



## Jimmy Jarvis

February 18, 1945 - September 14, 2015

Jimmy Jarvis passed from this earth to the blessings of his eternal heavenly home on Sept. 14, 2015. The youngest son of Harry Franklin and Bernice Mayfield Jarvis, Jimmy was born on February 18, 1945, at Laurel General Hospital. Both of Jimmy's parents predeceased him.

Jimmy completed high school with the final graduating class of George S. Gardiner High School in Laurel in 1962. For many years, he worked in the composing room at the Laurel Leader-Call. In his spare time over the years, Jimmy enjoyed many different hobbies, with his favorite being raising dachshund puppies. Jimmy was raised in the old Kingston Assembly of God Church on First Avenue in Laurel and enjoyed attending services later in his life at Evangel Temple and Kingston Assembly of God in north Laurel.

Jimmy never met a person he didn't like. He enjoyed talking to and spending time with people. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Surviving Jimmy are: his nephew, Ron Jarvis (and wife Kay) of Knoxville TN, his niece, Susan Jarvis Byrd (and husband Steve) of Knoxville TN, his sister-in-law, Jean Jarvis of Knoxville TN, his great-nephew, Spenser Jarvis of Boise ID, his great-niece, Sarah Byrd of Knoxville TN, special caretaker and friend, Elizabeth Price-Stewart of Laurel, several cousins, and his favorite dog, Holly. Jimmy was preceded in death by his brothers, Jerry Franklin Jarvis and Gaylon Samuel Jarvis.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 17th at 1 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m. at Memory Chapel in Laurel, officiated by Reverend Paul

Edwards. The family will gather afterwards for Jimmy's interment at Errata Cemetery.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The world has lost a fine Southern Gentleman. I worked with Jimmy at the Leader-Call. You will be missed.*  
*Raymon*

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**Raymon S Busby** - September 19, 2015 at 02:48 PM

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“ *My sympathies to the Jarvis family upon the death of beloved Jimmy. I worked with Jimmy and others in the composing room at the Leader-Call including Wayne Craven, Haskel Smith, Harold Bynum and others. RIP.*

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**Ed McGrath** - September 17, 2015 at 03:07 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Jimmy Jarvis family. I worked with him for several years at the Leader-Call and he was always a very kind and considerate man.*

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**Shawn Wansley** - September 17, 2015 at 11:34 AM