



## Robert G. Rayburn

September 16, 1924 - May 11, 2019

Robert (Bob) Gleason Rayburn Jr went to his heavenly home on May 11, 2019. He leaves his wife Margaret, his sweetheart of 73 years, children Sharon Boteler, Rick (Toy) and Julie (Webb) Evans Hatten. He also leaves four grandchildren Nathan Boteler and Joshua (Ashley) Boteler, Tyler (Amy) Evans, and Megan Rynn Evans along with six great grandchildren. He was born in Flushing, Michigan, on September 16, 1924. He was living in Ridgeland, but had lived in Laurel for 33 years, prior to living in Jackson for more than 20 years. He was a World War II veteran, serving in Korea. He retired from Reagan Equipment company in 1989, the same year their beloved youngest son Dan passed away. He was a devout Christian, a loving husband and father and devoted grandfather. He was a longtime member of both Hillcrest Baptist Church in Jackson and First Baptist Church Laurel, where he sang tenor in the choir and served as a deacon. He enjoyed golf, his grandchildren and most especially entertaining people with his jokes. His love of chocolate was legendary. He will be sorely missed by all who loved him.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 13, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Laurel at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be in Lakewood Memorial Park in Jackson, MS at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Boteler, Nathan Boteler, Tyler Evans, Richard

Rayburn, Dee Doshier Jr., Webb Hatten.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

6000 Clinton Blvd  
Jackson, MS 39209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM (CT)


First Baptist Church of Laurel  
607 West 5th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel  
607 West 5th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

 Sharon  
Barham

“ Margaret, so, so sorry to miss the memorial service for your precious Bob. I was out of town Mother's day and just was notified of his passing.  
So loved being a church member and friend with you two. Prayers going up now and the future. Love you, Sharon

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**Sharon Barham** - May 13, 2019 at 10:58 AM

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“ Charlotte Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert G. Rayburn



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**Charlotte Ellzey** - May 13, 2019 at 09:56 AM

OG

“ Margaret thinking of you and your family. You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. You all are in my prayers.  
With love,  
Ott Gray

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**Ott Gray** - May 12, 2019 at 09:15 PM

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“ Many memories of Bob at church. Thank God He allowed our paths to cross. We shall be praying for all of you during this time and as you adjust to life without Bob.

*Ralph and Fay Campbell*

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**Fay C. Campbell** - May 12, 2019 at 05:32 PM