



## Donnie Allen McFarland

October 8, 1938 - October 18, 2016

Donnie Allen McFarland, 78, of Laurel, passed away on October 18, 2016, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 20, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Philadelphia Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Eric Estes and Rev. Mark Barfield will officiate. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Wednesday from 5 until 7 p.m.

Mr. McFarland was a truck driver for 52 years for Kelwood Timber.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin J. and Maggie Dobbs McFarland.

Survivors include his wife, Emma McFarland and son, Dan J. McFarland, both of Laurel; two grandchildren, Wyatt J. McFarland and Grayson E. McFarland; mother-in-law, Vivian Brashier of Heidelberg; and brother-in-law and wife, Roy and Rose Brashier.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Johnson, Dr. Rex Applewhite, Dr. James A. Pittman, Dr. Kevin Ivy, Dr. Lisa Bond and Dr. Chad Saul.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (<https://www.stjude.org>) or to the Philadelphia Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, Heidelberg, MS.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Philadelphia Methodist Church Cemetery

Intersection of Highway 503 and 528 west of  
Heidelberg  
Heidelberg, MS 39439

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma I am so sorry to learn of Donnie's passing. My prayers are with you, Dan and family.. I haven't seen you in a while and I miss that. I don't get back to Laurel much but I think of you often. I know that you will miss him but with God you will get the comfort you need. Love. Barbara Gale Welborn, Tuscaloosa, Al.*

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**Andrea Fondren** - October 21, 2016 at 11:04 PM



“ *Such a sweet fellow. I was honored to have met him and provided care for him. He will be missed. Thoughts with Ms. Emma and family.*

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**Susan Johnson** - October 20, 2016 at 08:52 PM