



Robert Joe Russell

September 28, 1939 - August 22, 2018

Robert (Pops) Joe Russell, 78, of Hebron, Mississippi, passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at his home.

A celebration of life service will be held at Hebron Baptist Church, 16 Hebron Church Road, Soso, MS 39480 on Saturday, August 25th. The viewing will begin at 12:00 p.m. with the service at 2:00 p.m. The burial service will follow at Hebron Cemetery. Dr. Wade Rogers will be officiating. All friends and family are welcome.

Robert was born September 28, 1939 in Oak Grove, Louisiana to William and Mary Russell. He graduated from Oak Grove High School 1958 and Jackson Business School 1960. On November 29, 1959 he married his wife, Jackie Ann Watkins in Hebron, MS. Robert had two full careers one as a Dairy Farmer and then a second as the United States Rural Letter Carrier for the Taylorsville, MS US Post Office. He worked hard all of his life. He enjoyed reading and watching various TV shows. He was a long-time student of the Bible and was an example and leader to many. Before his health prohibited he was a gardener and shared much with many. He was always good for a laugh and remembered for his lightning speed comebacks that kept all that knew him smiling.

Robert is survived by his wife, Jackie Russell and his daughter, Jo Ann Russell Williams and her husband Roger Williams of Galloway, Ohio; two sons, Ronald Eugene Russell and his wife Monica Russell of Madison, MS and William Richard Russell and his wife Maria Russell of Thomasville, AL;

eight grandchildren: Audra, Avery, Adele, Christopher and his wife Myranda, William and his wife Gladis, Matthew, Andrew, and Grace; great grandchildren: Brandon, Brittney , CJ, Jaz, Jessie, and RJ; one sister: Vivian and her husband Archie Walker; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: William and Mary; sisters: Mable, Inez, Bernice, and Willie Lee; and brothers: Ralph, Paul, Lawrence, and WB (JR).

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hebron Cemetery

43 Hebron Centerville Road
Soso, MS 39480

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hebron Baptist Church

Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hebron Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Many times we have reminisced about Robert's visits over the years to our store in Hebron. We always enjoyed his cheerfulness and quick chuckles and laughter. They really made our days brighter. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Love, Louann and Arnold Knight*

Louann Knight - August 31, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Shelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Joe Russell*

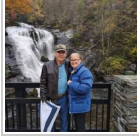


Shelia Williams - August 24, 2018 at 05:17 PM

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“ *I can imagine this world without this sweet man , I always look forward to seeing him at each family reunion , when I was a child I would go to visit him and aunt Jackie with my grandmother , I would always be home sick at first but within a few hours he would have me laughing and wanting to stay with him always I love you uncle joe I will miss seeing your smiling face .*

beverly houston - August 24, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ Words can never describe what Robert has meant to me through all the years that I have been blessed to be friends. He was always such a giving soul. I first met Robert in the early 70's. Our friendship has been so special. He always had such wisdom and was eager to share. If you are fortunate to find one life long friend like Robert, you will be truly blessed.

Shelia Williams - August 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM

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“ Kelly Smith (Jan's Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Robert Joe Russell



Kelly Smith (Jan's daughter) - August 24, 2018 at 09:49 AM