



Robert Vondell Bankston

March 4, 1941 - January 4, 2020

Robert Vondell Bankston, 78, of Laurel, passed away on January 4, 2020. He was a member of Christian Life Church in the Glade Community. He started his career at Frank-Gardner Hardware. He also worked for Freeman Hardware and Pioneer Supply. Operating his own hardware store, Mr. Bankston was a guru when it came to hardware. If anyone ever had a question about hardware, they would always call Vondell. He was a skilled carpenter, a jack of all trades. He was also an avid animal lover.

Mr. Bankston was preceded in death by his wife, Pansy Bankston; parents, John Martin Bankston and Daryl Boutwell Bankston; brothers, Edward, JD, James R. "Pete", and Jack Bankston; and sister, Myrtle Rose.

Left to cherish his memory include his son, Tom Bankston (Rebecca) of Laurel; brother, Frank "Shorty" Bankston (Ottie) of Laurel; sister, Voncile Cheek (Sonny) of Laurel; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Goodhope Baptist Church Cemetery in the Landrum Community, at 3 p.m. Brother Rayburn Huff will officiate.

Family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christian Life Baptist Church.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

To sign online guestbook, visit our website at www.memorychapel Laurel.com

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Cemetery

2304 Hwy 15 South
Ovett, MS 39464

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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2304 Hwy 15 South
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Strengthford School closed in 1957 and all the Bankston brothers reunited at the school reunions in 2005, 2006, 2007, maybe more. The reunions were a joyous time for all to see the brothers so happy together. Cameras were clicking, smiles were broad. Vondale will be remembered at Reunion 2020. May God bless you all. Albert and Sara Landrum, organizers of the Strengthford School Reunion*

Sara Landrum - January 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Vondell will be missed, he had a heart of gold and shared with me memories of old times in Laurel over coffee and cookies. He leaves a hole in many hearts but I know he is in a better place and no longer has any health issues. God Bless the family, Diana Kitson.*

Diana Kitson - January 06, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Vondell Bankston.*



January 05, 2020 at 04:24 PM