



Gerald A. Smith

September 24, 1940 - May 1, 2026

Gerald A. Smith of Laurel, Mississippi, was born on September 24, 1940, to Ezra and Mary Smith. He spent much of his life in Laurel, where he was known for his love of family, church, and simple joys.

Gerald worked for many years at Universal Auto Parts in Laurel until his retirement in August 2020. He was a devoted member of Mill Creek Church of God and loved being part of his church family.

He especially cherished time with his family, including his little sidekick, Mary Claire. They shared a special bond and enjoyed playing hide-and-seek together. Gerald also loved dove hunting, cheering for Alabama football, and spending time outdoors with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ezra and Mary Smith; his wife, Carolyn Smith; his son, Lee Williams; great granddaughter, Addison Weekley; brothers, Byrum Smith and Crawford Smith; and sister-in-law, Gail Smith.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Middleton (Kent); daughter, Georgia Hathaway (Mike); grandchildren, Shannon Atwood, Brittney Roberts (Tim), Jason Myers (Hope) and Jensen Weekley (Ashley) ; great-grandchildren, Jason "Boo", Tyler, and Cole Atwood, Ethan Myers, Mary Claire, and Gracie Roberts, Noah, Adeline, and Macie Weekley; along with many nieces,

nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Graveside services will be Monday, May 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Mill Creek Church Cemetery. Bro. Trey Beck will officiate.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Gerald will be remembered for his love of family, his faith, and the quiet kindness he shared with those around him.

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

Cemetery Details

Mill Creek Cemetery

2319 Mill Creek Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was such a pleasure to be around and I am blessed to have known him. He will be greatly missed. We are praying for the family. Love y'all.

Rebecca Burdette - May 02 at 04:57 PM