



## Ricky Edsel Ezelle

February 23, 1956 - February 26, 2020

Ricky Edsel Ezelle of Laurel, MS passed away surrounded by his family at Merit Health Central in Jackson on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at the age of 64.

He was born in Meridian, MS on February 23, 1956. He began his career at Bill Ethridge Lincoln Mercury in Meridian where he loved working for his Uncle Bill. He moved to Laurel in 1982 after taking a position at Chris Posey Chevrolet where he served as Service Manager for 18 years.

He was an active member of Heritage Heights Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and enjoyed his daily Bible study. He was also an avid Mississippi State fan and enjoyed attending games with his family. He loved life and never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Archie and Johnnie Ezelle, and Tommy and Annie Lou Rogers; mother-in-law, Bobbie Bass Pope and sister-in-law, Marilyn Barr.

He is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Teresa Ezelle; two daughters, Heather Bufkin of Laurel, MS and Malorie Thornton (Jeromy) of Saucier, MS; three grandchildren, Kaelyn Bufkin of Laurel, MS, Blaise Sullivan and Gracie Dilmore both of Saucier, MS. He is also survived by his parents, Roderick and Virginia Ezelle of Meridian, MS; two brothers, Joey Ezelle (Susan) of Union, MS and Ken Ezelle (Stacey) of Birmingham, AL; sister-in law, Debbie Conrad (Richard) of Laurel, MS; brother-in-law Steve Pope (Shirley) of Laurel, MS and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel on Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Funeral services will follow. Burial will be at Lake Park Hills cemetery. Bro. Ken Regan will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Carlos Barahona Rubio, Pavel Barahona Rubio, Mike Ethridge, Alex Ezelle, Richy Seals, and Derek Watson.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (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

FEB **29**. 1:00 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



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ricky Edsel Ezelle.*



---

February 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ricky Edsel Ezelle.*



---

February 28, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *I grew up just down the road from Ricky and his brothers. As kids we all did what country kids do. We spent the summers swimming in the creek, playing sock ball, ping pong on a piece of plywood , basketball and board games on rainy days. At Christmas we all made the rounds seeing what each other got and spending hours at the Ezelle home playing electric vibrating football. While we were not close as we all went out separate ways I was blessed to know Rick.*

*Archie Scarbrough*

---

**Archie Scarbrough** - February 28, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SP

*Prayers are with all of you as you walk the dark valley of grief made easier because you know he is in God's loving arms. Rest In Peace all of you*

---

**Sandra Pittman-Lockwood** - February 28, 2020 at 08:23 PM