



## A. J. (Joe) Bohannon

August 16, 1936 - November 22, 2012

A. J. (Joe) Bohannon Age Seventy-six of Laurel, Mississippi, went to be with the Lord on November 22, 2012 at South Central Regional Medical Center. He was a deacon and member of Oakland Grove Baptist Church. He was an active member of the Gideon's , he was also a Mason Shriner. He was a retired Locomotive Engineer for the ICG Railroad after 42 years. He served in the U.S. Marines. He was owner of The Popcorn Place in the Sawmill Square Mall for 27 and a half years. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Bohannon and mother, Bernice Simon. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Jean Bohannon, Four children: Dennis Bohannon, Diane (Kirk) Smith, David (Sherrie) Bohannon of Laurel, and Donna (Joe) Buckley of Vancleave, MS. Nine grandchildren: Chad (Terri) Knight, Aubrey Bohannon, Matthew Buckley, Andrew Bohannon, Tyler Buckley, Morgan Smith, Brian Bohannon, Ben Bohannon, and Maribeth Bohannon and one great-grandchild Brenna Bohannon. One brother, Jack (Mary) Bohannon of Memphis, Tennessee. Visitation is Friday, November 23rd at 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Memory Chapel of Laurel. The funeral will be Saturday November 24th at Oakland Grove Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with visitation at 1 p.m. Officiating will be Macon Phillips and Lindsey Blackledge with Gideon speaker John Rhoden. The pallbearers will be the grandsons and son-in-laws. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gideon's International. Memory Chapel is in charge of services. To view and sign the guest register visit [www.memorychapel Laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel Laurel.com)



# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Bohannon Family  
Like most of Laurel my memories of your dad and granddad is from  
The Popcorn Place and his pleasant demeanor. But as I got to know  
Andrew and the rest of the family, I can to realize what a godly man  
he was and was blessed by his visit to our church as a Gideon.  
May your memories of him and the grace of God sustain at this  
time.  
Love, Sharon Barham

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**Sharon Barham** - November 26, 2012 at 04:21 PM

WR

“ A. J. (Joe) Bohannon

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**Wanda Reeves** - November 25, 2012 at 06:23 PM

DK

“ Kirk & Dianne,  
We pray for you as you go through your Loss.  
David & Terry Keith

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**David & Terry Keith** - November 24, 2012 at 02:39 PM

WW

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to each family member and friend of  
Joe...may God grant His grace, peace and comfort to each of you.

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**William Wells** - November 23, 2012 at 08:24 PM

MJ

“ Dennis, Mrs. B, and family. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you all. Michael James

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**Michael James** - November 23, 2012 at 07:21 PM

MJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. My prayers are with you. Mr. Joe was such a precious person...always thought of others and made you laugh. He will be missed.*

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**Melinda Johnson** - November 23, 2012 at 02:24 PM

DB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Bohannan family and friends. "Christ did actually rise from the dead, and has become the first of millions who will come back to life someday" (1 Corinthians 15:20). May the comfort from the Holy Bible sustain you.*

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**Dolores Baker** - November 23, 2012 at 01:26 PM