



## Mark Edward Morgan

March 13, 1959 - December 30, 2025

Mark Edward Morgan, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, was welcomed into the arms of his Savior on December 30, 2025. He was born in Laurel, Mississippi, on March 13, 1959, to the late Howard and Eloise Morgan. It was in their loving home where the gospel was taught and lived out that he heard the calling of God's irresistible grace at an early age.

The youngest of four children, Mark loved his formative years growing up on Second Avenue in Laurel and was always quick to recount stories of those times. As a teenager, Mark spent many happy days working at Blue and Sons Furniture with his grandfather, Rev. Rupert ("Papa") Blue, who influenced his life greatly. After attending Jones County Junior College, Mark graduated from Mississippi State University and married his high school sweetheart, the former Susan Grafton. The Lord blessed their marriage with four children, whom they raised on Morgan family land purchased decades earlier by his much-loved grandmother, Emmie Meeks Morgan. Mark was a long-time member of Audubon Drive Bible Church, where he served as a deacon. The many friendships formed there were a source of strength, encouragement and great joy in his life.

Mark's love for Jesus spilled over into every area of his life: family, church, work and his community. He poured life into all that he met. He was full of joy and knew how to have fun. Mark loved to cook and enjoy the final product—a

passion he passed on to his children. His years of woodworking proved him to be a master of the craft, and his prized works were the pieces he built for his family. As much as he loved his children and their spouses, his greatest joy was being Papa to his ten adoring grandchildren. He loved being outdoors and watching Mississippi State athletics, not just for the sake of the activity, but as a way to spend time with the people he loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Eloise Morgan, and sister-in-law, Kathy Morgan.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Susan Morgan, and their family: son, Will Morgan with wife Haley and children, Liza, Emmaline, William and Lucy Louise; son, Andrew Morgan with wife Anna and children, Davis and Blair; son, Thomas Morgan with wife Holly and children, Houston and Robbye Ann; and daughter, Erin Rigel with husband Daniel and children, Harper and Mark Harrison. He is also survived by his brother, Alan Morgan with wife Mary; sister, Hope Grafton, with husband Ken; brother, Steven Morgan with wife Denise; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 pm on Monday, January 5, 2026, at Audubon Drive Bible Church in Laurel, Mississippi. A celebration of life and worship service will immediately follow with a final internment at Lake Park Cemetery. Memory Chapel of Laurel will assist with arrangements. Pastor Jerry Marcellino and Pastor Tyler Clark will officiate the services.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in his honor to the general operating fund of Laurel Christian School.

His family expresses their deepest gratitude to all the doctors, nurses and staff of the Intensive Care Unit at Forrest General Hospital for providing the highest level of care with the greatest degree of compassion.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Audubon Drive Bible Church  
2601 Audubon Dr  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Audubon Drive Bible Church  
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Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ We are Michael and Kelly Luckie from Shelby, Alabama. We started our cabinet business just 5 years ago and found Morgan Brothers shortly thereafter through a personal phone conversation with Mark. We both were so impressed with his character and kindness to help us get started and the integrity and helpfulness of everyone at Morgan Brothers which obviously stems from wonderful leadership. We were shocked to hear of his passing today. Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers. Michael and Kelly Luckie, Luckies Cabinets.



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**Kelly** - January 29 at 04:02 PM

CP

“Deepest condolences for Mrs. Morgan and Mark’s children. Your husband/father IS a true Angel. In the early 90’s Mark, along with The Holy Spirit, had a conversation with me that truly was life changing. He showed me that people do care, and the bottom line of business is not always about money. I always looked forward to speaking to him when he visited our showroom in Gretna, LA. I also appreciated the knowledge that he shared with my husband and son. What I truly admired most about Mark was his Christian faith. Each time I had the pleasure of speaking to Mark, Jesus was always a part of our conversation. And as a matter of fact, Morgan Brothers is the only Christian Christmas card that we receive each year. This always encouraged me to share my Christian faith in our business.

On a side note: Mark, I promise to set up a "field trip" for my family/Panepinto Contracting, to visit Morgan Brothers in Laurel MS. God’s Divine timing is perfect.

*Panepinto Contracting  
Rock and Colleen Panepinto  
Dominic Panepinto  
Caroline Panepinto Labeth*

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**Colleen Panepinto** - January 06 at 03:44 PM

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“The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him.” Proverbs 20:7

*A faithful man whose life continues to bless others.*



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**Aaron H** - January 05 at 10:06 PM

SW

“ Susan,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family at this time.  
Mark was a wonderful person and always great to be around.  
Shawn and Robin Wansley

Shawn Wansley - January 05 at 03:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.



January 05 at 08:34 AM

TF

“ Trish and Jason Faust planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Morgan.

Trish and Jason Faust - January 05 at 08:34 AM

GM

“ Guy and Cindy Morgan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.



Guy and Cindy Morgan - January 04 at 05:58 PM

PC

“ *Pride Industrial, Joseph and Caleb purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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**Pride Industrial, Joseph and Caleb** - January 04 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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January 04 at 01:30 PM

BK

“ *Barry and Lana Knight planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Morgan.*

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**Barry and Lana Knight** - January 04 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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January 03 at 05:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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January 03 at 04:13 PM



“ *The Eason family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Morgan.*

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**The Eason family** - January 03 at 04:13 PM



“ *Oh Wendi...I only met your cousin one time, but what a beautiful experience! From fresh watermelon at the huge welcoming table to the warm hospitality of the outdoor living room. I'll never forget it. Thank you for sharing that afternoon. My life is richer for having met Mark and Susan. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.*

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**Leslie Green** - January 03 at 12:17 PM



“ *Lauri and Tommy Byrd purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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**Lauri and Tommy Byrd** - January 03 at 10:24 AM

SB

“ Prayers for the Morgan family:  
Mark was such a delightful person and his love of God radiated from him to all. He will be missed severely.  
"God's loved ones are precious to Him and He does not lightly let them die." Psalm 116:15 TLB

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**Sharon Barham** - January 03 at 09:53 AM

KJ

“ Susan and family, we are so sorry to hear about Mark. Praying for you all, as you go through these difficult days.

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**Kimberly Johnson** - January 03 at 09:11 AM

GA

“ Mark will truly missed, we shared many moments of talking about the Bible and heaven. I know he is rejoicing with the Father as he is in His arms. Working with Mark was always a pleasure and an adventure. So go rest high Mark we will see each other again. Love ya brother

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**Gary Gleason (Pastor FBC New Augusta)** - January 02 at 10:23 PM

SH

“ I offer prayers & condolences to Susan & the family of Mark! Mark was a great friend & a big part of Laurels progress though the years & was greatly admired & respected! RIP Mark

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**Stella M Hall** - January 02 at 09:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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January 02 at 08:53 PM



“ *Barry, Barry Jr, and Ruth Cologne purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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**Barry, Barry Jr, and Ruth Cologne** - January 02 at 07:27 PM



“ *Barry, Barry Jr, and Ruth Cologne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Morgan.*

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**Barry, Barry Jr, and Ruth Cologne** - January 02 at 07:27 PM



“ *Susan and family, my heart breaks for y'all with the loss of your loved one. Mark always had a smile for everyone. These days coming up will be hard, just lean on the good memories y'all have shared to see you through.*

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**Charlotte James** - January 02 at 06:51 PM

KZ

“ My heart goes out to all of you. May the Lord comfort you & bless you in this difficult time.

*Love & prayers. Kathy Morgan Zimpfer*

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**Kathy Zimpfer** - January 02 at 04:09 PM

TV

“ I always loved coming back home and walking into church to be greeted enthusiastically by my dear friend. Too many memories and stories to list here, but suffice it to say that they were all good and I will miss him terribly....

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**Tom Vrieswyk** - January 02 at 03:33 PM

SK

“ Mark was a friend. We didn't hang out and do stuff together, but when we were together the love of Christ made up all the difference. He will be missed.

—Stephen Kneipp (Laurel, MS)

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**Stephen Kneipp** - January 02 at 01:46 PM

JT

“ The couple days before Mark was taken to the hospital I took a wrapped Christmas gift to him at home. It was a A.W. Tozer daily morning devotional. I had him read the devotion for the day before where it talked about how we stand symbolically between two destinations in life. We talked about our very real hope in our eternal security because of what Jesus has done for us. Mark and I had often talked about these things in the past. He knew me better than most people do - I often shared my ups and downs, my sorted past life and failures. He never judged me where others, after they learned about me, would avoid me or not be able to look me in the eye. He encouraged me in my Christian walk with Jesus. Out of Christian love, he would point out my need for growth in areas of my walk that needed repentance and spiritual growth. His passing has been and is a huge loss to me personally - but I know our redeemer lives and I know where Mark is right now. So I rejoice for him. John Thibodeau

John Thibodeau - January 02 at 01:45 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.



January 01 at 09:55 PM

TF

“ The Howell/Nolte Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Morgan.

The Howell/Nolte Family - January 01 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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January 01 at 05:20 PM



“ *Nate and Megan Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Morgan.*

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**Nate and Megan Clark** - January 01 at 05:20 PM



“ *Louise Blue, Charles and Janet McMillan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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**Louise Blue, Charles and Janet McMillan** - January 01 at 11:56 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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January 01 at 11:11 AM

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“ *The Newsom Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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**The Newsom Family** - December 31, 2025 at 07:05 PM

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“ *The Newsom Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Morgan.*

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**The Newsom Family** - December 31, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DF

“ *Derek Ward & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mark Edward Morgan.*



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**Derek Ward & Family** - December 31, 2025 at 05:45 PM