



## Jimmy Harold Jefcoat

April 22, 1947 - May 4, 2025

James “Jimmy” Harold Jefcoat, 78, of Laurel, died Sunday, May 4, 2025, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg. He was born in Bay Springs, MS on April 22, 1947.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Charla Poore Jefcoat; son, Kevin Jefcoat (Vanessa) of Davidson, NC; daughter, Amy Blakeney (Blake) of Taylorsville; son, Eric Jefcoat (Tori) of Stringer; brother, Billy Jefcoat (Debra) of Laurel. He is also survived by several grandchildren: Zach Jefcoat of Hattiesburg, Kaleb Jefcoat (Abbey) of Long Beach, Alex Blakeney of Pensacola, FL, Victoria Blakeney of Hattiesburg, Isabella Jefcoat, Drew Jefcoat, and Ava Grace Jefcoat, all of Stringer; a special niece, Kelly Herrin (Jason) of Vossburg, their daughter Abbi; and a special nephew, Lee Bustin (BJ) of Zuni, VA, and his son Hunter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Jefcoat and Nell Graham, along with an infant son, Jason Jefcoat.

Jimmy served his country in the Vietnam War as a United States Marine, where he was awarded the Purple Heart for being wounded in combat.

After his military service, he became an over-the-road truck driver, and was an owner-operator for the last 55 years, most recently being leased to Baggett

Transportation in Birmingham, AL.

He loved his family, and enjoyed attending all sporting events to cheer on his grandchildren. He also enjoyed hunting with his sons and grandsons, and fellow Marine and close friend, Richard Hosey.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 6 from 5pm – 7pm at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, May 7 at 11am, with Brother Curtis Pitts to officiate. Burial will take place at Victory Baptist Church Cemetery in Laurel.

Pallbearers are Zach Jefcoat, Kaleb Jefcoat, Drew Jefcoat, Lee Bustin, Jason Herrin, and Jackie Walters.

Several of his closest friends will serve as Honorary Pallbearers, including: Richard Hosey, Johnny Wade, Larry Dykes, Denny Welch, Dana Holifield, Roy Myrick, Kenneth Bryant, Kenneth Graham, Daniel Davis, Bobby Jordan, and Tony McAndrews.

To view and sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Victory Baptist Church Cemetery

235 County Road 812  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I'll be praying for you all.

mary Burford - May 13, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ DNA Team (DAYE Noth America Inc.) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy Harold Jefcoat.



DNA Team (DAYE Noth America Inc.) - May 07, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jimmy Harold Jefcoat.



May 07, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ So sorry for your loss I know he will be greatly missed by family and friends. Knew him as a fellow truck driver.

Linda James - May 06, 2025 at 08:57 PM

DJ

“ *David, Julie, Dawson, & Sydney Jacks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmy Harold Jefcoat.*



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**David, Julie, Dawson, & Sydney Jacks** - May 06, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Harold Jefcoat.*



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May 05, 2025 at 04:29 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss I'm lana ervin went to school with Jimmy may God bless each of you praying 🙏 for family*

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**Lana ervin buckley** - May 05, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Harold Jefcoat.*



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May 05, 2025 at 01:55 PM