



## Clifford Kernell Roberts

October 11, 1934 - July 22, 2016

Clifford “Kernell” Roberts, 81, of Laurel, MS, died July 22, 2016 at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel on Tuesday July 26, 2016 at 1:00 PM, with graveside services to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be at 5:00-7:00 PM Monday July 25, 2016 at Memory Chapel. Bro. Mark Anderson will officiate.

Mr. Roberts was born on Oct. 11, 1934 in Laurel, MS. He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi, where he graduated with a degree in Education. Mr. Roberts was married to his wife Flora “Penny” Roberts for 42 years. He was the proud owner of his business Busy Bee Coins and Pipes. He opened the shop in 1963 in downtown Laurel.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clifford and Alice Maxine Roberts.

Survivors include his wife, Flora “Penny” Roberts of Laurel, MS; Two cousins Tommy Roberts, and John Blakney; and a host of other cousins.

Pallbearers will be Tim Dudley, Gary Kerr, Steve Guy, Ben Napier, Randy Ferry, and Johnny Davis.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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## Service

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ I did not know him personally, but sometimes when I would visit the Methodist church and saw him, my heart would go out to him. I think it was the Spirit of God telling me to respect this person. When I heard of his passing I wept.

--Stephen Kneipp

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**Stephen Kneipp** - July 27, 2016 at 12:50 PM

FW

“ LONG TIME FRIEND SINCE HIGH SCHOOL.  
J FRED WANSLEY

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**FRED WANSLEY** - July 26, 2016 at 12:31 PM

SW

“ Penny, we are so sorry for the loss of Kernell.  
He was a kind person and a great friend to all.  
We will always think of the good times we had together.  
Fred, Barbara and Shawn Wansley  
Laurel, MS

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**Shawn Wansley** - July 26, 2016 at 09:06 AM

PF

“ Kernell will be greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathies go out to Penny. Kernell and Penny have been a part of our family before I was born 52 years ago. My fondest memories of Kernell I would have to say would be at Christmas. It wasn't Christmas without a visit from the Roberts. He was a great man and it was an honor to have known him. God bless him and all who knew him. May he rest in peace. All my love and sympathy. Phillip Furgalack/Atlanta, GA

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**Phillip Furgalack** - July 26, 2016 at 07:14 AM

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“ He was such a gentleman and he had a wonderful sense of humor. He was always at the church and always remembered me when I visited my parents in Laurel. I'm sure many folks started their mornings at the Busy Bee!

*Dr. Lynda Lee*

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**Lynda Lee** - July 25, 2016 at 11:06 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.

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**Amy Busby** - July 25, 2016 at 10:16 AM

EL

“ I loved Kernel Roberts and spent many hours in the Busy Bee in 1966 bantering with Kernell. He was my kind of guy and I will never forget him.

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**Ed Lee** - July 25, 2016 at 06:31 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Reeves*

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**Wanda Reeves** - July 25, 2016 at 05:22 AM

SG

“ Penny, I am so sad to hear about Kernell. I am thinking of him and the little doggies that he loved to walk with you, and missing you in our neighborhood. Sheila

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**Sheila Gwin** - July 25, 2016 at 12:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford Kernell Roberts.



July 24, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album

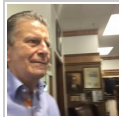


Memory Chapel Funeral Home - July 24, 2016 at 01:45 PM

JH

*I can't imagine Laurel without Kernell. 'Such a kind, witty, thoughtful and courageous man!! Heaven is richer!!*

John K. Helveston - July 25, 2016 at 08:19 AM



*Proud to be a good friend for over 50 years. Kernell always made me feel at home when I came back to Laurel. He dealt with his struggles with a smile. Great friend!!*

Charles Hayes - August 24, 2016 at 02:31 PM