



Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr.

April 5, 1937 - April 20, 2024

Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr., 87, was born April 5, 1937, in Tiptonville, Tennessee. He passed away on April 20, 2024, at his residence in Laurel, Mississippi.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Sharon, located at 4375 Sharon Road Laurel, MS 39443. A final viewing will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at First Baptist Church of Sharon. Burial will immediately follow at Sharon Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Pastor Matt Olson. Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bro. Mackey pastored churches for over 50 years in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, and Mississippi. He retired from the Wayne County Baptist Association as Director of Missions in 2007. He also proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of FBC Sharon, where he faithfully served as the Associate Pastor of Senior Adults.

Papaw, as he was affectionately known by most, enjoyed traveling with his family as the “wagonmaster”, leading mission trips, and being an amateur HAM radio operator. If you were ever looking for him, you could find him clowning around with his magic shows, tinkering under the hood of a car, or

cooking up something delicious in the kitchen. His favorite pastime was rocking the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as a brother and a sister. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Norma L. Mackey, and five children: Tammy (Larry) Howard, Lynda (John) Duvall, Deanna (Hal) Gardner, Lynn "Butch" Mackey, Jr., and Christopher (Rebecca) Mackey. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Butch Mackey, Chris Mackey, Larry Howard, John Duvall, Hal Gardner, and Jonathan Strickler. Honorary Pallbearers will include FBC Sharon Deacons, along with pastors, ministers, and deacons with whom he had the privilege to serve through the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to FBC Sharon Building Fund and Gideons International.

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

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Sharon
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

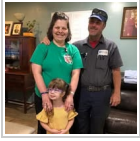
First Baptist Church of Sharon
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mrs Tammy,Larry, Rebecca, Rachel and Ronda We are so saddened to hear about your loss 💕💕 We love y'all and your family is in our prayers 💕💕



Dana Ladnier - April 25, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JT

“ Butch, Sending thoughts and prayers from your Linetec Family. May your Dad's memory be a blessing. Roy & Janet Taylor



Janet Taylor - April 25, 2024 at 11:36 AM

KG

“ Kris & Mona Graham purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..



Kris & Mona Graham - April 24, 2024 at 11:07 PM

WB

“ With love, The Beckhams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..



With love, The Beckhams - April 24, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..*



April 24, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Eret Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..*

Eret Baptist Church - April 24, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *I met Pastor Lynn Mackey when I spoke at his church for the Gideons. I fell in love with his voice. A great speaker. Later I was telling my Pastor Matt Olson about speaking and was told Pastor Mackey was his Grandfather. How awesome! Later when they joined our church, I spoke with Mrs. Norma and she told me I was his last Gideon speaker. What an honor! Pastor Mackey was like a Grandfather to me. A very special man of God. I will miss him. Through God's Grace, one day I will see him again! The Lord is Good, All the Time!...All the Time, The Lord is Good!!! Praise the name of Jesus!!!*

John "Bubba" Rhoden - April 23, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ *Norma and Children, you know how much we loved Bro. Mackey and you all! We had some of the best years ever when you all were with us at Blue Lake in Chipley! Ferrell and I will always Cherish the Memories of this time! Prayers for you all!*

Linda Cain - April 23, 2024 at 08:44 PM

JF

“ Johnny, Carl, Jimmy Cason and family.
purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray
for the family of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..



Johnny, Carl, Jimmy Cason and family. - April 23, 2024 at
08:28 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for
the family of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..



April 23, 2024 at 05:51 PM

SC

“ Steve’s Remodeling and Gutters and crew
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..



Steve’s Remodeling and Gutters and crew - April 23, 2024 at
10:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..



April 22, 2024 at 08:26 PM

TF

“ *The Linetec Services Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Lynn O. Mackey, Sr..*

The Linetec Services Family - April 22, 2024 at 08:26 PM

PM

“ *Bro Mackey was a wonderful pastor to David and I while He pastored at DeSoto Baptist Church. We have many fond memories of Bro Mackey and his wonderful family. Love and prayers during this difficult time.*

paula manasco - April 22, 2024 at 08:22 PM

MC

“ *Bro. Mackey was our pastor at Charity Baptist Church for several years. We all loved him and have the fondest memories of him doing Pastor's Pals with our children at the beginning of each worship service. He was a Godly example to us all and we will miss him greatly.*

miranda cochran - April 22, 2024 at 07:22 PM