



## Harold B. Harrington

May 16, 1914 - October 24, 2010

Harold B. Harrington, 96, of Meridian, formerly of Laurel, died Sunday, October 24, 2010 at Beford Care in Meridian.

He was born in Meridian on May 16, 1914 to Minnie Lee Benson Harrington and Isaac Marvin Harrington.

Mr. Harrington was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army Air Corps and stationed in the Philippines. After the service, he returned to Laurel where he was a partner in Laurel Piano Co. In 1957, he founded Clinton-Harrington Piano Co., which later became one of the anchor stores of Mississippi Music, Inc. Mr. Harrington spent a total of 42 years in the music business in Laurel, retiring in 1980 as President of Mississippi Music.

He was an accomplished musician and performed on the organ at many local functions. He also played classical guitar and influenced a host of young local musicians, many of whom went on to have successful careers. He was a long time member of the Laurel Lions Club.

Mr. Harrington was an avid fisherman, and in later years learned to play golf and spent many happy days with friends at Dixie Golf Club in Laurel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Oneida "Skeet" McLean Harrington, and an infant son.

Survivors include his wife, Marie L. Harrington of Meridian; son, Alan Harrington (Mary Ann) of Little Rock, AR; daughter, Lynn Culpepper (Levin) of Meridian; son, Roy Harrington of Laurel; six grandchildren, Heather Williams (Brian) of Kosciusko, Stephanie Moss (Loyde) of Laurel, Alan Allred of San

Francisco, Paige Davis (Lee) of Purvis, Adam Harrington of Jackson, and Caroline Allen (Tanner) of Birmingham; and a host of great and great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Memory Chapel in Laurel, which is in charge of arrangements. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel, with Rev. Gene Horton officiating.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Lowe, Danny Pilgrim, Ronnie Goss, Greg Bailey, Ken Keyes, and Rick Seltz.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Lynn, Roy and Alan,  
Sending you my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad. He is so fondly remembered in Laurel, and especially on 9th avenue by all of us still in the neighborhood.  
There will be beautiful music in heaven, for sure, and many of his old friends including my parents to welcome him with glee!

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**Sheila Gwin** - October 27, 2010 at 02:45 PM

CK

“ I last saw Mr. Harrington over 30 years ago but have fond memories of sitting in his living room listening to him play both the organ and guitar. It was mesmerizing. My deepest condolences to his family.

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**Carol Boone Katovich** - October 27, 2010 at 08:10 AM

PD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Would love to see you but I don't drive and cannot get to the funeral but will be thinking of y'all.

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**Pam Rayner Davis** - October 26, 2010 at 07:43 PM

BC

“ Your family is in our prayers. With much love and fond memories.

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**Bill & Opal Collins** - October 26, 2010 at 07:42 PM

NR

“ Lynn, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,  
Nita

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**Nita Renfroe** - October 26, 2010 at 05:36 PM

RC

“ *Harold B. Harrington*

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**R.B. Coggins** - October 26, 2010 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ *Alan, Roy and Lynn, I am truly sorry for the loss of a terrific man, your dad. He remains one of the most interesting characters I have ever known. His talents left me in awe. Please know that my heart is with you.*

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**Janet Smith** - October 25, 2010 at 08:44 PM