



## **Rev. James "Nonnie" Jefcoat Jr.**

October 16, 1947 - March 3, 2017

James Norland Jefcoat, Jr., 69, lovingly nicknamed "Nonnie," by his grandmother, passed away at his home surrounded by his loved ones on Friday, March 3, 2017.

Nonnie was born in Philadelphia, MS on October 16, 1947 to James Norland Jefcoat, Sr. and Miriam Josephine Buckner Jefcoat. He served in the United States 3rd Army Infantry from 1968-1970. He was a member of the Grand Lodge in MS. In 1967, he was ordained to the ministry where he served lovingly and faithfully in churches in Jones and Jasper counties. Along with ministering to people, he spent 45 years as a broker and real estate appraiser. He loved to fish and spend time with family.

He is preceded in death by his parents James Norland Jefcoat, Sr and Miriam Josephine Buckner Jefcoat.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Linda who he affectionately called Wren; two daughters, Kelley (Greg) Jones, Bethany (Brian) Johnson and four adoring grandchildren Kaylee Jones, Wesley Jones, Jack Johnson and Jenna Claire Johnson; one brother, Keith (Priscilla) Jefcoat, two sisters, Carol J. Evans of Winston-Salem, NC and Jo Francis (Hugh) Hubbard of Magee, MS. Also survived by a brother-in-law, Warren Beard of Soso, MS and a host of nieces and nephews, who fondly remember him and call him Uncle

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Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 10:00 A.M at First Baptist Church of Soso, with visitation Monday March 6, 2017 at Memory Chapel form 5-8 P.M. Interment will be at Union Line Cemetery.

Rev. Jim Taylor will officiate the service. Rev. Jim Balliett will give the eulogy and Rev. Wayne Johnson will officiate the graveside service.

Pallbearers will be Wesley Jones, Greg jones, Brian Johnson, Jesse Walters, Hugh Jeff Hubbard and Lyle Hubbard.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road  
Soso, MS 39480

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Soso  
271 Frosty Hinton Road  
Soso, MS 39480

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Linda and family: I was so sorry to hear about my friend Nonnie. He and I not only worked together as Realtors but we were friends. I remember one time that he and I were going to Jackson, MS and about half way there, we both were thinking about a place to eat and I remembered that someone had told me about a "Round Table" in Mize. We drove around for about 30 minutes and finally stopped and asked someone and he showed us where it was. Nonnie and I both agreed that was a great place to eat and we would go back. I never had the opportunity but I hope Nonnie did. Nonnie will be missed by many.....

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**Stan Hoven** - March 14, 2017 at 01:42 PM

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“ Nonnie always had a kind word for everyone.. He shared his faith and displayed a forgiving spirit with love and concern. Not only was he our pastor, but we were blessed to call him friend, as well. He left a wonderful legacy for us all. The Lord says that the death of His saints is precious to him, and we rejoice in the wonderful knowledge that we shall see Nonnie again. Linda and family, we love you! Mary Margaret and Moose

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**Mary Anderson** - March 07, 2017 at 10:09 AM

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“ Nonnie, you were and still will be one of my favorite cousins. You will truly be missed by our family and all of the people whom you came in contact with. You had such a warm and caring personality; so much like your Dad's!! With much sadness, Martile

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**Martile V. Moss** - March 07, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. James "Nonnie" Jefcoat Jr. .*



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March 06, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *I'm deeply sorry for your lost.me and my family was grateful to have known brother Nonnie .He was a inspiration to my family. He will be missed. Thanks Teresa Samuel Jeffrey Matt Josh Ashley Anna Mitchums*

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**Teresa Mitchum LICKERT** - March 04, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ *from true best friends to another...we love you-The Hughes Family.*

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**daniele hughes** - March 04, 2017 at 08:55 PM