



James Carl "Jim" Murrell

January 23, 1937 - January 9, 2014

James Carl "Jim" Murrell, 76, of Laurel, died Thursday, January 9, 2014, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

Mr. Murrell was self-employed as a petroleum landman prior to his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church Laurel where he served as a deacon, was a past president of the Dixie Youth Baseball Association, an avid fisherman, and active in the Alzheimer's Support Group.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Dean Murrell; one sister, Mary Christine Durrett; and one brother, Ralph Ried Murrell.

Survivors include one son, Gregory Murrell and wife, Sheri of Moselle; two daughters, Dianna D. Belcher and husband, Joseph of Fayetteville, NC and Terri D. Murrell of Vestavia Hills, AL, four grandchildren, Jesse L. Schales, Sr. and wife, Christy, Stacy L. Murrell, Stephanie L. Murrell, and Shannon L. Murrell; three great grandchildren, Jesse Lane Schales, Jr., Sarah Schales, and Brooke Murrell Schales; special niece, Karen Durrett; and special nephew, Glynn Durrett.

Pallbearers will be Ray Bush, Terry Moore, Don Swanberg, Roger Wade, Stan Herrington and Bobby Stevens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith First Fund, P. O. Box 2636, Laurel, MS 39442, or a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2014, at Memory Chapel of Laurel, which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Prayers for all of you.*

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“ *Dianna, Jessie & Christy and children...Uncle Phil and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad/grandfather/great grandfather. We will be praying for peace and comfort for all of you...*

Love,

Phil & Carolyn (Schaless) Simmons

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