



## Jimmy Calvin Hill

February 9, 1943 - March 19, 2024

Jimmy Calvin Hill of Soso, MS passed away peacefully, with his family, on March 19, 2024.

Jimmy packed a lot of living into just 81 years on this earth. He grew up in a Christian home that was full of laughter, pranks and singing. He was the middle child of 3 children. His love for the outdoors was contagious. He especially enjoyed hunting, shooting & bass fishing (a passion of which he shared with his nephews & grandson).

Born in 1943, Jimmy grew up in Laurel and enjoyed playing football with his cousin & best friend, Jimmy Dale Pitts. They both played the position of half back for Laurel High School & won a state championship. In high school, Jimmy also played basketball & ran track. He went on to earn his college degree, a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (with a concentration in accounting) at the University of Southern Mississippi.

He built a lucrative career in the logistics/transportation industry, working as a Terminal Manager for Roadway and a Driver Manager for Howard Transportation. However, he was most appreciative of his relationships with his family and friends. He was Christian and a member of Magnolia Baptist Church. Whether he was telling stories of days-gone-by, making you laugh, cooking out grilling chicken, cutting a rug, or singing karaoke with his beautiful

baritone voice, Jimmy was enjoying the time he was given.

He lived out in the country. On his acres of land, there was always work to be done. After the work was done, he enjoyed fishing while relaxing under that old, majestic oak tree.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Dean Blackledge Hill, his father Willie Isaac Hill, his sister Willa Jean Sims. Jimmy is survived by his loving sister, Jane Huddleston (Gayle), of Brandon, his daughter, Shannon Robson (Jay) of Mobile, his grandson, Cody Hill Robson, his best friend & confidant Leigh Pitts Byrd, whom he also considered a daughter, niece Laurie Huddleston Smith, and nephews Adam and Jonathan Huddleston.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Friends and family will be received beginning at 2:00 p.m. and the memorial service will follow at 2:30 p.m.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 2:00 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/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Laurel Chapel Host - March 06 at 05:12 PM

KT

“ Leigh, I was so sorry to hear about Jimmy passing. He sounds like he was a really fun person to be around in his younger years. I know your family is really going to miss him. You have been such a faithful, caring & super advocate to & for him especially during his last years. I will keep you in my prayers that the coming days will not be filled with sadness but awesome wonderful memories of Jimmy.

Karen Townsend - March 23, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SR

You are exactly right. Thank you so much for the sweet message. To know him was to love him

Shannon Robson - March 24, 2024 at 09:39 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during this time. Jimmy was a nice guy, we went to school together and remember him fondly.

Amy Bush Williams - March 23, 2024 at 11:45 AM



*Thank you so much for your kind words. To know him is to love him.*

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**Shannon Robson** - March 23, 2024 at 06:12 PM