



Gerald Wayne Johnson

January 23, 1941 - February 27, 2022

Mr. Gerald Wayne Johnson "Papaw" passed away on February 27, 2022 at his home surrounded by family.

He was born in Laurel on January 23, 1941 to the late Arthur and Hassie Mae Johnson of Laurel.

He was a graduate of Gardiner High School and Mississippi State. He retired from Hunt/Southland Refining Company in Sandersville. He was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church in Laurel and enjoyed volunteering with Kairos, a ministry dedicated to spreading God's mercy in prisons around the state. He also enjoyed being outdoors and studying the Bible and genealogy.

He was preceded in death by his brother Darrell Johnson, his step son David Bonner of Vossburg, and granddaughter Ashley Bonner of Laurel.

He survived by his wife of nearly 53 years Billie Jean Johnson of Laurel, grandson Billy Bonner (Lindsey) of Stringer, and grandson David Bonner of Laurel. Great grandchildren include David and Skye Pascale of Oak Grove, Ava Bonner of Laurel, and Jordan and Will Bonner of Stringer.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Thursday, March 3,

2022 with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the service following at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Shady Grove Cemetery. Dr. Daniel Hathorne will officiate.

Pallbearers will be David Bonner, Billy Bonner, Dennis Patrick, Kelly Seagraves, Brad Ulmer, and Bobby Lowe.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to First United Methodist Church of Laurel or Kairos Prison Ministries of Mississippi.

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

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

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“ Prayers and condolences for Billie and all who loved Gerald! I always enjoyed hearing Gerald's comments and discussions in Sunday School and appreciated his knowledge of the Holy Bible! He will surely be missed!

Sarah Entrekin

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