



## Monroe Cook

July 2, 1925 - April 9, 2015

Monroe Cook, 89, of Laurel, died Thursday, April 9, 2015, at Comfort Care Nursing Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Sharon Cemetery. Rev. Joe Watson and Rev. Edward Williams will officiate.

Monroe was preceded in death by his parents, Luther Cook and Corinne Boyd Cook; sister, Flossie Cook; brother, Corby Cook, an infant brother, and his adoptive parents, Clinton and Angie Lee Williams.

Monroe came to live with the Williams family in 1965 from Ellisville State on a work program. He became like family to the Williams family. In the 1970s Brother Thomas "Bud" Dixon was pastor at Sharon Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Dixon came to the Williams home where Monroe lived and asked Monroe if he would like to accept Jesus as his Savior. Monroe said yes, and both he and Bro. Dixon got down on their knees in front of the fireplace and Monroe asked Jesus to save him.

He is survived by his adoptive family, Betty and Edward Williams, Jenny and Earl James, and W. D. and Kitty Jenkins, all of Laurel, and a host of who he considered grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Brad Byrd, Eddie Jones, Aaron Williams, Richard Nicholson, Tony Jenkins and Jason Entrekin.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family

guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).