



Leonard Simpson "L.S." Ward

March 10, 1925 - November 24, 2018

Leonard Simpson Ward, born March 10, 1925, passed away on Saturday, November 24, 2018. He was a resident of Laurel for many years, and was born in Bruce, Mississippi.

Better known as "Papaw", he loved the outdoors, especially hunting, raising dogs, and gardening. He served in the US Navy during World War II, and later worked at Masonite in Laurel. He also was a home builder and owned a truss plant before retiring.

He enjoyed attending services at Erata Primitive Baptist Church, where he was a long-time member and deacon. He loved his church family and worshipping the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Ruby Goodson Ward, parents EC and Zeffie Ward, 3 brothers, and 4 sisters.

He is survived by his children Richard Ward (Janie), Donald (Pete) Ward (Sherrah), Sandra Ward Brenner (Ken), and Lori Ward Barnes (Jim). He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on November 27, 2018 at Memory Chapel in Laurel.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 am, followed by the funeral service at 11:30 am. Interment at Sharon Cemetery. His grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Elder Jerry Wilkerson will officiate.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark & Kim Lewis & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonard Simpson "L.S." Ward.*



Mark & Kim Lewis & family - November 26, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Simpson "L.S." Ward.*



November 26, 2018 at 02:54 PM

WS

“ *my condolence to you all*

walt sims - November 26, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Prayers for peace for the family of Leonard and Ruby Dean Ward. He was special and loved his family so much. We can see that smile when he meets his Ruby Dean again. It will be a glorious homecoming. We love you all. Jerry, Mary Sue and family,*



Mary Ward - November 25, 2018 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Susie Ward Devine & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leonard Simpson "L.S." Ward.*



Susie Ward Devine & Family - November 25, 2018 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Uncle Leonard is now with his Lord and Savior in his heavenly home! You are all in my prayers at this very sad and joyful time! His suffering is over!*

Dianne Ward Daniel

Dianne Ward Daniel - November 25, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard Simpson "L.S." Ward.*



November 25, 2018 at 01:47 PM