



Robert Luther Davidson

March 24, 1940 - June 24, 2013

Robert L. "Bob" Davidson of Laurel went to be with the Lord Monday, June 24, 2013 at his residence. Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at Memory Chapel. Funeral services will be at Bethlehem Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27, 2013, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Dr. Cary Kimbrell and Reverend Gerald Henderson will officiate, and Bro. Keith Davis will lead the music.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Doyle and Norma Davidson of Sebastopol, MS. Survivors include his wife of 49 ½ years, Mildred Smith Davidson; son, Bobby Davidson (Lori) of Bartlett, TN; son Chris Davidson (Sandy) of Mize; daughter, Lynn Nicholson (Trent) of Columbia,; brother, Billy Paul Davidson (Dodie); sisters, Betsy Barnett (Freddie), Jeanene Maxwell, Lynda Holcomb, Regina Douglas (Hugh), and Kathy McElveen (Jeff).

Bob taught school at Northeast Jones High School for 32 years where he was the first teacher in Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing and later taught Cooperative Education (DECA) and took students to national competitions for ten years. He retired in 1992. He then contracted with Coca-Cola repairing scoreboards. Bob was a member, deacon and Senior Adult Sunday School teacher at Bethlehem Baptist Church. He was a loving and compassionate person who found enjoyment in helping others anyway he could. For 22 years he went on mission trips to Mexico with his church. He was extremely proud of his grandchildren, Casey Davidson, (Ashley) of Hattiesburg; Zach Davidson (Fiancé' Caitlyn) of Laurel; Hayley Davidson of Laurel; Amanda and Alex

Davidson of Bartlett, TN; Jody Davidson of Oxford, MS; and Taylor, Baylie, and Ashlee Nicholson of Columbia, MS. Bob loved to travel and spend time with his family.

Pallbearers will be Casey, Zach, Jody, and Alex Davidson, Trent Nicholson, and Jerome Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers will be Rhett Reid, Tom Rushton, Larry West, and Bob Smiley.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

FB

“ I rode Mr. Davidson's bus for the whole time I was in school. Sad to hear he is gone.

Frank Buckley - July 20, 2013 at 12:54 PM

SH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sidney & Patricia Hosey - June 27, 2013 at 04:38 PM

SC

“ Mrs. Mildred, Sorry for your loss. Your are in my prayers.

Sallie Collins - June 27, 2013 at 04:37 PM

SH

“ Robert Luther Davidson

Steve Harris - June 27, 2013 at 02:16 PM

RB

“ Mildred and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers, hold one another close and God Bless.
Always, Rachel

Rachel Bush-Howell - June 26, 2013 at 11:35 AM

BK

“ Mildred and family: May the Lord comfort you at this time.

Bro. Jimmy & Alane Knight - June 25, 2013 at 02:28 PM

BS

“ *Bobby,
I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers.*
Buzz

Barry W. "Buzz" Shearon - June 25, 2013 at 01:58 PM