



## George Terrell Miles

October 11, 1944 - June 11, 2021

Heaven was rejoicing the morning of June 11, 2021, as George Terrell "Terry" Miles arrived home.

He was greeted by members of his family who preceded him there, including his wife of 42 years, Patricia Kirkland Miles; his parents, Rev. George and Edna Ruth Vinson Miles; and two grandchildren, Charlie Bell Dickerson and Braxton Luke Dickerson.

Terry was born October 11, 1944, in Laurel, where he lived most of his life. He was a graduate of George S. Gardner's High School, and went on to further his education at William Carey College in Hattiesburg and Westminster College in Tehuacana, Texas.

He later enlisted in the National Guard and worked as manager for the local Firestone Store and then worked at Southern Tire Mart. Store until his retirement.

Terry was active in church, serving on the board of stewards, as treasurer, deacon, as well as other capacities at Mount Vernon Congregational Methodist Church, and then, for the last several years, as deacon at Journey Church.

He was a dedicated and devout follower and servant of God and was

recognized as a trustworthy man of impeccable character and integrity.

Terry had a passion for working at the church and helping others. He helped maintain the church lawn with pride and filled in everywhere he could there. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed daily morning coffee with his buddies.

Second only to God on Terry's list of priorities was his family.

Looking forward to one day joining him in heaven are:

His two daughters, Tera Tisdale (and husband Mike) of Moselle, and Jodi Dickerson (and husband Bruiser), of Laurel; and one son, Ryan (and wife Amber) also of Laurel; eight grandchildren, Ethan Tisdale and Addie Tisdale of Moselle, Bella Lucy Dickerson and Patti Clair Dickerson of Laurel, Amry Rose Miles, Anley Ryan Miles, Kampbell Miles, and Kirkland Miles, of Laurel.

Terry is also survived by one brother, Greg Miles (and wife Renee) of Clinton; two sisters, Linda Davis of Laurel and Ladonna Odom of Grand Saline, Texas, a host of siblings-in-law, nieces, nephews, friends, and family friend Cindy Herrington of Laurel.

Pallbearers are:

Michael Garcia

Adron Presley

John Jefcoat

Blain Thatch

Michael Helton

Chris Davis

Pastor is : Bro Robby Johnson

Services are at Journey church and burial at Mt Vernon Church

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Vernon Church Cemetery

839 Hwy 15 South  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Journey Church  
130 Northeast Drive  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Journey Church  
130 Northeast Drive  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Tera, Jodi and Ryan,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your sweet daddy. He was in our class, the last graduating class at George S. Gardiner High School, and I remember him as a very kind, nice boy. Later, I had the privilege of teaching all three of his children at Northeast Jones High School and saw what very fine children he had...a tribute to the good man and father he was. I know you will all miss him so much. Much love to you all.  
Marilyn Biglane

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**Marilyn B. Biglane** - August 16, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ Praying for your family in the days ahead.

*Angela & David Rudolph*

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**Angela Rudolph** - June 15, 2021 at 10:02 AM

GG

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Dad. He was always a pleasure to be around. Tera, I am glad I got to go hear the Gaither's in Hattiesburg a few years ago with your Dad and you and Addie. He really enjoyed that. He was always smiling whenever I saw him. I will be praying for your family in the days and weeks to come. I know how hard it is to lose a Dad that you are so close to. Love all of you.

*Gail Graham*

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**Gail Graham** - June 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of George Terrell Miles



Charlotte Ellzey - June 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM

WD

“ I met Terry a long time ago when I was buying some tires. It didn't long for us to become friends. I still remember his prayers when I went through some physical setbacks. He was a God fearing man and wasn't afraid to share his belief in Jesus. Thanks for the memories. I know he has heard the words we all long to hear: Well done my good and faithful servant from his Lord and Savior-JESUS!

wdale.keyes@gmail.com - June 11, 2021 at 07:09 PM

DR

Linda and LaDonna, I'm so sorry I'm just now seeing Terry's obituary. I didn't know him very well but my husband, Mickey knew him through the Army Reserve and other ways and thought highly of him. He had to be a good guy because your whole family has a strong Christian heritage. Please know Mickey and I send our love and prayers to you all. Donna Rustin Riles

Donna Riles - June 21, 2021 at 08:41 AM