



Michael Oscar Wheat

April 18, 1962 - September 7, 2025

Michael Oscar Wheat, born April 18, 1962, passed away surrounded by loved ones at Forrest General Hospital on September 7, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Oscar Wheat; and his aunt, Lora Gwen Virnig.

He is survived by his wife, Marlissa Wheat; son, Shane Wheat; his daughter, Brittany Wheat (Lane); mother, Ruth Wheat; step-daughter, Megan Riley (Duncan); brother, David E. Wheat; sisters, Linda Ivy (Tony) and Maryann Samples (Lebron); nephew, Joel Clark; sons, Anden, Asher, and Memphis; niece, Kelli Wheat; son, Kolbe and Karah Wheat; daughter, Raynee; and grandchildren, Harlee, Willow, and Lucas.

Mike attended West Jones High School, then went on to work in refrigeration and air conditioning for Food Giant for over 23 years. He retired in 2022 to take care of his parents. Mike loved the outdoors. He had many passions, like riding his motorcycles, hunting, cutting the grass, volunteering at church, and spending time with his family.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 5 – 7 pm. Services will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 2:00 pm. The services will be officiated by pastor Jamie Altman. Burial will follow at

Union Seminary Baptist church.

Pallbearers will be Chris Wheat, Tim Robinson, Kris Hancock, Duncan Riley, Kevin Sides and Brent McDonald

Honorary pallbearers will be David E. Wheat, Shane Wheat, Lane Parker, Kolbe Turner and Joel Clark.

To view and sign the online guestbook, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Union Seminary Cemetery

1834 County Road 8
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 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

DW

“ Mike this is little David wheat I love you and miss u regardless of or stubbornness love u

DAVID Wheat - October 15, 2025 at 04:27 AM

AB

“ Brittany
I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you



Amanda E Braswell - September 18, 2025 at 11:50 PM

DM

“ From employees of laurel piggly wiggly, God bless Mike's family,for he was a blessing to them. Hardworking,and honored his family. His daughters and Shane honor him in your lives. From Donna lyons montgomery n Dalvis montgomery.God bless.



Donna an Dalvis Montgomery - September 09, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Oscar Wheat.



September 09, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Oscar Wheat.*



September 09, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Jamie, Darlene Bush and Holloways purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Oscar Wheat.*



Jamie, Darlene Bush and Holloways - September 08, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Jamie, Darlene Bush and Holloways planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Oscar Wheat.*

Jamie, Darlene Bush and Holloways - September 08, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Mrs. Wheat n Shane. Praying for your family. Vicki price and Kolten Davidson. ❤️❤️❤️*



Vicki price - September 08, 2025 at 08:05 PM

JF

“ Joe Tolbert & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Oscar Wheat.



Joe Tolbert & Family - September 08, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Oscar Wheat.



September 08, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Oscar Wheat.

September 08, 2025 at 07:08 PM

LD

“ Loretta Deal lit a candle in memory of Michael Wheat



Loretta Deal - September 08, 2025 at 04:01 PM