



## Michael "Mike" Ray Nicholson Sr.

August 19, 1961 - February 4, 2025

Michael "Mike" Ray Nicholson Sr. was born in Laurel, MS August 19, 1961. After a hard battle of sickness, he finally received his healing with family and friends by his side on February 4, 2025.

Mike loved his family and grandbabies very much. He had his very own nickname for every one of them. He loved the outdoors but hunting was his favorite hobby. He also enjoyed his horses and mules and going on trail rides.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Bobbie Faye Nicholson; and his granddaughter, Macie Layne Nicholson.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Liz Nicholson; his son, Michael "Friday" Ray Nicholson Jr. (Anna); his daughter Ashleigh Nicholson (Chad); and his daughter, Krystle Walters (Rowdy).

His grandchildren are Trace and Mallorie Nicholson, Paizleigh and Paxton Pineda, and Skyla, Josie, Ann Marie, Rowann, and Gracie Walters.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Antioch United Pentecostal Church, 89 Antioch Drive, Laurel, MS 39443. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the service will follow at 3:00 p.m. Interment will be at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Pastor Joshua Pierce will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Earl Sanford, Wayne Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Bruce Nicholson, Aaron Nicholson, and Tyler Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Winford West and Richard Sanford.

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

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Antioch United Pentecostal Church  
89 Antioch Drive  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mike..... I send my prayer for Liz & the entire family .... Liz & Ricky, I am so sorry that I cant be there with yall but just know I love yall .....God bless you all

Shirley Garrris - February 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM

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“ You are in my Thoughts And prayers.

Ronny Wright - February 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Nicholson Sr..



February 07, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Nicholson Sr..



February 06, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Nicholson Sr..*



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February 06, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *I will really miss him so very much but at least he don't have to suffer anymore. He will forever be in my heart cause he is a part of me love u lots dad. Watch over us from up there. Your daughter Krystle*



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**Krystle Walters** - February 05, 2025 at 08:40 PM



*Mike was a really nice guy as long as I knew him for at least 35 years. Prayers for Liz and the family.*

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**Titus Simmons** - February 06, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Mike and I worked together for a short time at Jones county beat 1 before he had to retire. Mike was a good guy and definitely a fighter. He will be missed 🥹🙏🙏 for his wife and family*



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**Brian Jordan** - February 05, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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“ Love, the Ishee family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Ray Nicholson Sr..

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Love, the Ishee family - February 05, 2025 at 12:56 PM

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“ Love, the Ishee family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Nicholson Sr..



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