



## Dr. James Patrick "Jim" Baldwin

December 13, 1933 - January 12, 2022

Dr. James Patrick "Jim" Baldwin, 88, of Laurel, died January 12, 2022 in Hattiesburg of complications from surgery.

He was born December 13, 1933 in Jackson and moved to Laurel at a young age. He was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick Henry Baldwin and Myrtis Watson Baldwin; brother, Ray Douglas Baldwin and sister-in-law, Linda Baldwin.

He graduated from George S. Gardiner High School in Laurel in 1951; he then attended the University of Mississippi and Millsaps College before graduating with a Doctorate in Dental Surgery from University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in Memphis, Tennessee in 1957. After college, Jim served five years in the United States Army and was stationed in Ft. Benning, Georgia; Camp Pelham, South Korea; and San Antonio, Texas, before returning to Laurel to practice dentistry for more than 50 years until his retirement. He was an active member of First Baptist Church for many years and of Highland Baptist Church previously.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise (Bebe) Hammill Baldwin; children, John Patrick Baldwin of Madison, Brenda Joyce Baldwin Roberts (Mike) of Homewood, Alabama, James Daniel Baldwin (Virginia E.) of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and Brian Robert Baldwin of Cary, North Carolina; niece, Allison

Baldwin Dunn of Marietta, Georgia; and grandchildren, John Teague Roberts of Nashville, Tennessee, Patrick Butler Baldwin of Alpharetta, Georgia, Erin Elise Roberts of Montgomery, Alabama, and Emily Tiernan Roberts of Homewood, Alabama.

Visitation will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 16, 2022 at First Baptist Church of Laurel, followed by the funeral at 3:00 p.m., and burial afterward at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, a memorial donation be made to First Baptist Church of Laurel or to the church of your choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel  
607 West 5th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Condolences to the Baldwin Family,  
Dr. Baldwin served our family for many years until his retirement! He  
was a wonderful dentist! Praying for comfort for all the family!*  
*Charles & Phyllis Daughdrill & Family*

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**Phyllis Daughdrill** - January 17, 2022 at 02:00 PM

EB

“ *We were devastated by the passing of my cousin Jim. He was  
always helpful and compassionate in all family matters. We terribly  
regret not being able to attend the funeral due to a winter storm. He  
will be missed by all who knew him.*  
*Edwina, Ken, Eric, Molly, Ethan, Asa, and Emmett.*

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**Edwina Barber** - January 16, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DY

“ *Dow Yoder lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
James Patrick "Jim" Baldwin*



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**Dow Yoder** - January 15, 2022 at 04:18 PM

AR

“ *So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family in the days  
ahead.*

*David and Angela Rudolph and family*

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**Angela Rudolph** - January 15, 2022 at 12:14 PM

EC

“ *Bebe, I'm so sorry to learn of Jim's loss. He was a good man. I love you and am praying for you and your family at this time.*

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**Elaine Conliff** - January 15, 2022 at 06:47 AM

JS

“ *Bebe, Pat, Joyce, Dan and Robert and families so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in our prayers. Love,*

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**Jeanette Stricklin** - January 13, 2022 at 08:48 PM

DB

“ *Dr Baldwin was my first dentist and my son's first dentist he never caused any pain. He was my dentist until he retired. So much love and respect for him. Praying for his family and his friends*

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**Deborah W. Boyd** - January 13, 2022 at 02:51 PM

EP

*Dr. Baldwin was my sons dentist when he was younger. He was a nice respectful person and may God be with all of you. The Porter family (Roger).*

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**Ella Porter** - January 15, 2022 at 03:06 PM