



James A. Strickland

May 22, 1939 - March 24, 2014

James Alvis Strickland, 74, of Laurel, died Monday, March 24, 2014, at Forrest General Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Darrell Mayo will officiate. Mr. Strickland served for more than 20 years in the U. S. Air Force and has retired from the Jones County Sheriff's Department. He was an honorable and upstanding member of the Myrick Community. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leila Marilyn Strickland, and his sister, Sadie Mae Munn. Survivors include his daughter, Kathleen Strickland Derby, and his two grandchildren, Tyler Morrison and Regan Grace Derby of Laurel. Pallbearers will be Tyler Morrison, Sylvester Busby, Stan Livingston, Johnny Hobson, Nick Bates, and Murray Taylor. Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapel laurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *We are very sorry to hear of James Alvis's passing. May memories of a wonderful and dedicated father and grandfather sustain you! We remember this gentle man fondly! Cleve Smith Jr and family.*

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