



Burl Burton Merritt

October 23, 1931 - May 29, 2018

Burl Burton Merritt, age 86, of Laurel, passed away on May 29, 2018. He was born on October 23, 1931 in Mississippi. Prior to retirement, he worked as an electrician for Southland Oil Company. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Myrick and was a veteran of the U. S. Military. Preceding him in death were his parents, D. W. Merritt and Nancy Lee Boutwell Merritt; wife, Mary Merritt; and brother, Bruce Merritt. Survivors include two sons, Greg Merritt (Patsy) of Daphne, AL and Buddy Merritt (Susan) of the Myrick community; two daughters, Linda Smith (Martin) and LeAnn Berlin (Eric) all of the Myrick community; grandchildren, David Smith, Danny Smith, Andrea McSwain, Michael Merritt, Patti Merritt, Nicole Martin, Roddy Merritt, and Rick Merritt; seven great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Peggy Merritt. Pallbearers will be David Smith, Danny Smith, Roddy Merritt, Rick Merritt, and Michael Merritt. Honorary pallbearers will be Lonnie Richards and Joe Smith. Funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10 a.m. with interment following at Myrick Cemetery. Dr. Rory Dill and Rev. Martin Smith will officiate. Visitation will be at Memory Chapel on Friday, June 1st from 5 until 8 p.m. To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Myrick Cemetery

1490 Lower Myrick Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna Rustin Riles lit a candle in memory of
Burl Burton Merritt*



Donna Rustin Riles - May 31, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Jeremy Malone lit a candle in memory of Burl
Burton Merritt*



Jeremy Malone - May 30, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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“ *With our Deepest Sympathies and Love.*

*The Carlisle,
JC, Kaye, Amanda and Jami*

JC - May 30, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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*I worked with Burl many a day @ southland oil, he was a hard worker
and a great man to know in CHRIST Jerry Robinson*

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