



Larry Thomas Davis

September 21, 1948 - January 22, 2023

Larry T. Davis, 74, of Laurel passed away after a brief illness, on Sunday, January 22, 2023, with his children by his side.

Larry was born on September 21, 1948 to Troy A. and Lucille Keys Davis of Laurel. He was a member of West Laurel Baptist Church, and later on Salem Heights Baptist Church. He graduated from RH Watkins High School, and later attended Jones County Junior College.

Larry was formerly married to Gloria Jean Logan Carlos of Laurel from 1970 until 1999. They had two children together, Derek and Kimberly.

Larry always had a love for art and music, and in his earlier years played guitar in bands such as the Purple Haze, the Roadrunners, and the Generations. Later on, he also played for residents at nursing homes and taught guitar lessons. Larry also enjoyed hunting and bowling.

Larry worked as a patrolman and retired from the Laurel Police Department as a lieutenant in 1993. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, as well as a member of the Pistol Team. He was also a firearms instructor.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Troy A. and Lucille Keys Davis of Laurel, aunts Rachel Davis Reeves (Charles) of Laurel, Maddie Keys (infant),

Velma Keys Harvey (Earnest) of Magee, Cora Keys Thigpen (Paul) of Laurel and Guntersville, AL, Dorothy "Dot" Keys Shows (Wiley "Dub") of Magee, and uncles Daniel and Leon Keys (infants), Jack Keys (Katsuyo "Kay"), and Erastus "Ras" Keys (Pauline) all of Magee.

He is survived by his children Derek Davis of Hattiesburg, and Kimberly Davis Hagan of Laurel, grandchildren Brodie Haverlock and Gavin Hagan, both of Laurel, cousins Mike Thigpen (Dyanne) of Guntersville, AL, Charles "Chuck" Shows (Tina) of Magee, Sandy Shows Stuart of Carthage, Donna Shows Miller of Mendenhall, Jacklyn "Jackie" Keys Cullen of Round Rock, TX, and Glenda Keys Proctor (John) of Madison.

Visitation will be held on Friday evening, January 27, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will also be held at Memory Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday January 28, 2023, followed by burial at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Brother Brent Benson of Salem Heights Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Ken Keyes, Jamie Bush, Eddy Ingram, Ben Hill, Tracy Perrett, and Jackie Walters. Honorary pallbearer will be Joe Perrett.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mississippi Fraternal Order of Police at MS FOP, Laurel Lodge #2, P.O. Box 282, Laurel, MS 39441.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Family,
Did not hear about the funeral in time to attend...We are so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I have fond memories of our school days at Watkins with him. Please know we are praying for all the family. May God bless and keep you and give you comfort in your time of loss.*

Charles Barry & Phyllis Daughdrill and Family.

Phyllis Daughdrill - January 28, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JT

“ *Jim Janet Thornhill lit a candle in memory of
Larry Davis*



Jim & Janet Thornhill - January 27, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Larry Thomas Davis.*



January 27, 2023 at 04:48 PM

DM

“ *Larry you Will be missed. Praying for family and friends He is
watching over all those he loved. God Bless.*

Donna Mackey - January 26, 2023 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ *joe buckley lit a candle in memory of Larry Davis*



joe buckley - January 24, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Thomas Davis.*



January 24, 2023 at 08:48 PM