April 10, 1957

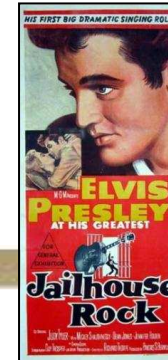
Gladys, Vernon And Elvis move into Graceland.

July 30, 1957



Loving You opens nationally to sold-out houses.

November 6, 1957



The movie Jailhouse Rock opens nationally.

January 20, 1958

Elvis is ordered to report to the



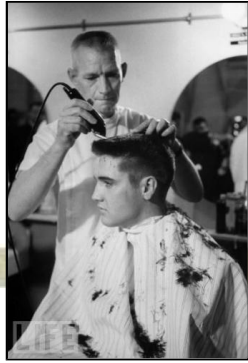
induction center in downtown Memphis.

March 24, 1958



At 6:30 a.m., accompanied by his parents/family/friends, Elvis reports to the office of the local draft board. A littel after 7:00, he boards a bus with other recruits to Kennedy Veteran's Hospital for his final physical and processing. Private Elvis Aaron Presley (#55310761) is put in charge of the other fourteen recruits.

March 25, 1958



On Elvis' first day as a soldier, he is awakened at 5:00 a.m., there is a frenzy of flashbulbs as James B. Peterson, now the most famous barber in America, trims off that famous ducktail.

June 1, 1958



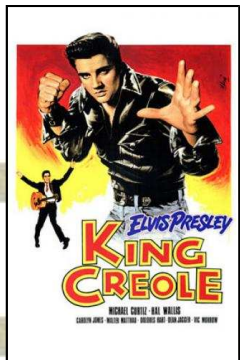
Elvis completes basic training and is granted the traditional two weeks' leave before beginning school in tanks and armor.

June 18, 1958



Now that he's out of basic training, Elvis is free to seek housing off base. He finds a large house in Killeen, Texas, and is joined there by Gladys, Vernon and his grandma Minnie Mae "Dogder".

July 2, 1958



King Creole opens nationally.

August 14, 1958

Elvis' beloved mom dies from a heart attack directly attributable to her acute hepatitis.

August 15, 1958



Gladys Presley's funeral.

"Should you go First"

Should you go first and I remain

To walk the road alone,

I'll live in memory's garden, dear,

With happy days we've known.

In spring I'll wait for roses red,

When fades the Lilac blue;

In early fall when brown leaves call,

I'll catch a glimpse of you.

September 12, 1958

Elvis completes his training and receives his orders: He's assigned to the 3rd Armored Division in West Germany as a tank gunner.

September 22, 1958

Elvis boards the USS General Randall and heads east, bound for Bremerhaven, West Germany.

October 5, 1958



Elvis, Vernon and Minnie move to 14, Goethestrasse.

November 27, 1958



Elvis is promoted to Private First Class.

November 1, 1959



Grant Curry introduces Elvis to fourteen year old Priscilla Ann Beaulieu. Elvis is smitten and pursues her with vigor.

August 16, 1977

Passed away on **August 16, 1977.**

Our Deepest Sympathy

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