



Harvey Albert Cockrill

June 25, 1931 - December 7, 2022

Harvey Albert Cockrill, born in Crawfordsville, Arkansas on June 25, 1931, went to be with the Lord on December 7, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Prentice Cockrill and Mildred Cockrill; sisters, Dorothy Hooker, Evelyn McCrary, Juanita McNabb and Mildred Saucier; brothers, JP Cockrill and Richard Cockrill; and his wife, Nona Cockrill.

He is survived by his sons, Harvey Joel Cockrill of Laurel and wife Susan and Richard (Ricky) A. Cockrill, also of Laurel; grandchildren, Lee Cockrill, Prentice Cockrill (Tiffany), Melanie Glenn (Zach), Melissa Reid (Matt), and Megan Evans (Bradley); ten great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He will always be remembered for his love for Christ, his infectious smile, his immeasurable love and devotion to his precious wife, his love for his family, and his supply of chocolate chip cookies to give his great-grandchildren every Thursday when they came to visit. He will be remembered by so many for his love of horses and the memories he has given so many people who have housed their horses in his barns over the years. He formed the closest of friendships with many fellow horse-lovers.

He was so lovingly cared for by Lesa Banks and Sonya Armstrong in his last days. His family is forever grateful for these wonderful ladies and their caring hands. His family is also incredibly appreciative of Comfort Care Hospice nurse, Whitney Williamson, who went beyond the call of duty to so tenderly care for him during his final days. He managed to put smiles on the faces of his loved ones and caregivers, even on his toughest days. He was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Lee Cockrill, Prentice Cockrill, Johnny Stringer, Zach Glenn, Matt Reid, and Bradley Evans.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on December 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with the visitation preceding the service at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Bro. Bill Blair and Bro. Randy Clark will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Trinity Baptist Church.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.memorychapelalurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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“ *Mr. Harvey was my boss at the sawmill in Coushatta, La. He was a kind but stern man. Mr. Harvey loved and cared for the people that worked for him. He poured into me like I was his son. He taught me a lot about the sawmill business, but even more about people! I will miss him greatly. Nathan Scarborough*

Nathan Scarborough - January 14, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Mr Harvey was a good friend and will be missed he loved Trinity church and was one I looked to for guidance and advice*

Brian jordan - December 10, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Harvey Cockrill's friends and loved ones. Rest in peace.*

"The boundaries which divide life from death are at best shadowy and vague. Who shall say where the one ends, and where the other begins?"

—Edgar Allan Poe

Nicholas Ray - December 09, 2022 at 01:08 PM