



Gaddis Harold Brownlee

September 28, 1928 - April 23, 2023

G. H. (Gaddis) Brownlee of Laurel, MS was born on September 28, 1928, and he took his heavenly flight home on April 23, 2023 at the age of 94.

He was preceded in death by his wife of almost 69 years, Jennie Bell (Hickson) Brownlee, his parents, Austin and Gracie Brownlee, several brothers and sisters, and one infant daughter.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Wanda Kay Waites (Charles) and Patricia Temple (William), 2 sons, Timmy Brownlee (Sylvia) and Kenny Brownlee, 4 grandsons, Andy Waites, Ben Temple (Jenny), Kyle Brownlee (Amanda), and Blake Brownlee, 2 granddaughters, Nikki McCollough (Kenny) and Candy Taylor (Buddy), 10 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, 4 sisters, 3 brothers, and a host of nieces and nephews, special neighbors, and friends.

Gaddis was a charter member of Oakland Grove Baptist Church, and he served on various church committees throughout his lifetime. He was also a founding member of the Rustin Volunteer Fire Department. Gaddis was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 66 years and was a 31st degree Master Mason. He was a retired poultry producer for Sanderson Farms. He and Jennie were some of the first producers for Sanderson Farms. Gaddis was an avid outdoorsman; he loved to hunt and fish. More importantly, he loved his Lord and his family, and he loved them well. He was an excellent example of a

Christian father and grandfather. To know him was to love him.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. The service will be held on Wednesday, April 26th at 2 p.m. at Oakland Grove Baptist Church with visitation at the church beginning at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Oakland Grove Cemetery. Bro. Corey Vermilyea and Bro. Mike Powell will officiate.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 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/>

Visitation

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Grove Baptist Church
2475 Pleasant Grove Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2475 Pleasant Grove Rd
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Tribute Wall

AR

“ So sorry to hear of your loved one passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days ahead.

*David & Angela Rudolph
Nell Gieger*

Angela Rudolph - April 29, 2023 at 12:21 PM

RC

“ We are all very sorry & saddened to have read about the passing of your loved one...we send our condolences to each member of the family. You all will be in our thoughts & prayers for the Lord's comfort & peace.

The Grover Clark Family

Rhonda Cooley - April 27, 2023 at 12:08 PM

PT

Thank you Rhonda. I remember my dad talking about Mr Grover when they worked together. Daddy really like him.

Patricia Temple - April 30, 2023 at 12:38 PM

HV

“ Gary (top-minner) Varner Daughter Holly & Widow Reba Varner send our condolences to the family at this time & in the days to come. May God comfort you all and give you peace. Mr Brownlee was a sweet sweet man and will be missed greatly

Holly Nycole Varner - April 25, 2023 at 02:32 PM

RL

“ I am Ronny Long ' s daughter, Rhonda, he used to talk about Mr. Brownlee, he loved going to lodge with him and they had good times!! Prayers to the family!! We love y'all!!

Rhonda Long - April 25, 2023 at 02:22 PM

SB

“ Our condolences to each of you. We fondly remember Gaddis in church at Oakland Grove. He taught me (Sue) either in Sunday School or Training Union (can't remember, it's been too long) and I enjoyed being in his class. Times with him were always good and we will always remember and love him.

Sue Shedd Brown - April 25, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gaddis Harold Brownlee.



April 25, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gaddis Harold Brownlee.



April 25, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gaddis Harold Brownlee.*



April 24, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gaddis Harold Brownlee.*



April 24, 2023 at 06:52 PM