



## Frank Grafton Taylor

January 25, 1936 - May 3, 2022

Frank Grafton Taylor of Laurel, passed away on the morning of May 3, 2022. He was 86 years old. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Kernell Delora and Sadie Grafton Taylor. He is survived by his wife, Jan; children Mark (Leshia), Clay (Sheri), Nathan (Ashley), and Christie; sister Sarah Taylor Rentz; grandchildren Blake and Brooks (Ashley) Taylor; Lee (Rendy), Janna, Caroline, and Jack Taylor; Lainey Taylor; Bryan, Aidan, and Christian Hernandez; and great-grandchildren Julia, Ava, and Maddox Taylor.

He is a graduate of Calhoun High School, Jones County Junior College, and Mississippi State University.

Hired as the first salaried employee at Sanderson Farms, he served the company for more than 40 years primarily in the Breeder Manager and Division Manager roles. In addition, he turned his love of photography into a successful business spending years helping people capture their most important life moments. Continuing a life of service and generosity, he was actively involved in his church and took advantage of many opportunities to serve not only his local community, but communities throughout the nation through various mission projects. He also served in the Army National Guard. Frank was an avid Mississippi State fan and made many great memories cheering on the Bulldogs throughout his lifetime.

The funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Laurel on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. Graveside service to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

Pall Bearers will be Roger Wade, Stan Herrington, David Wolgamott, Lee Taylor, Brooks Taylor, and Jack Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Operation Christmas Child fund at First Baptist Laurel.

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

MAY 7. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel  
607 West 5th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Jan and family - while we couldn't be there today for the service please know we are praying for you all during this time. May sweet memories bring you smiles in the coming days. Love - Kevin, Karen & Justin Williams*

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**Karen Williams** - May 07, 2022 at 02:44 PM

MA

“ *Marianna A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Frank Grafton Taylor.*



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**Marianna A.** - May 07, 2022 at 01:21 PM

RB

“ *Jan and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We have prayed for you and continue to do so for your comfort and peace. We will see you at the funeral service. Love, Ronnie and Janie Butts.*

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**Ronnie and Janie Butts** - May 06, 2022 at 09:32 AM

PD

“ *Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I have fond memories of him and his volunteer work on our church, Union Seminary Baptist Church, Jasper co. . He became a good friend to many and will be missed. Please know we are praying for all the family. May God bless and keep you and give you comfort in your time of loss.  
Charles Barry & Phyllis Daughdrill and Family.*

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**Phyllis Daughdrill** - May 05, 2022 at 02:04 PM

AW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Frank was my boss for several years when I worked at Sanderson Farms. He was great to work with. Praying for God's peace and comfort  
for family and friends during these days.*

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**Amy Knight Williams** - May 05, 2022 at 09:37 AM

DA

*Jan so sorry for your great loss. Bro. Frank was a wonderful man. We have fond memories of him as a slaved so hard to help Union Seminary Baptist Church complete the mission that we had of building a fellowship hall. He was there every day along with others to complete this project. He also was the photographer at our daughter's wedding. You will be missed by many but your heavenly home is yours. God bless the family is our prayers. Bro. Dave and Janell Abbott former pastor of USBC.*

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**Dave and Janell Abbott** - May 05, 2022 at 05:03 PM

JJ

*Jan I am so sorry for your loss. The pain will be with you always, but you will find comfort in the love of God. Having lost my husband, I know how you feel and God knows how you feel. Let him comfort you at this time. Frank was a very gentle sweet man. Jane Johnson*

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**jane Johnson** - May 06, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ Mrs. Taylor, I thought of you earlier this week. I guess with graduation time old memories flood your brain. I am sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time. (Connie Hoover Class of 73)

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**Connie Hoover** - May 05, 2022 at 09:10 AM

JL

“ Deepest sympathy to Jan and her family! Love and prayers for the days ahead! Sincerely, Judy Lowe

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**Judy Lowe** - May 04, 2022 at 10:35 PM

JG

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your family means so much to so many. Many lives have been touched by Frank and his family. When I think of Frank and his family, I think of how much each one loves the Lord and serves the Lord every day. Frank loved his family. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was always so proud of each of them. What wonderful memories his family will have of his life. We called it a privilege to be his friend. Love, Ron and Judy Gaskin

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**john gaskin** - May 04, 2022 at 08:25 PM