



## Charles Clinton Kenney

July 2, 1940 - March 31, 2015

In loving memory of Charles Kenney of Laurel, Mississippi. On the morning of March 31, 2015, Charles went to be with his Lord and Savior, after a two year battle with cancer. He passed away quietly at home.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 1 from 5-8 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel.

The funeral service will be Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with his dear friend Sonny Saul officiating with burial to follow in Sharon Cemetery.

Charles was born in Laurel, MS on July 2, 1940. He was the third child of five born to Clinton and Oleta Kenney of Laurel.

Charles was a member of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church. He was a self-employed mechanic for more than 20 years at his place of business, Kenney's Garage. On any given day, you could stop by the garage and you were always greeted with a smile. No matter what he was doing he always had time to stop and visit. He had an avid love for cars starting at a very young age and continuing until the day he had to lay his tools down.

Charles loved people. He loved meeting people and helping anyone that was in need. He did without for himself to be able to help others.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents Clinton and Oleta Kenney, brother Roland Kenney, sister Reta Heptinstall, and sister Alta Francis Kenney.

Charles is survived by daughter LaNita Kenney of Laurel, son Mike Kenney

and wife Jann of Jackson, grandchildren Anna Dennis and Braden Dennis of Laurel, Jon Michael Kenney of Jackson, Kari Kenney Kennedy of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, a great granddaughter Eden Elizabeth Deloach of Laurel, a brother Ralph Kenney of Laurel, a special nephew Steve Welborn, and his dog Heidi.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Southern Cross Animal Rescue, Animal Rescue League of Laurel or the American Cancer Society.

Words cannot express the thankfulness we have for our mother, Annette Kenney in the care of Dad during his illness. Special thanks to Mallorie Kitchens, Julie McNeil, Jackie Keyes, and Maxine Cook of Comfort Care Hospice for the deep concern and care for Dad and our family. Thank you to Bro. Drew Blanton for all the visits and prayers that were sent up to our heavenly Father. Last but not least to all the friends that called, sent cards and made visits during these last two years, we are forevermore humbled and grateful.

Though Dad lost his battle...he finished his race. His words of advice that will be forever instilled in our minds are "Worry about what you can do something about."

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *James Bass*

James Bass - April 03, 2015 at 07:54 PM

PT

“ *I am sorry to hear about Charles. My husband, Don thought the world of him. Don passed away on July 2013 from cancer. My prayers are with all of you.*

Phyllis Touchstone - April 02, 2015 at 07:42 PM

RW

“ *Mike & family, We had the pleasure of meeting your Dad at the garage. Always a smile and time for a friendly chat. A truly good man and kind soul. Prayers in your loss.*

Richard & Nilda Witty - April 02, 2015 at 12:24 PM

BS

“ *We will miss you a bunch. Truly one of the best people anyone could have ever known .heaven gained a truly great man .prayers to the family , from john and Nell poore and billy Wayne Shirley .*

billy shirley - April 01, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MJ

“ *LaNita, so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family.*

Mary Johnson - April 01, 2015 at 02:19 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss

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**Sylvia Graham** - April 01, 2015 at 12:51 PM

BK

“ We will miss you Uncle Charles.

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**Brian Kenney** - April 01, 2015 at 11:38 AM

GC

“ Rest in peace my Friend!

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**Gil Chisholm** - April 01, 2015 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ We shared a special love that will forever remain. I will miss him greatly as all who loved and knew him.  
May God give you the peace and strength you need.  
Love and prayers, Darlene Steede

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**Darlene Steede** - March 31, 2015 at 04:14 PM