



Charles E. Brett Jr.

February 20, 1929 - January 23, 2019

Charles E. Brett, Jr. of Laurel, MS passed away quietly at home on the evening of January 23, 2019 surrounded by his family and loved ones. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at First United Methodist Church of Laurel beginning at 11:00 a.m. Charles was born February 20, 1929 to Charles E. Brett Sr. and Mary Zula Brett in Meridian MS. He joined the U.S. Marines in 1946 and proudly served his country in the Korean War. He went on to graduate from Mississippi State University in 1955 with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. He was the first employee hired at Howard Industries in 1967 and went on to be the Vice President of Manufacturing.

Charles is preceded in death by his father, Charles E. Brett Sr.; his mother, Mary Zula Brett; his brother, Jimmy Key Brett; and his beloved wife of 56 years, Jean Charlotte Brett.

He is survived by his children; Donna J. Brett and James Kevin Brett; his grandchildren; Currie Chase Brett (Sarah), Brannon Tate Brett, and Bailee Audreyana Cerra (Nick); and his great-grandchildren Charles Cade Brett and Chole Elizabeth Brett.

Pallbearers will be Horace Boyd, Jack Delk, Jim Rigdon, Vicente Moncivais, J D Conn and Kyle Moffett. Honorary pallbearer will be Byron Gough.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapel Laurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 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
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
420 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in Peace! Charles & Sally Twiddy*

Charles Twiddy - January 28, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles E. Brett Jr. .*



January 25, 2019 at 01:37 PM

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“ Charles Edwin was a dear friend as well as a cousin while I grew up in the Andrew Chapel community north of Meridian, Mississippi. He seemed more like a big brother in that he had a powerful right arm and could launch my small balsa wood glider from his front yard straight up to, it seemed, truly almost out of sight. Being some years older than I, I marveled at his near superhuman strength. He always seemed to have time for me and we enjoyed mutual friendship. In later years, after his retirement, my mother was able to get Charles and Jean to drive from Laurel to our house to celebrate his birthday. Charles was the son of my mothers brother, Charles Edwin Brett Sr. What a special memory. Unfortunately, I did not get to see Charles Edwin much in later years because of distance from north Alabama to Laurel, Distance and time it seems is cruel! Charles Edwin, may you find rest and the Great Peace that only comes from Him.

*Barbara & Donald Brett Cook
Huntsville, Alabama*

Donald Brett Cook - January 25, 2019 at 12:22 PM

BJ

“ Betty and Roger Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles E. Brett Jr. .



Betty and Roger Jones - January 25, 2019 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Angel Reynolds purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles E. Brett Jr. .*



Angel Reynolds - January 24, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles E. Brett Jr. .*



January 24, 2019 at 08:20 PM

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“ *He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He and Jean were the perfect couple and we always held them in the highest of regards. Your loss is truly Heaven's gain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Donna, and your family. May God comfort y'all in the days ahead.*

Pam & Jerry Williams - January 24, 2019 at 06:38 PM