



## Michael (Mike) Carl Wilkerson

May 11, 1962 - February 15, 2022

Michael (Mike) Carl Wilkerson, 59, of Laurel suddenly passed away at South Central Regional Medical Center on February 15, 2022.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Pastor Ken Harrison and Chaplain Kenneth Wilkerson, Jr. will officiate.

Mike was born on May, 11, 1962, in Selma, Alabama. After residing in Pine Hill and Camden, Alabama until the age of 36, he was a lifelong resident of Laurel, Mississippi. He graduated from Catherine Academy in Catherine, AL, Class of 1981.

Mike enjoyed spending time with his wife of 40 years, children and grandchildren. His family was his entire world. He enjoyed spending time outdoors- fishing, camping, raising goats, and running his business, Johnnie Wright Radiator Service.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Kenneth Wilkerson, Sr. and Mollie Jane (Moring) Wilkerson of Camden, AL. He is survived by his loving wife, Penny Harvell Wilkerson; two children, Michael Wilkerson (Kristina), and Mandy Pearson (John); five grandchildren, Cadie and Maddie Wilkerson and Hadley, Harper and Henry Pearson; his brothers, Kenneth Wilkerson, Jr.

(Margaret) of Enterprise, AL, Cliff Wilkerson (Jennifer) of Columbus, MS and Scott Wilkerson (Gloria) of Monroeville, AL; and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jabo Beck, Les Ladner, Scott Hubbard, Shawn Garrett, Trent Wilkerson and Whitt Wilkerson.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
34 Jordan Drive  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael (Mike) Carl Wilkerson.*



February 21, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *we're so sorry to hear this ,great man! prayers*



**buddy rustin** - February 20, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael (Mike) Carl Wilkerson.*



February 19, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *My condolences on your loss. May God give you strength and peace. Tommy Morgan*

**Tommy** - February 19, 2022 at 01:48 PM

MJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss I will be praying for you today and the rest of the day to come  
Love  
Melvin Scruggs jr

Melvin Scruggs jr - February 19, 2022 at 09:08 AM

MB

So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. I have heard so many sweet things about Mike. May God comfort and wrap his arms around you. God bless, Marla Beck

Marla Beck - February 20, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JE

“ Jan Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Michael (Mike) Carl Wilkerson



Jan Ellzey - February 18, 2022 at 08:20 PM

TS

“ Penny, we are saddened by the loss of Mike. The Wilkerson family is special to us. You and your family are in our prayers.

Terry and Shirley Short - February 18, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael (Mike) Carl Wilkerson.



February 18, 2022 at 07:10 PM

DR

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our prayers and thoughts will be with your family in the days ahead.  
*David and Angela Rudolph*

David Rudolph - February 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael (Mike) Carl Wilkerson.*



February 18, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael (Mike) Carl Wilkerson.*



February 18, 2022 at 02:26 PM

WT

“ *I met Mike at Glade Baptist church in the late 90s. His shop worked on my vehicles several times to my satisfaction. Each time I was there, we spoke and I asked him on one occasion if he was born again, did he know Jesus as Lord, he emphasized , he did. His business practices did show he was a person of character too May God comfort the family with the peace and comfort only the Father can give , we're praying for you all!  
*Wayne Touchstone**

Wayne Touchstone - February 18, 2022 at 01:33 PM

TS

*Penny, Terry and I are so sorry for the loss of Mike. The Wilkerson family is special to us. You and the family are in our prayers.*

**Terry and Shirley Short** - February 18, 2022 at 07:29 PM

BO

*“ Penny, I have you in my thought and prayers as well as the family....God bless...”*

**Bonnie** - February 17, 2022 at 11:21 PM

BM

*Penny, I was saddened to hear about Mike. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you all the comfort and strength you need to get through this terrible time. Bonnie Morgan*

**Bonnie Morgan** - February 19, 2022 at 06:21 PM

SB

*“ So sorry to hear this...prayers to all!  
Shannon Brown*

**shannon Brown** - February 16, 2022 at 10:38 PM