



## Lonnie M. Yates

October 30, 1945 - April 23, 2014

Lonnie M. Yates, 68, of Laurel, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Bethany Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Johnny Bryant will officiate. Mr. Yates was retired from the City of Laurel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Jean Yates; parents, H. W. and Sarah Yates; two brothers, Elzie Lee Yates and Ervin Yates; and two sisters, Katherine Biglane and Mary Lois Yates. Survivors include two sons, Billy Wayne Yates and Clyde Austin Rayner both of Laurel; two grandchildren, Tiffany Pittman and Brittany Patrick; five great grandchildren; three brothers, John H. Yates, Harold Yates, and Frankie Yates; and one sister, Ruby Doris Edwards. Pallbearers will be Charlie Edwards, Kenny Edwards, Gary Yates, Terry Yates, Johnny D. Yates, and Alex Henderson. Honorary pallbearers will be Marvin Montgomery, Pat Ray, Bennie Taylor, and Bobby Holifield. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Dobbs and the staff of South Central Regional Medical Center for their compassionate care of Mr. Yates. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapel-laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel-laurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lonnie M. Yates*

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**Sonya Hill James** - April 25, 2014 at 08:43 AM

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“ *Wayne, We are so sorry to hear about your dad... We will be praying for you and your family..*

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**Lester and Lesa Parish** - April 24, 2014 at 04:26 PM