



## Benjamin Wayne Hastings

February 20, 1941 - February 26, 2020

Benjamin Wayne Hastings of Laurel, MS passed away surrounded by his family at Forrest General Hospital on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at the age of 79.

He was born in Meridian, MS on February 20, 1941. He began his career in pharmaceutical sales. He then moved to Laurel, MS and later retired from Miller transportation as a truck driver. After retirement he worked with his grandson at ProFlow Motorsports, delivering units to customers.

He married the love of his life Anita Hastings and they raised two children Sheila McNeil and Mike Shannon. Over the years their home was always open to any child that needed love and support. He loved life and his family. Once he was given the title of Paw by grandson, Dylan McNeil, he wore it proudly and was known by many as Paw.

He was preceded in death by his parents A.D. Hastings and Iva Steele, his wife Anita Hastings, his son Mike Shannon, and his sister Thelma Harris.

He is survived by his daughter Sheila McNeil and husband (Durwin); his grandson Dylan McNeil and wife (Dina) and great grandsons D.J. McNeil and Dalton McNeil; his granddaughter Shelly Shannon Gipson husband (O'Dell) and great grandchildren Shiloh Finley-Gray Gipson and Knox Noah-Drew

Gipson; and brother Billy Glenn Hastings and wife (Shirley), and lots of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel on Sunday, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Funeral services will follow. Burial will be at Sharon Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be D.J. McNeil, Bubba Harris, Chad Williams, Wesley Keys, Matthew (Coon) Kieff, and Matthew Michel. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dalton McNeil and Joe Payne.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

MAR 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ My favorite memory has to be everytime I walked thru the kitchen door seeing you and Maw at the kitchen bar. You both always greeted me with love and a welcoming smile. Miss you so much.

Bethann Sullivan - February 29, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Wayne Hastings.



February 28, 2020 at 11:34 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album PAW



Dylan - February 28, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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“ *Charlotte Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Wayne Hastings*



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**Charlotte Ellzey** - February 27, 2020 at 03:17 PM