



## Henry Samuel Davis Jr

January 18, 1940 - May 28, 2022

Henry Samuel Davis, Jr age 82 of Sandersville entered eternal rest Saturday, May 28, 2022.

Born January 18, 1940 in Laurel, MS, to Sam and Susie Davis of Sandersville, Henry graduated from Sandersville High School in 1958, followed by Jones County Junior College, then furthering his education at the University of Mississippi, graduating in 1962. In law school, he was a member of the Law Review Board, selected for the Law Journal and the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, earning his law degree in 1964. He was president of the Jones County Bar Association from 1976-1977 and held an active legal career for over 50 years.

He is preceded in death by his aforementioned parents and sister Katie Gresham. He is survived by wife Carol of 44 years, daughter Katie MacDonald (Andy), sons Mark (Danielle), and Craig (Eveleen), one grandson, Henry MacDonald, another Davis grandchild expected in November, step-grandsons Lucas and Graham MacDonald, and nephew Dee Gresham.

Henry served in the Artillery Branch of the Army National Guard beginning in 1964 and ending with an Honorable Discharge retiring with Rank of Colonel in 1995.

He was active in the Jones County community serving as town attorney for Sandersville, legal counsel for the Laurel Jones County Library, on the Board of Trustees for the Presbyterian Christian School, and refereed high school football. Known affectionately as Ol' Daddy Boy or ODB, he enjoyed attending The Grove and Ole Miss football games, and was proud that all three of his children graduated from his alma mater.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 3, at 12:00 p.m., service following at 1:00 p.m. at First Trinity Presbyterian Church in downtown Laurel.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sandersville Cemetery

417 North Front Street  
Sandersville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Trinity Presbyterian Church  
500 N 5th Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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500 N 5th Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Henry. He was a true southern gentleman and will be greatly missed.

Larry Ishee - June 03, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Samuel Davis Jr.



June 01, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ Carol and family: So sorry for the passing of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family in the days ahead.

Angela & David Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - June 01, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Samuel Davis Jr.



May 31, 2022 at 09:18 PM

MP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Henry Davis. He had been a treasured friend of our family since our sister, Jamie Roddey, introduced us through the the legal profession many years ago. Mr. Davis was always so kind and considerate to all of our family and such a joy to be around. I know how much he will be missed by his family and all who knew him. May God bless you during this time of deepest bereavement.

*Max Phillips*

Max Phillips - May 31, 2022 at 05:23 PM



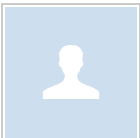
“ Henry was such a kind soul and will be missed. We are all better people for the priviledge of knowing Henry. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Connie Hoover - May 31, 2022 at 04:54 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God lift you up and comfort you.  
*Karyn and all of the staff at the library.*

Karyn Walsh - May 31, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Samuel Davis Jr.



May 31, 2022 at 09:45 AM