



## Ray Taylor

May 5, 1933 - June 2, 2016

Ray Taylor, 83, a native and resident of Laurel, MS died Wednesday, June 2, 2016 at Forrest General Hospital.

Ray was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and a Godly man. He was a member of West Laurel Church of God and co-owner of Taylor's Small Engine for over forty years.

Ray was preceded in death by his mother Ethel Eliza Taylor, and wife Rita Crabtree Taylor.

He is survived by his four children: Dennis Taylor wife Juanita, David Taylor wife Ellen, Donna Adams husband Randy, Daniel Taylor wife Beth; seven grandchildren: Jason Taylor wife Bethany, Cassie Leonard husband Mark, Travis Taylor, April Kendrick husband Derek, Joey Taylor wife Hope, Melanie Taylor and Sumer Adams; nine great grandchildren: Joseph McCarty, Hollie Taylor, Skyler Taylor, Conner Leonard, Dylan Taylor, Kloey Taylor, Kaitlyn Leonard, Carter Taylor, and Bella Taylor; brother, James D. Taylor wife Ann; and sister, Melba Guthrie.

Visitation for Ray will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2016 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. at

West Laurel Church of God. Burial will immediately follow at Sharon Cemetery. Brother Lamar Davis will officiate.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Taylor, David Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Randy Adams, Jason Taylor, and Travis Taylor.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

## Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

West Laurel Church of God  
1916 Sandy Lane  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Sorry about the loss for the Taylor Family. Having known him via the shop it's not gonna be the same without original group of Taylors.

Kyle Lightsey - June 17, 2016 at 04:49 PM

RR

“ On behalf of the Willard Rose family, I want to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around all of the family and provide comfort during this very difficult time.

Richard Rose

Richard Rose - June 12, 2016 at 01:43 PM

CF

“ Taylor Family ,  
We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Ray's passing .. Please know our prayers are with you and all the Family.

Charles & Phyllis Daughdrill & Family - June 07, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I have known Mr. Ray for 30 years through farm business and the small engine business. He was a man of great character.

Dale Holifield - June 07, 2016 at 08:00 AM

DH

“ Our condolences to your family for your great loss.

Dan & Geneva Herring - June 06, 2016 at 06:18 PM

LA

“ *My family were neighbors to Ray's grandparents in the Myrick Community. When Ray visited, we always had a good time playing.*  
*Lew Allred, 1933*

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**Lew Allred** - June 06, 2016 at 05:18 PM

LT

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Ray's passing, we were looking forward to visiting with him this fall.*  
*I am happy that I was able to speak with him briefly while he was in the hospital.*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Pat and Linda*

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**Linda Taylor** - June 05, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Taylor.*



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June 04, 2016 at 10:36 AM

JL

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

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**Jackie and Sharon Lewis** - June 03, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *I hate so much that I will out of town the day of the visitation and the day of the funeral. Mr. Taylor was always so kind and helpful to me when I needed work on my lawnmovers. You could tell that he really cared about others. He will be greatly missed.*

*Sandra Pierce*

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**Sandra Pierce** - June 03, 2016 at 05:18 PM

SJ

“ *Such a sweet and humble man. He will be missed by so many.*

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**susan johnson** - June 02, 2016 at 08:46 PM