



## Louis Carey Cleckler

June 9, 1937 - May 1, 2017

Louis Carey Cleckler, 79, of Laurel, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 1, 2017 at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home from 6-8 pm. Funeral service to be held at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 2:00 pm, with Rev. Jason Goodwin and Bro. Sydney Davis officiating.

Carey was born on June 9, 1937 to Reed and Hazel Cleckler of Myrick, Mississippi. After graduating from high school, he began a Navy career that took him all over the US and abroad. A Vietnam veteran, he proudly served his country. He retired in 1975, moving his family from California back to his Mississippi home. Later he started a second career as Director of Maintenance for Jones County Junior College and went on to work maintenance for Wayne County Schools.

Carey is survived by his wife, Mary Cleckler of Laurel, three daughters, two sons, and their spouses: Vicki and Mark Hall of Bartlesville, OK; Sheila and Ronny Hendry of Strengthford, MS; Melodie and Jonathan Carr of Lawrenceville, GA; Phillip and Heather Cleckler of Decatur, AL; and John and Olivia Cleckler of Benton, AR.

Carey was blessed with nine grandchildren and their respective spouses: Daniel Beard, Jim and Dollie Beard, Jason and Ana Rawson, Jeremy Rawson, Meredith Cleckler, Hayden Cleckler, Harley Cleckler, Sarah Cleckler, Reid Cleckler, and another on the way.

In addition, he was also blessed with a great-grandson, Remy Rawson, and another on the way.

Carey was a brother to Janice Bryant, Jimmy Cleckler, David Cleckler, Leon Cleckler, and the late Virginia Noble, as well as uncle to numerous nieces and nephews.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 4.** 6:00 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.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

**MAY 5.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Carey Cleckler.*



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May 04, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Carole Henry lit a candle in memory of Louis Carey Cleckler*



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**Carole Henry** - May 04, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Jimmy & Cindy Cleckler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis Carey Cleckler.*



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**Jimmy & Cindy Cleckler** - May 04, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Carey Cleckler.*



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May 03, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ So sorry to read of Mr. Cleckler's death. He was a very good employee at JCJC. We remember him well and appreciate all that he contributed to the college. We are thinking of your family at your time of loss. Sincerely, Martha and Terrell Tisdale

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**Terrell Tisdale** - May 03, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ Great memories of spending time with my cousin Carey and his family when he was stationed in CA. My husband, also Navy, and I spent many a weekend down there. We got to see the Blue Angels thanks to Carey. My thoughts and prayers go with his loved ones left behind. Godspeed Carey and RIP.

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**Joan Tyer** - May 02, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ May precious memories be a real comfort to each of you!!!! May God Bless you in a very special way! My love to all.....Jo Cleckler Tiner!!!!

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**Jo Tiner** - May 02, 2017 at 03:45 PM