



## Jackie Ronald Stevens

May 29, 1943 - September 5, 2020

Jackie Ronald Stevens, 77, met his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, face to face on September 5, 2020, due to complications from Parkinson's disease. Ronnie had a deep love for God, his family, and his church. He was a member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church, where he served his Lord faithfully through the years as a deacon, discipleship, director, youth boys' teacher, RA leader, and held various committee positions. As long as his health allowed, he thoroughly enjoyed outreach visitation throughout the community, especially with Mr. Ora Gilbert, a devoted Christian friend, formerly deceased.

Ronnie served his country in the United States Air Force. He served as Sgt elite for four years in communications on St. Lawrence island off the Alaskan coast.

Motion Industries of Laurel is where Ronnie spent his business career, 28 1/2 years, in outside sales then management.

Ronnie was a graduate of the University of Southern MS, JCJC, Ellisville High School, and Powers Elementary. Boyhood antics during these years were often shared with fond memories and much laughter.

Ronnie is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ina Joan Moss Stevens; brothers Danny Bruce Stevens (Florence) of Cartersville, GA, Bobby Charles Stevens of Laurel, MS, Carl W. Stevens of Collins, MS, and Thomas Allen Stevens(Diane)of Oak Grove, MS; sisters-in-law, Carole Hester of Stringer, MS and Janie Osborne (George) of San Antonio, TX; and also a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Ronnie is preceded in death by his parents Carl Woodrow and Mary Eloise Sommers Stevens.

Graveside services will be held on September 7, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Matthews Cemetery, Northwest Jones County, HWY 15 North of Laurel.

Rev. Caleb Rawls and Bro. John Reid will officiate.

Wearing of masks and social-distancing is imperative.

The family requests any memorials can be made to the PHBC Re-building Fund due to the destruction from the F3 tornado on April 9, 2020.

Memory Chapel, Laurel, MS, is in charge of arrangements.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Matthews Cemetery**

# Previous Events

**Graveside Service**

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Willard Rose family, I want to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around each family member and provide comfort during this difficult time. Mrs. Joan, you helped create some fond memories for me taking Ronnie out to eat lunch as long as you could. We had some good visits and lots of laughs. God bless you all and know you are loved and appreciated by the Rose family.

*Richard Rose*

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**Richard Rose** - September 09, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ Joan, so sorry to hear about Ronnie! I well remember the two of you meeting. And because you were our cheerleader sponsor, he tagged along to many games just to be close to you! You were the best & we were all so excited that God blessed you with a wonderful Christian man. Course, my family was equally excited since we considered the Stevens family as our family too! I love you & all the Stevens family! Praying for all of you!

*Debbie Rose Pitts*

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**Debbie Pitts** - September 08, 2020 at 11:44 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying that God gives you strength, peace and comfort.

*David, Angela & April Rudolph*

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**Angela Rudolph** - September 08, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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“*Joan my heart breaks for you. Ronnie was the sweetest man and a wonderful Christian influence. He meant so much to us and David loved him as a R.A. leader. I will never forget what a great. Christian man he was. He had the sweetest smile and such a caring heart. I love you Joan and may God be ever close to you. God bless you!*

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**Faye McGinnis** - September 06, 2020 at 10:01 PM