



N.W. (Ralph) Smith, Jr.

November 29, 1934 - March 20, 2015

Funeral services for N. W. (Ralph) Smith, Jr. will be held at Mill Creek Congregational Methodist Church at 2:30 PM Monday, March 23 with a brief viewing beginning at 1:30 PM. Burial will follow at Mill Creek Cemetery. Bro. Bill Myers will officiate. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Sunday, March 22 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Ralph went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 20, 2015 to reunite with his late wife, Ruby Lawson Smith, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on November 29, 1934 to N. W. Smith (Shorty) Smith and Gertie Lee Smith in Laurel, MS. Ralph served in the Navy from 1954 to 1958. He was a devoted husband and father, loved dearly by his family. He made many special friends over the years, most of whom considered him more family than friend.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents, sisters Delphia Estelle Mills and Bonnie Faye Jordan, and granddaughter Patience Muriel Clark.

He is survived by son Ralph Randolph (Randy) Smith and wife Cindy, daughter Connie Leona Clark and husband Danny of Laurel; brothers Marvin Gene Smith and Charlie Eugene Smith, Sr., both of Laurel; sisters Ruby Nelle Lancaster of Meridian, and Frances Annette Smith of St. Bernard, Louisiana; sister-in-law Christine Bourgeois of Ponchatoula, Louisiana and special sister-in-law and friend Katherine Lawson of Laurel; three grandchildren Jesse Noah Smith, Robert Daniel Clark, and Stormy Noehle Clark, and a host of nephews, nieces, family, and friends.

Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To sign or view the family guestbook visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ So sorry for your loss

pamela everett kirby - March 27, 2015 at 09:23 PM

IF

“ He made an everlasting impression in our hearts in which we will be forever thankful.

Irwin family - March 24, 2015 at 08:00 PM

CO

“ Coach Randy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Craig Orr - March 23, 2015 at 03:51 PM

KD

“ To a great man who will be missed by all.

Kevin Davis - March 23, 2015 at 08:53 AM

MB

“ May God Bless and Comfort you during this time.

Minnette Stevens Bracey - March 22, 2015 at 07:49 PM

RR

“ Mr Ralph was a great friend to me and all my family .He was as great a man that i have ever meet . Prayers for the family .

rick Revette - March 21, 2015 at 10:11 PM