



## Robert Alvin Darnell Jr.

April 19, 1939 - January 14, 2021

Robert Alvin Darnell, Jr. was born on April 19, 1939 in Waterproof, LA and went to be with the Lord on January 14, 2021 in Laurel, MS.

Alvin was preceded in death by his father, Robert Alvin Darnell, Sr; mother, Etta Trevillion Darnell; sister, Wilma Darnell Condley; sister, Margaret Ann Darnell Holifield; infant son, Baby Darnell; special aunt and uncle, Harvey and Irene Hopkins.

Alvin is survived by his wife of 58 years, Shirley James Darnell; children, Missy Bounds (John), Annette Darnell, and Shaun Darnell (Christie); brother, Virgil Darnell (Sandra), brother, Wayne Darnell (Cathy), and sister, Sharon Hale (E.T.); grandsons, Austin Bounds (Hannah), Dax Darnell, Knox Darnell; great grandson, John Tyler "JT" Bounds; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Alvin dedicated his life to serving others. He served our country while in the Army. He served the town of Sandersville for many years as police chief and fire chief. Alvin was most proud to serve for many years as a Mason and Hamasa Shriner. Being Potentate in 2019 was one of the highlights of his life.

Alvin enjoyed fishing off of his pier every afternoon. The fish would rise to the surface as soon as his boots hit the wood, they knew they were about to be fed. His friends jokingly called him "The Mayor of Bogue Homa".

Alvin was loved by all who knew him and, to his grandsons, he hung the moon. Heaven is a brighter place with him there.

Graveside services will be held at Sandersville Cemetery at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Rev. Curtis Pitts and Rev. Wesley Page will officiate. Pallbearers will be David Buchanan, Devon Polansky, Charles Clark, Tommy Johnson, Mike King, and Cam Hale. Honorary pallbearers will be Past Potentates of the Hamasa Temple.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Sandersville Cemetery**

417 North Front Street  
Sandersville, MS

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sandersville Cemetery  
417 North Front Street  
Sandersville, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ Alvin was loved by many & will be missed by all.  
He was such a sweetheart,  
I can't believe that he is gone  
Im glade that I got to see him at Monic Stokes wake  
..He was always going above n beyond for people.  
Frances Barron n Gwen Comeaux luv n prayers for all.



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**Gwen Comeaux** - January 21, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Alvin Darnell Jr..



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January 19, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Alvin Darnell Jr..



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January 18, 2021 at 05:38 PM

KT

“ Our prayers and thoughts to the family. May God bless you and take care of you in this time of need. Alvin was a big part of the family and will be deeply missed.

*Ken and Sandy Trevillion*

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**Ken Trevillion** - January 18, 2021 at 04:22 PM

RT

“ Robert & Jan Trevillion-Novia/Ken & Sandy Trevilli purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Robert Alvin Darnell Jr..



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**Robert & Jan Trevillion-Novia/Ken & Sandy Trevilli** - January 18, 2021 at 03:32 PM

LI

“ Lester and Elsie Ivy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Alvin Darnell Jr..



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**Lester and Elsie Ivy** - January 18, 2021 at 01:22 PM

AR

“ Our prayers and thoughts to the family. Praying God gives you the peace and comfort that only he can provide.

*David, Angela & April Rudolph  
Alison, Evan & Tyson Windham  
Nell Gieger*

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**Angela Rudolph** - January 18, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Alvin Darnell Jr..*



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January 18, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Alvin Darnell Jr..*



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January 17, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *I will always remember Alvin as a very kind person. His love for his family could be seen in all the things he did and helped them do through their lives. I appreciate him being a second father to my son John and always being there for him. He was such a fine man and loved by so many. No matter how old we are, it is never easy to lose someone we love but there are so many precious memories. I am here for all of you now and always. Shirley and all may God give you peace through this time.*

*Judy and Tom Sellers*

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**Judy Sellers** - January 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Connie J Hudson lit a candle in memory of Robert Alvin Darnell Jr.*



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**connie j hudson** - January 16, 2021 at 06:09 PM

KL

“ *No doubt Alvin’s legacy will live on in his children and grandchildren. There was nothing more important in his life than his family. He honored his duty to his family in many ways. The greatest tribute his family could give him is to live in honor the many life things he taught them. My prayer for Shirley and all who loved him is the peace only God can give you.*

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**Kaye Lee** - January 16, 2021 at 12:36 PM

DC

*I will always remember the many good times I shared with Alvin and Shirley ..a main part of my life.*

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**Donna M Cotten** - January 17, 2021 at 03:48 PM

KT

*Alvin was always a big part of our family. He never refused to help where it was asked for. He will be missed. Our deepest condolences to the entire family and may God bless you and take care of you through these trying times.*

*Ken and Sandy Trevillion*

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**Ken Trevillion** - January 18, 2021 at 04:11 PM