



## James Nolan "Sonny" Ashley

August 23, 1944 - December 15, 2014

James Nolan "Sonny" Ashley, 70, of Laurel died December 15, 2014, at his residence of cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 18, 2014 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. Stanley Doggett officiating. Burial will be in Union Line Cemetery.

Mr. Ashley was retired from the oilfield. He enjoyed spending his spare time at the Shubuta Creek Hunting Club and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Ashley was preceded in death by his parents, Nolan and Pearl Dean Ashley and sister, Verna Lee Sims.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ainsworth Ashley of Laurel; three daughters Angela (Greg) Kelley of Sandersville; Tina (Tony) Harrison of Laurel, Cynthia (Randy) Graves of Hebron; two grandsons Troy Weekley of Laurel, Colton Kelley of Sandersville; four granddaughters Jessica Kelley of Sandersville, Emily and Breanna Harrison of Laurel, Hailey Graves of Hebron; one great grandson Bentley Hodge of Laurel; one brother Ronnie Ashley (Doris) of Louin; one sister Jean Bullock (Don) of Arkansas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Curtis Scrimshire, Grant Scott, Craig Byrd, Greg Byrd, Mike Hicks, and Michael Weekley. Honorary pallbearers will be Leonard West, Harvey Scrimshire, Nick Broome, and the members of the Shubuta Creek Hunting Club.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday December 17, 2014, at

Memory Chapel which is in charge of funeral arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *i am so sorry for your loss! Sonny was a good man I learned a lot from him and I loved him! I love you all miss Ruth, Angelia Tina and Cynthia GOD bless you all ! If you need me for anything just call!*

Randal Morris - December 17, 2014 at 08:32 PM

BB

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time wish I could be there with you but know you are all in my thoughts on this day and days to come. I love you all Beckie*

Beckie Bailey - December 17, 2014 at 07:02 PM

WS

“ *my deepest sympathies sonny was a good man*

walter sims - December 17, 2014 at 03:41 PM

SC

“ *Dear Angela, Tina, & Family, We were so very sorry to have heard of the passing of your father. Please remember you all will surely be in our thoughts & prayers. May Our Lord give each one comfort & peace. With deepest thoughts of care & love, Grover & Lessie Clark , Shelton & Rhonda Cooley*

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley - December 17, 2014 at 09:40 AM

KG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keith and Jeanette Gatlin*

Keith Gatlin - December 17, 2014 at 09:31 AM

CD

“ Aunt Ruth and Family,  
We are sending lots of love and prayers for strength and comfort for you all.

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**Carolyn & Gary Dowler** - December 16, 2014 at 02:22 PM

JA

“ Your family is in our prayers. We ask God to comfort all of you during this time of sorrow. May He strengthen the love you have for each other and heal the pain that you experience now through that love.

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**Jerry and Kathy Adams** - December 16, 2014 at 09:17 AM

WC

“ James Nolan "Sonny" Ashley

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**Wayne Cobb** - December 15, 2014 at 04:58 PM

JO

“ Dear Ashley Family: I am so sorry to have read of your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. I would like to share something that I have found to be of comfort. It is found in the Bible at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:4. These verses tell us that soon God is going to bring about a resurrection of our loved ones as well as do away with all causes we have for suffering, including sickness and death. Knowing this has always comforted me and it is my hope that these thoughts comfort your family also.

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**Jo** - December 15, 2014 at 04:46 PM