



Donald Ray "Red" Reeves

December 31, 1935 - February 20, 2019

Donald Ray "Red" Reeves, 83, of Laurel, died Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at South Central Regional Medical Center.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church with burial to follow at the Bethlehem Cemetery, Hwy 184 E, Laurel, MS. The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. The Reverend Cary Kimbrell will officiate. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 22nd from 5 until 8 p.m. at Memory Chapel.

He retired from ICG Railroad as an engineer. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman, community leader, and mentor to many.

He was preceded in death by his father, O. C. "Pappy" Reeves; his mother, Erna Bell Reeves; brother, Shelton Reeves; sister, Verla Richardson and by his first wife, Nell Reeves.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sylvia Reeves and five children, Barry (Cheryl), Freddie, Jack (Linda), Debbie Fagan (Dean), and Randy; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, water skiing, and teaching his children and grandchildren how to hunt and shoot. He also enjoyed telling stories and his boisterous laugh was infectious.

Pallbearers will be Scott Cooper, Joshua Cooper, Jason Reeves, Gavin Reeves, Charles Norris, and Christopher Reeves.

Memory Chapel will be in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guest

book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

838 Reid Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 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.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
838 Reid Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ Freddie,
I am so sorry for your loss.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Shawn Wansley

Shawn Wansley - February 22, 2019 at 01:24 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Ray "Red" Reeves.



February 21, 2019 at 11:09 AM

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“ Rudy ,Karen, Ben,
Nicky,lane,Jana,Josh,Emberlyn purchased the Lo
vely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of
Donald Ray "Red" Reeves.



Rudy ,Karen, Ben, Nicky,lane,Jana,Josh,Emberlyn - February 21, 2019 at 10:59 AM

 Beth Jones

“ Sylvia, I am so sorry about your husband. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Beth Jones (worked with you at Shoney's I was Beth Sims then.

Beth Jones - February 20, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Joan Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of
Donald Ray "Red" Reeves*



Joan Elizabeth - February 20, 2019 at 06:07 PM