



## Billy "Archie" Jefcoat

March 10, 1943 - August 12, 2024

Billy "Archie" Jefcoat of Soso, MS, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024, at South Central Regional Medical Center. He was born on March 10, 1943.

Billy attended Soso High School, where he was a 1962 graduate; he was an outstanding football and basketball player, earning All-County and All-Conference awards. He represented the South as an All-Star player in the North/South All-Star game in 1962. Billy was an avid golfer and a lifetime member at Dixie Golf Club in Laurel, MS. For many years, he served as the Grand Marshall of the annual Dixie Golf Club Oil Men's Tournament. He retired from Otis Engineering with over two decades of dedicated service.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Gavin Jefcoat; his parents, H. P. (Bill) Jefcoat and Myrtis Todd Jefcoat; and his sister, Betty Broadway.

He is survived by his son, Billy Jefcoat (Richelle); his sisters, Dorothy Huddleston and Kathy Sumrall (Michael); and his grandchildren, Press Jefcoat and Payne Jefcoat.

Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, August 15, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home; a funeral service will immediately follow at 10 a.m. Jim Hill will officiate the service.

Pallbearers are Wade Adkins, Gregg Jefcoat, Kirby Mauldin, Lance Mauldin, Cliff Prine, and Cody Rogers.

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

# Cemetery Details

**Todd Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 15.** 9:00 AM (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

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. *Jolene Rahaim*

**Eddie Rahaim** - August 15, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy "Archie" Jefcoat.*



August 14, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Richelle's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy "Archie" Jefcoat.*

**Richelle's Family** - August 14, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Dorothy, Pam, & Jaime Huddleston purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Billy "Archie" Jefcoat.*



**Dorothy, Pam, & Jaime Huddleston** - August 14, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy "Archie" Jefcoat.



August 14, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ Jason Gregory and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy "Archie" Jefcoat.

Jason Gregory and family - August 14, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ Your KW Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Billy "Archie" Jefcoat.



Your KW Family - August 13, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Billy "Archie" Jefcoat.



August 13, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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“ Greg Rivers and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Preston Jefcoat Sr..

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**Greg Rivers and Family** - August 13, 2024 at 05:33 PM