



## Jonathan Lee Gordon

August 21, 1962 - May 8, 2018

Jonathan Lee Gordon, 55, of Laurel, MS passed away on May 8, 2018.

Jonathan was known by many as John-Boyor Johnny.

Johnny was born August 21, 1962 in Laurel, MS and he lived in Laurel his entire life. Johnny was loved by all who knew him. He was the true definition of a family man and a hard worker.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Friday, May 11th from 5 until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at Bethlehem Baptist Church on Saturday at 11 a.m. with interment to follow at the church cemetery. Services will be officiated by Rev. Charles Gordon and Dr. Cary Kimbrell. The body will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin Randolph Gordon and Ruthie Brady Gordon.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Welborn Gordon and their four children, Jeremy Gentry and wife, Pamela, Amy Gordon Heatchock and husband, Jerry, Adrian Gordon Cotton and husband, Aaron, and Benjamin Gordon all of Laurel. He is survived by siblings, Randy Gordon and wife, Cindy of Mt. Olive, Virginia Johnson of Richton, and Stephanie Gordon of Laurel. Johnny is also survived by grandchildren, Abigail, Rebecca, Madilyn, Madden, Brooklyn, Denym, Joshua, and Ryker and by a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Josh Welch, Alec Culbertson, Bob Cranford, Michael Wilkerson, Lonnie Gaddis, and David Herndon.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

838 Reid Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 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.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
838 Reid Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

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MAY **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Johnny was always intensively loyal to those he loves and found his own way to land on his feet every time. He's ne been was never once cruel to anyone. He built our home with loving hands and our daughter Amy Jo ( Gordon) Heathcock when she was just a toddler "I helped "daddy" nail the house mama! She was so happy to put her helping hands "to the plow" as taught in Gods word and she'd finish everything al  
She began just like her daddy. She's a daddy's girl and I'm so glad she is. God bless all those when we lost you Johnny we lost our hero! You are missed

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**Shelley Hartley** - November 27, 2019 at 06:40 AM

MB

“ From the Receiving Department from Sunbeam/Jarden Consumer Products in Waynesboro. We were so very sad to hear about Johnny's passing. We thought the world of him. He was just over here checking in with us a few weeks ago. We all were talking about our grand kids and he was talking about how much he loved his grandbabies.  
The world lost a fine, hardworking, Christian man. We were proud to have know him.

*Brenda B. Clark and Mary Burford*

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**Mary Burford** - May 14, 2018 at 01:44 PM

SH

*I was truly saddened and fell all to pieces. We were married when he was only 19 and Mrs. Ruthie Gordon his precious mama had to come to the court house with us and sign for him to marry me. Fastforward 19 yrs and our daughter at age 19 found a young man in church on a Sunday night that accidently I was in town from Wsynesboro, (my 222nd husband worked for the city of Waynesboro) (Janard Hartley). He passed away from liver cancer 3 months after my precious son passed then not even 1 yr later Our daughter Amy Jo. .... (Gordon). Heathcock called me with words that somewhere in my soul deeply I felt a cold breeze like effect when her 6 words ( I WON'T REPEAT) OPENED MY SOUL AND BLEW A FREEZING COLD CHILL THROUGH ME. HE WAS A WONDERFUL DADDY SON AND THERE'S NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE HOW LIYAL AS A DADDY HE WAS TO OUR ONLY CHILD... MRS. AMY JO. HEATHCOCK GID BLESSED HIS FAMILY. I KNOW MRS. JACKIE GORDON LOVED HIM DEEPLY. SHE EVEN SENT HOME COOKED FOODS TO ME WHEN I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. IT'S SO APPRECIATED JACKIE. GOD BLESS YOU. YALL GAD A MARRIAGE FEW FIND AND I'M SORRY HE DIDN'T LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE TO ENJOY IT WITH YOU. GODS EYE US ALWAYS THERE AND IF IT'S MEANT TO BE A NEW FRIENDSHIP COULD BLOOM FOR THIS NEXT PART OF YOUR LIFE. IT'S IN OUR REDEEMERS HANDS AMEN. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS PLEASE TELL RANDY VIRGINIA AND STEPHNIE I FEEL SO MUCH FOR THEIR PAIN. I LOST MY ONLY SIBLING THEN MAMA THEN MY HUSBAND AND RARELY SEE A GOOD DAY HERE FOR MY HEALTH IS NOT GOOD. TAKE CARE. VISIT SOMETIME IF YOU WANT. JOHNNY LEFT MANY FUNNY STORIES WITH ME. I'll be happy to share them.*

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**Shelley Maddox Gordon Hartley** - April 01, 2020 at 11:30 AM

 Lisa Parnell

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Bobby and Lisa Parnell*

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**Lisa Parnell** - May 12, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jonathan Lee Gordon.*



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May 10, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, I am so very grateful I was able to know him and he truly brought so much joy to us when he called us here at work, always making us laugh. We will keep your family in our prayers. Shirley Martin*

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**Shirley Martin** - May 10, 2018 at 03:12 PM



*Jackie, having lost my own husband such a short time ago I know your going through every emotion there is. I felt it was best if I didn't come to the funeral home. He was a wonderful man and daddy and grandfather to all the grandchildren. I found a precious picture of you with all of y'alls grandchildren and Madden Cole was smiling bigger than I've ever seen him smile. That says alot about the earthly home. Men build the house but together with a good wife it becomes a home. God bless you in this next year. It's full of hurdles. Lean on friends you trust.*

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**Shelley Hartley** - May 14, 2018 at 02:18 AM

CG

“ We always enjoyed seeing Johnny and his family during our visits to our family in the Laurel area. Our sympathy goes out to the Gordon family. Although we're not able to attend our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Clifton and Terry Gordon

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Clifton & Terry Gordon - May 10, 2018 at 03:01 PM

TW

“ Jackie, Im so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you my sweet friend.

Love,

Tara Welborn

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Tara Welborn - May 10, 2018 at 11:37 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.

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Amy Busby - May 10, 2018 at 08:26 AM

 Carl Jackson

“ Mr Gordon was a truly awesome man, he worked on our lawn since my son was 2 and is now 8, my son always enjoyed seeing him as well as myself and my wife, he was always a happy smiling person. My family sends prayers for the family and wish for a quick trip for Mr Johnny to heaven💕 the world lost a great man.

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Carl Jackson - May 10, 2018 at 03:39 AM

MF

“*Jac, I'm so sorry for your loss of Johnny may the Lord lift you and touch your soul with his love that will bring you the comfort you so deserve.*

*He has been lifted to the kingdom of Heaven, he is surrounded by love, he is joyous, do not fear for he is near.*

*May our Lord overflow your heart with peace.*

*Love to you always... Mary Welborn Foret*

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**Mary Foret** - May 09, 2018 at 07:45 PM

SC

“*Sheila Chung lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Lee Gordon*



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**Sheila Chung** - May 09, 2018 at 07:31 PM

JD

“*Going back to school bus days riding the bus with the Gordon kids. Johnny was a sweet boy and I know he will be missed by his family and friends. Reading his obituary I see he was a respected man and was blessed with many children and grandchildren. My prayers are with you all. Your childhood neighbor and friend, Jeanne Upton Dempsey*

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**Jeanne Upton Dempsey** - May 09, 2018 at 04:45 PM