



James "Jim" Austin Masters

December 9, 1928 - November 16, 2019

James "Jim" Austin Masters passed away in Laurel, Mississippi on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at ninety years old. He was born on December 9, 1928 to James Arthur Masters and Vertice Ruth Windham in Laurel, Mississippi. Jim was a graduate of Ellisville High School, where he met the love of his life, Anita Scoggins. They were married on June 18, 1949.

Jim proudly service his country in the United States Navy and later served in the Mississippi National Guard, retiring after 37 years of service. Jim worked at Smith's Sunbeam Bread and Laurel Coca-Cola. Jim was a former member of Harmony Baptist Church and a member of West Laurel Baptist Church. Jim also played an integral role in establishing the community's Veterans Memorial Museum.

He is survived by his wife of seventy years, Anita Scoggins Masters, and their two children, Ramona "Mona" Ann Wiggins (Mike) of Ranburne, Alabama and James Edward "Eddie" Masters (Kathy) of Ellisville, Mississippi. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Josh Bishop of Carrollton, Georgia, Rebecca Masters Ramsey (Trevor) of Huntsville, Alabama, and Rachel Masters Carlisle (Grant) of Tallahassee, Florida.

The family has planned a graveside service on Wednesday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Veterans Memorial Museum located at 920 Hillcrest Drive in Laurel,

Mississippi.

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Peggy O'Connell*

Peggy Oconnell - November 19, 2019 at 09:12 AM