



Darrell Ray Walker

June 11, 1948 - February 16, 2024

Darrell Ray Walker, 75, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2024, surrounded by his loving family in Laurel, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Riley and Mary Hazel Walker; along with his brothers, Bobby Walker, Gerald Walker, and Billy Walker.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Judy Walker; his daughter Christa McLain (Richard), daughter Dara Whitehead (Hal), and son Adam Walker (Larissa). His brother, Steve Walker (Ann). His grandchildren, Maygen, Tucker, Kat, Ashlynn (Layne), Krystin, Gracee (Austin). Great Grandchildren, Kaydence, Kyndal, Blayne, Sayge, Landri, Ellis, and Brenleigh. Grand dog Zuzu. And a host of brother and sister in laws and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Hal Whitehead, Tucker McLain, Layne Whiddon, Austin Rogers, Philip Collins, and Robert Jones.

Darrell was a loving and devoted son, husband, father, brother and grandfather/great-grandfather. His wife and family were everything to him. He was madly in love with Judy and always made the very most out of every moment they shared together. He always loved spending time and vacationing with Judy and his brother Billy and sister-in-law Vederia. He had a great love for music. He loved to sing and play guitar but he loved hearing his grand-

daughter Gracee sing the most. His songbird.

He worked in newspaper advertising at Mississippi Press for years and then retired as Publisher at the Laurel Leader-Call. He had many lifelong friends through work and church.

A memorial service to honor his life will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, on February 19 at 11 AM. Visitation commencing at 10 AM. He will be laid to rest at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Laurel. We know he is now rejoicing in Heaven with his loved ones that have gone before him.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sorry to hear that Darrell passed away. Prayers for all of you. In his picture he looks so much like my daddy his uncle Clayton (Cotton) Walker. 🙏 Shelia Walker Bates

Shelia Walker Bates - February 21, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JS

“ Praying for the entire family during this time of loss



Jason Smith - February 18, 2024 at 11:22 PM

JS

“ Praying for the entire family during their time of loss

Jason Smith - February 18, 2024 at 11:21 PM

PA

“ Judy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for Gods comfort in the days ahead for all the family. I know he will be missed, he was always so nice and spoke when you would see him. You have assurance he is in a better place. Love you

Patsy C Andrews - February 18, 2024 at 10:28 PM

JW

“ I have so many g memories growing up. He always took up for Billy, Steve and I.
We spent a lot of time together until we moved to Texas. It's hard to put in words I will miss you cuz.
James “Red” Walker

James “Red” Walker - February 17, 2024 at 08:45 PM

CP

“ Judy. Christa. Dara, and Adam: Darrell and all of you have always been family to Johnnie and me. We have so many memories of our times together. May the happy memories of your husband/dad replace the sadness in your hearts. We love you!



Cinri Pippen - February 17, 2024 at 07:48 PM

BC

“ Judy, I am very sorry for your loss. I pray for the Holy Spirit to bring you comfort as only He can!



Brenda S Cochran - February 17, 2024 at 07:33 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Heavens Choir has another beautiful voice. Our love and prayers for God's peace and comfort for all of the family.

Bobby and Linda Boyles - February 17, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JS

Praying for the entire family during this time of loss

Jason Smith - February 18, 2024 at 11:15 PM

LM

I'm so sad to read that Mr. Walker had passed. I truly looked forward to him twice a month dropping off his insurance payment. He was always thoughtful, kind and a joy to see and chat with. I'm praying for his family during this difficult time.

Love,

*Lydia
Allstate Agent*

LYDIA MCCULLUM - February 19, 2024 at 01:32 PM