



Mr. James Arnold Flowers

December 15, 1921 - July 28, 2017

James Arnold Flowers, 95, of Laurel, passed away on July 28, 2017 at the MS State Veterans Home in Collins.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 1, at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. Interment will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery. Bro. Valton Douglas will officiate.

Mr. Flowers was born in the Indian Springs community on December 15, 1921 and later moved to the Powers Community. He joined the U. S. Army at the age of 19 and was deployed to the Philippines where he was captured by the Japanese, survived the Bataan Death March, Prison Camp Cabanatuan, Hell Ships, and forced into slave labor in the copper mines of Japan until liberated in 1945. He married Francis Ingram on December 14, 1946 and lived a happy married life with her until her death in 2008.

Mr. Flowers spent his entire life gardening and raising his prized watermelons. He was a devoted member, former deacon and Sunday school teacher at Bethlehem Baptist Church of Laurel. Arnold was loved by all his family and respected by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Nicholson Flowers; father,

Johnny Herman Flowers; wife of 62 years, Frances Ingram Flowers; brother, Johnny H. Flowers, Jr.; and sister, Ila Mae Flowers.

Survivors include his son, Terry Flowers (Carolyn) of Laurel; daughters, Janice Boykin (Trulon) of Laurel, Beverly Evans (Gale) of Northport, AL, and Candace Evans (Jobie) of Ellisville; brother, Edgar Flowers; sisters, Audie Todd (Benny), Tommie Jean Fairchild, Bobbie Lois Scoggins, Kaye Flowers Lattin, and Faye Flowers Hendry; 13 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

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

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

838 Reid Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
838 Reid Road
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Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Arnold will truly be missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

David, Angela, Alison and April Rudolph - August 04, 2017 at 08:35 AM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss. Buddy & Mary Hearn.



Buddy Hearn - August 02, 2017 at 06:11 PM

SH

“ Remembering you in the loss of your dad, grandfather and friend.
Sharon Barham

Sharon - July 31, 2017 at 06:09 PM