



## Latrell Delton Lyon

December 13, 1932 - September 21, 2017

Latrell Delton Lyon passed away on Thursday, September 21st after a long illness.

He was born on December 13, 1932 at Shady Grove in Laurel.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 23rd at Memory Chapel. Graveside services will follow at 12 noon at Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Highway 15 North, Laurel.

He is survived by his wife, Mamie Lou Hunt Lyon; daughter, Kimberly Lyon Musgrove; son, Timothy Delton Lyon; sister, Doyleen Lyon Higginbotham (Bob); sisters-in-law, Betty Ann Lyon and Betty Jean Lyon; and grandchildren, Hayden Timothy, Maggie Grace and Brandon Wooley.

Mr. Lyon graduated from USM with a B.A., B.S. and Master degree in Education.

He taught science at Murrah High School in Jackson. He always said his students were the best ever. He did heart research at UMC under Dr. Love.

He was in pharmaceutical sales in Sales Training and Development, Sales Training Manager and District Sales Manager prior to his retirement. He

enjoyed most of all calling on doctors and nurses and never met a doctor or nurse he didn't like.

He served in the U. S. Army and National Guard during the Korean Conflict as a Sgt. 1st Class, 101st Airborne Div, 8th Infantry Div.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Doyle Lyon and Maggie Lucille Welborn Lyon; son, Sidney Freeman Lyon; brothers, Kerry Neil Lyon and Sidney Winston Lyon.

Pallbearers will be Hayden Lyon, Mark Lyon, Stan Lyon, Neil Lyon, Bobby Higginbotham, and Steve Higginbotham. Honorary pallbearers will be Lynn Lyon and Greg Welborn.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lynnwood Senior Care, 59 Line Road, Laurel, MS 39443.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (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/>

## Graveside Service

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery  
4514 Hy 15 N  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Sorry to hear of Delton's passing.  
Our prayers go out to all the family.  
Jerry and Sue Ishee  
Nashville, Tennessee

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**Jerry Ishee II** - October 02, 2017 at 02:38 PM

FM

“ One of my all time high school heroes. Fred Miller

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**Fred Miller** - September 25, 2017 at 03:23 PM

LS

“ We will all miss Uncle Delton, he was loved dearly. He always had a smile, and he loved life. My favorite memory of Uncle Delton was when we would visit from California, he would always take me out to his garden. He loved gardening and was so proud of what he grew, espically his tomatoes. He is probalbly up in heaven right now planning his fall garden. I wish we could be they for my Aunt Lou and cousin Kim and Tim. But please remember we are there in thoughts and send our prayers to give you strenght to go on. Mom, "Aunt Peggy" sends hugs and love to her sis. Aunt Lou. We love you all very much. God Bless.

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**Linda Smith** - September 24, 2017 at 05:50 PM

JJ

I remember him as a teacher, but I also remember him as a customer on my paper route.

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**James Johnson** - September 25, 2017 at 09:13 PM

HB

*Delton was my boss in the training department of Dorsey Laboratories, Lincoln, NB in 1972. What a great guy.*

Harry Boling - April 30, 2025 at 06:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Latrell Delton Lyon.*



September 22, 2017 at 03:40 PM

TO

“ *Mr. Lyon. One of the great men who helped mold my character and one of the first to sow the seed of God into my life. You will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.*

*Todd*

Todd - September 22, 2017 at 01:45 PM

VL

“ *Dear Mrs. Lyon, Tim and Family, we are so sorry to hear of Mr. Lyon's passing and send our sincere condolences. I don't know if you remember, but we named one of our sons after Mr. Lyon. His name is Delton Timothy Lof. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Sincerely, Valerie, Romie Mark, Delton and Darcy Lof.*

Valerie Lof - September 22, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Latrell Delton Lyon.* ”



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September 22, 2017 at 09:28 AM