



## John Lewis Byrd

March 15, 1943 - April 9, 2018

John Lewis Byrd, 75, passed away April 9, 2018, surrounded by family after a short bout with cancer.

Funeral service will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Memory Chapel with visitation starting at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow at Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Paul Brashier will officiate.

John was self-employed, a loving husband and a father to two sons and multiple grandchildren. He was an avid outdoorsman that loved fishing with his wife of fifty-one years. Through all of his sickness he kept his great attitude and sense of humor until the end.

He is going to be missed dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Clara Byrd; sisters, Vallie Ree Varner (E.G), Johnnie Lee Brownlee (Calvin V.) and Bonnie Sue Byrd; and one granddaughter, Jane Allison Byrd.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Byrd; sons, Alvin (Alethea) Byrd, and Scott (Leigh) Byrd; brother, Tommy (Jane) Byrd; grandchildren, Blake, Kaleigh, Cole, and Dalton Byrd, Peyton (Kole) Hill, and Hayden (Caleb) Powell; great granddaughter, Tatum Leigh Hill; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Corey Brownlee, Justin Brownlee, Kyle Byrd, Mike Brownlee, Ed Brownlee, and Brian Byrd.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to [www.memorychapelllaurel.com](http://www.memorychapelllaurel.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

2475 Pleasant Grove Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 12:00 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/>

## Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We were very sorry to have read of the passing of Mr. John Lewis...we send our deepest sympathy to all the family.  
*Shelton & Rhonda Cooley & Family*

Rhonda Cooley - April 12, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Lewis Byrd.



April 12, 2018 at 11:58 AM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*  
*Leslie and Jim Provost*

Jim and Leslie Provost - April 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of John Lewis Byrd.



April 12, 2018 at 09:22 AM

PK

“ My wife and I have made some great memories with John Lewis amongst family and friends. He will be dearly missed by all. Go rest high my friend.  
*Phil & Tammy Kitchens*

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**Phil Kitchens** - April 12, 2018 at 09:12 AM

 Billie-Jo McBrayer

“ Our prayers are with your family



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**Billie-Jo McBrayer** - April 11, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John Lewis Byrd.



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April 11, 2018 at 01:11 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about John Lewis. My prayers are with you all.  
*Bonnie Dool Solomon*

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**bonnie solomon** - April 11, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Lewis Byrd.*



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April 11, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Aunt Liz and family, I am so sorry for your loss and I pray that you all can find peace and comfort throughout this process. I am continuing to pray for y'all. I love you very much and I'm sorry I can't be there but please know my heart and prayers are there with you.*



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**Kasandra Thornton** - April 11, 2018 at 01:01 AM



“ *Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. All our love, Maurice and Carol Manning*

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**Maurice Manning** - April 10, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *Spent many hours as children together we spent many good times either at uncle Lewis and aunt Claire house or they were at our house Millard Byrd's lots of the byrds played music on uncle Lewis front porch and all us kids would dance great memories*

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**betty byrd collins** - April 10, 2018 at 07:47 PM