



## Michael James Ishee

November 3, 1960 - December 3, 2022

Michael James Ishee, 62, of Laurel, Mississippi, died Saturday, December 3, 2022.

Mike was born on November 3, 1960, in Laurel, Mississippi, to parents Alton Larry Ishee and Joan James Ishee. He spent most of his childhood in Sylvarena, Mississippi, and graduated from Raleigh High School in 1978. He then went on to Jones County Junior College where he received his Associate in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration in 1980.

Mike began his career with Thermo-Kool where he delivered and installed walk-in coolers for two years. He then worked as a field salesman with Hughes Christensen where he would go on to become a field operations manager. He was employed there for thirty-eight years. After leaving Hughes Christensen, he worked as a project manager for Sports Contractors Unlimited, LLC.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon for many years.

Mike was preceded in death by his granddaughter Macie Layne Nicholson.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Rhonda McFarland Ishee; his three daughters Carrie Stewart of Brandon (Ryan), Bret Jones of Laurel (Josh), and

Anna Nicholson of Laurel (Michael); his son Joshua Ishee of Laurel (Allison); his parents Joan and Alton Ishee of Sylvarena; and his grandchildren Rhett and Lillian Stewart, Morgan and Mackenzie Jones, Trace and Mallorie Nicholson, and James and Flora Ishee. Mike is also survived by his sister Cheryl King of Mt. Olive (Kelvin) and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Laurel, Mississippi, on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m., and the service will follow at 2:00 p.m. Graveside service will be held at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

To 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

DEC 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1200 Hwy 15 North  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1200 Hwy 15 North  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Rhonda and the family, so so sorry about Mike’s passing. We have lost a great guy. Our family’s molding into the LCS family is thickly associated with Mike and Rhonda. Patrick and I were so blessed to know him. Praying for you, may you be comforted in this time. May the memories sustain you, and may peace finally come. Knowing that you will see him again. Blessings, Patrick and Patricia Tibbs.

Patrick and Patricia Tibbs - December 07, 2022 at 01:13 PM

RB

“ Al/Joan Ishee and the whole family. I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing! My heart and prayers will be with you! Love to all, Rachel Creel Busby

Rachel Creel Busby - December 07, 2022 at 11:39 AM

LT

“ Our sincere condolences and sympathy for the family as you go through the days ahead. I met Mike in the oilfield soon after he started with Hughes. We became friends and spent time together at the rigs and a restaurant now and then. Never heard a bad word spoken of him. Sincerely, Larry Dale and Vannette Tiner

Larry Dale Tiner - December 06, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael James Ishee.



December 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM

BC

“ Barnett Consulting purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael James Ishee.



Barnett Consulting - December 06, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael James Ishee.



December 06, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael James Ishee.



December 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM

TO

“ The Orchard Oxford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael James Ishee.



The Orchard Oxford - December 06, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CG

“ Mike was a fine man as I had worked around him in the oil industry. We spoke of our wives and children and grandchildren on occasional meetings and I knew how much they all meant to him and how much he loved each one of them. Rest in peace my friend

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**Cooper Gunnell** - December 06, 2022 at 01:57 PM

TI

“ Tony and Patti Ishee purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael James Ishee.



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**Tony and Patti Ishee** - December 06, 2022 at 11:56 AM

MR

“ Mary Roberto purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael James Ishee.



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**Mary Roberto** - December 06, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael James Ishee.



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December 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael James Ishee.



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December 06, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael James Ishee.



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December 06, 2022 at 03:55 AM



“ *Bob and Teresa Reed* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Michael James Ishee.



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**Bob and Teresa Reed** - December 05, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael James Ishee.



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December 05, 2022 at 07:04 PM

PP

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. You are in my prayers. Mike was a special person. Wonderful son, husband and grandpa to those great grandchildren. He will be missed by all.*

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**Phyllis Pitts** - December 05, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael James Ishee.*



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December 05, 2022 at 03:50 PM