



## James Berlin "J.B." Hill Jr.

December 24, 1934 - June 4, 2025

James Berlin "J.B." Hill Jr., 90, of Laurel, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2025 at South Central Regional Medical Center. He was surrounded by his loving family during his final moments.

J.B. worked at the National Food Store as the market manager for 23 years. He retired from Halliburton Oil Services after 28 years of service. He was a faithful member at Magnolia Baptist Church and was well known for doing fish cookouts. J.B. was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and his Hardee's breakfast buddies.

J. B. was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Hill; his four brothers, Billy Jack Hill, Jerry Hill, Jimmy Hill, and Carl Frank Hill; one sister, Laquite Hill; and one step-grandson, Bryan Gardner.

He is survived by his two sons, Rickey Hill (Pam) of Laurel and Kerry Hill (Terri) of Laurel; two stepsons, Jeff Reynolds of Laurel and Richard Reynolds (Kim) of Gulfport; one stepdaughter, Kathy Gardner (Randy) of Laurel; and two sisters, Jewel Burger, and Linda Gail Hill.

Grandchildren are Kole Hill (Peyton), Karlee Couste (David), Klay Hill (Natalee), Chad Hill (Lauren), Chase Hill, Shay Hill, Sydnie Hill, Lindsey Mendoza (Christian), Bradley Reynolds, Amy Pitt (Brenden), and Sean

Reynolds (Jennifer).

Great grandchildren are Tatum Hill, Berlin Hill, Sailor Couste, Leighton Hill, Errika Johnson, Aiden Reynolds, Ashlan Jones, Abbey Jones, Lila Hill, Caroline Hill, Lawson Hill, and Charlotte Hill.

Services will be held Monday, June 9, 2025 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the service will follow at 10:00 a.m. with interment at Sunset Gardens Cemetery. Pastor Derek Fretwell and Pastor Roy Crouch will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Kole Hill, Klay Hill, David Couste, Chad Hill, Chase Hill, Michael Hill, and Justin Hill.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 9.** 9:00 AM (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

**JUN 9.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WF

“ *With Love, The Gentry Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of James Berlin "J.B." Hill Jr..*



With Love, The Gentry Family - June 06, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Berlin "J.B." Hill Jr..*



June 06, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JT

“ *JB was a friend for many years. Sorry for the loss to the family and friends. My prayers for all during this time*

Jim Temple - June 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM

GC

*JB was a great friend of mine. We worked together at Halliburton for many years. He will be missed by us all.*

GP Crager - June 06, 2025 at 02:11 PM

MI

*A good man and good friend. Many good memories from hunting and fishing with him the past 32 years. Heaven couldn't have a better resident!*

Mike - June 06, 2025 at 04:18 PM