



## Darrell E. Springer

May 26, 1950 - January 1, 2026

Darrell E. Springer, age 75, a lifelong resident of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away on January 1, 2026, in Laurel.

Darrell was a devoted and loving husband to his beautiful wife, Danette, whom he loved more than anything in this world. Together, they built a life rooted in love, dedication, and family, raising two wonderful children, Nick C. Springer and Eren L. Voss (Springer). This led to a growing family including: Michael "Heavy", Colin "Coggie", Reid "Shuggie Reid", and Amelia "Mia". Family was always at the heart of who Darrell was, and he took great pride in those he held closest.

Known for his extremely hardworking character, Darrell never hesitated to lend a helping hand to friends, neighbors, or even strangers in need. His strong work ethic, integrity, and determination led him to build and own well-known and successful businesses in the local area, earning the respect and admiration of many throughout the community.

There are many stories from Darrell's younger days that will remain untold, but one true fact stands above all others—nearly all of them involved close friends. Those friendships, especially with Chester Thornton, Frank Clark, Ben House, Trevor Stringer, and even the occasional Curtis Gatewood, were a meaningful and cherished part of his life and speak to the loyalty and

camaraderie he valued so deeply.

Darrell is survived by his wife, Danette D. Springer (Dyson); his son, Nick C. Springer; his daughter, Eren L. Voss (Springer), and her husband, Michael C. Voss; his brother, Robert Riddle; and his grandchildren, Colin, Reid, and Amelia, each of whom brought him immense joy and pride.

He was preceded in death by his parents, V.E. "Lucky" Springer and Mary E. Springer (Shows), and his sister, Patricia M. Schmidt (Springer).

Visitation will be held at Eastview Baptist Church from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with a service to immediately follow. A graveside ceremony and prayer will be held at Lawn Haven Cemetery following the service.

Darrell will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his tireless work ethic, his loyalty to friends, and his generous, helping spirit. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on through the family he loved so dearly, and the many lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Tunnel to Towers Foundation, supporting first responders, military, and their families.

To view and sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawn Haven Cemetery

Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Eastview Baptist Church  
1618 Highway 184  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Darrell was like a big brother growing up and will be truly missed*

James Brewer - January 05 at 07:42 AM

KG

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers*  
*Karen Tidwell Rowell*

Karen Tidwell Gatlin - January 04 at 08:43 AM

KW

“ *There are no words about how deep our loss is. So many memories. He was the best neighbor, protector, friend. We are all just lost in our close circle of friends, him being our patriarch of our neighborhood. No words can describe our loss. Darrell, we will miss you big, and we will always be here for your bride.*

karen walters - January 04 at 01:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell E. Springer.*



January 03 at 01:55 PM

TS

“ *Darrell was a big part of my early life and I truly believe that if it were not for him I wouldn't be the man I am today. Praying for his family and friends.*

TK Thornton and Samantha - January 03 at 12:34 PM

JE

“ Sending our prayers and love to the family. Joe and Faye Eldridge.

Joe and Faye Eldridge - January 03 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ The Barbiers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrell E. Springer.



The Barbiers - January 02 at 11:39 PM

SM

“ Scott & Bridgit Mortimer purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Darrell E. Springer.



Scott & Bridgit Mortimer - January 02 at 11:23 PM

FW

“ Farren and Dianne Windham purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darrell E. Springer.



Farren and Dianne Windham - January 02 at 06:48 PM

FW

“ Farren and Dianne Windham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell E. Springer.

Farren and Dianne Windham - January 02 at 06:48 PM

KW

“ We will miss you. It won't be the same here without you. We will look after Danette for you. Heartbreaking. 💔. Love, Karen and Greg.

Karen Walters - January 02 at 05:57 PM

WC

“ Danette, Nick and Eren I am so sorry to read this today!! Darrell was a wonderful friend and I know a good husband and dad. He will be greatly missed. I am hurting for all of you. Wanda

Wanda Childers - January 02 at 05:02 PM



Darrell, was a friend not only of myself but my son in law Kyle Howell and my daughter Lori Howell. He was a good man respected by many and a loved husband and father. He will be missed.

Marcelle Harwell - January 02 at 07:24 PM