



Franklin Rene (Skeeter) Risher

November 3, 1963 - November 25, 2018

On Sunday, November 25, 2018, Franklin Rene (Skeeter) Risher got to go home to be with God.

Born November 3, 1963, in Heidelberg, MS where he resided all 55 years. He was the light of his family's hearts. Skeeter never met a stranger. He was born and diagnosed with Downs Syndrome, but never let that hold him back from living a full, happy life. If he ever met you, he would remember you again if he saw you.

He was one of the most dedicated members that Corinth Baptist Church had and up until he got sick was there every time there was something going on at the church.

He also held some honorary positions in the church such as assistant training union director, assistant song director, and of course best church greeter! He performed solos in church and sang in the choir. He loved gospel music and had quite the collection of tapes and CDs of most every group.

Skeeter was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Edward Risher; mother, Myrtle Christine Risher; and younger brother, Thomas Richard Risher. He is survived by three sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandra Gavin (Richard), Deborah Cross (Kenneth), and Mitzi Stephenson (Terry), and one brother, Richard Risher, all of Heidelberg; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends and a special friend, Joe Parker.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, November 27th from 5 until 8 p.m. Services will be held on Wednesday, November 28th at 10:30 a.m.

at Corinth Baptist Church with interment to follow at Corinth Cemetery. Rev. Jamie Matthews and Rev. Steve Pouncey will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 9:30 a.m.

Pallbearers will be Mason Gray, Eli Gray, Hunter Herrington, Lance Risher, Jarrett Windham, Brayden Stephenson, and Cory Stephenson.

Skeeter was "Special" on this earth, but he is now "Perfect" in Heaven! He has been asking to go home and see his Mama and Daddy lately! What a heavenly reunion is going on up there.

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

Cemetery Details

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

321 County Road 33
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 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.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

NOV 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery
321 County Road 33
Heidelberg, MS 39439

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“ My mom is Louise Welborn who worked with and loved Skeeter! She went home to be with the Lord in 2015 at the age of 94. She loved those kids as her own. I am so sorry for your loss. That sweet man was a precious gift from God.
Gina Welborn Stewart

Gina Stewart - November 27, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin Rene (Skeeter) Risher.



November 26, 2018 at 10:45 PM

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“ We are so sorry we cannot be there with you during this time but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Randy & Kathie Roberts - November 26, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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“ Skeeter the only person I've ever known who wrote the entire Bible down on note book paper. Rest Easy Rabbit ~ you're home now
Sonya

Sonya Hanson - November 26, 2018 at 07:20 PM