



## Michael Lee Byrd

March 19, 1979 - March 20, 2026

Michael Lee Byrd, 47, of Laurel, passed away March 20, 2026. He was born March 19, 1979, in Laurel, MS, to Darrel and Teresa Byrd.

Michael attended R.H. Watkins High School. He worked for Auto Zone for the past 16 years and was the store manager at the Auto Zone in Petal, MS. He never met a stranger and will be dearly missed by everyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Robert and Kay Brown; paternal grandparents Joe and Marie Byrd; uncle Rusty Brown; and mother-in-law Eva Mills.

He is survived by his wife, Selena Byrd of Ovett, MS; parents Darrel and Teresa Byrd of Laurel, MS; sons Braxton Byrd (Tristen) and Brayden Byrd both of Ovett, MS, and Toby Sykes of Laurel, MS. He is also survived by his sisters Kelly Brady (Bubba) and Deborah Patten (Derek) of Laurel, MS; father-in-law Bodean Mills of Ovett, MS; nephews Zakk Patten (Aubrey), Daniel Brady and Tyler Brady, all of Laurel, MS; niece Hailee Patten (Connor) of Laurel, MS; and great-niece, Bra'lynn, of Laurel, MS; as well as host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS.

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

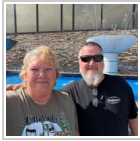
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 5:00 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/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Praying for the family. You will be missed*



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**Amy Perry** - April 15 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rest easy, buddy. Haven't seen you in years, but all of your band buddies miss you.*



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**Jonathan Clark** - March 26 at 11:12 PM

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“ *So sorry a good man praying for u*

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**David an Shawn wade** - March 24 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Tim and Kathy Swaim Crisco purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Lee Byrd.*



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**Tim and Kathy Swaim Crisco** - March 24 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Tim and Kathy Swaim Crisco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lee Byrd.*

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**Tim and Kathy Swaim Crisco** - March 24 at 03:01 PM