



Richard W. Smith

January 3, 1946 - May 19, 2016

Richard W. "Lightning" Smith, 70, of Laurel, died May 19, 2016, at his residence.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2016, at Sharon Cemetery. Rev. Virgil Ainsworth will officiate

Mr. Smith was a retired farmer, worked for Laurel Leader Call, and drove a school bus for Jones County Junior College.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. W. Smith; grandparents, Osker and Della Smith and Marvin and Gertrude Foster.

Survivors include his mother, Mary A. Smith of Laurel; sister, Rebecca Jones and husband, Roland of Laurel; niece, Karan Chastain and husband, Larry of Laurel; great nieces and nephews, Brandon Dykes, Donivan and Daniel Chastain all of Laurel and Holly Chastain of Lucedale; and a host of other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Larry Chastain, Brandon Dykes, James White, Buddy Akerman, Jerry Akerman, and David Adams. Honorary pallbearers will be Roland Jones, Bobby Foster, Donivan Chastain and Daniel Chastain.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Richards death. I have fond memories of Laurel Leader Call working with Richard and he was always willing to help you when needed. My deepest sympathy to his mother, sister and rest of his family, my prayers are with you.

Judy Lowe - May 20, 2016 at 06:29 PM