



Howard Ray Smith Sr.

February 5, 1937 - June 30, 2019

Howard Ray Smith, Sr., age 82 of Laurel passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Mr. Smith was employed at Howard Industries in maintenance and also owned a grocery store prior to his retirement. He served in the National Guard and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Smith; parents, Emmitt and Bessie Smith; brother, Emmitt Smith, Jr.; and sister, Lena Johnson.

Survivors include his children, Ray Smith (Nena), Lou Boone, Donna Smith, and Judy Smith; grandchildren, Josh Seabrook (Carlee), Brody Smith, and Megan Napier (Brandon); and great grandchildren, Kynlee Napier and Callum Napier.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 from 5 until 8 p.m. Services will be at Memory Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. with interment to follow at Sharon Cemetery. Rev. Ken Johnson and Rev. Jimmy Hood will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Bud Nicholson, Bill Nicholson, Joe Nicholson, Brody Smith, Brandon Napier, and David Nicholson.

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

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Ray Smith Sr..*



July 02, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *CenterPoint Energy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard Ray Smith Sr..*



CenterPoint Energy - July 02, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Charlotte J Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Ray Smith Sr.*



Charlotte J Ellzey - July 02, 2019 at 06:36 AM

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“ I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family.

We Love You Guys!
Moss and Heidelberg Family
South Side (Howard Grocery Store)

Maria Everett - July 01, 2019 at 07:15 PM

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Thank you so much. Howard's Grocery was family.

Donna Smith - July 08, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ Holly & Reba Varner and family send our thoughts and prayers to the family at this time. Love always

Holly Varner - July 01, 2019 at 01:30 PM