



## Robert Lavell Hathorn Jr.

December 12, 1940 - May 9, 2024

Robert Lavell Hathorn Jr. was born December 12, 1940 and departed this life on May 9, 2024.

Robert was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 51 years, Nan Hathorn; his parents, Tennie G. and Robert Hathorn; his son, Kenneth “Lee” Parker; and his sisters, Helen Haas and Genell Cope.

Nan and Robert always famously said that they “did not do steps,” so he is survived by his daughters, Diane Dobbs (Randall) and Ann Marie Hathorn and his sons, Mark Hathorn (Carol) and Bubba Hathorn (Cassie). He also survived by his sister, Faye Gandy (Jerry); by his sisters-in-law, whom he famously called the “Tell-a-Grahams” Kay Winpigler and Carol Cooper; and his nine grandchildren: Johnny Dobbs (Susan), Kris Dobbs, Joseph Dobbs, Mallory Giovengo (Brandon), Erin Harrison (Nathan), Baylea Hogan, Brooklyn Tucker (John Thomas), Taylor Hathorn, and Rob Parker. Robert also leaves behind 9 great-

grandchildren: Dalton Dobbs, Jordan Dobbs, Dakota Dobbs, Jaden Flynt, Sawyer Dobbs, Abree Giovengo, Scarlett Dobbs, AnaLynn Giovengo, Hollyn Tucker; special nieces, Lisa Winpigler, Ashley Jensen, Pollyanna Magee, and Shellie Robinson; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Robert owned his own business, Hathorn Carpet Service, and he installed flooring and carpet in many homes in Jones County and the surrounding area over the last several decades. When he was not working to provide for his family, he enjoyed cutting grass, watching Westerns, and attending all of his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a great storyteller, and if you think that any of his children and grandchildren are hilarious (they are), they got it from him.

Visitation for Robert will take place on Friday, May 10th, from 1:30 to 2:30 PM at Memory

Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel with a graveside service to follow at Indian Springs Baptist Church Cemetery at 3:00 PM with the Revs. Richard Clark and Brent Benson officiating. Serving as pallbearers are Johnny Dobbs, Kris Dobbs, Joseph Dobbs, Brandon Giovengo, Sawyer Dobbs, and Caleb Winpigler. Honorary pallbearers are his granddaughters: Mallory Giovengo, Taylor Hathorn, Baylea Hogan, and Brooklyn Tucker.

Memorials for Robert can be made to Salem Heights Baptist Church, Indian Springs Baptist Church, or to a church of your choice.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Indian Springs Cemetery

500 Indian Springs Church Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 1:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAY 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Indian Springs Cemetery  
500 Indian Springs Church Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Robert’s passing, condolences and prayers for the family, he was a good man. Many fond memories of Robert when we coached against each other in Dixie Youth when Mark and Bubba were kids and I was a young man, he taught me a few lessons. You are in gracious hands now Robert. Mike Walters

Mike Walters - May 11, 2024 at 09:43 PM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family during this difficult time. David and Angela Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - May 11, 2024 at 09:03 AM

KT

“ Uncle Robert was “one of a kind”. Living in Texas, we didn’t get to spend much one-on-one time with him or Nan. The times we were together were so special and I thank God for all the memories over the past 47 years. Until we meet again on the other side, I love you! Karen Thompson

Karen Thompson - May 10, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JP

“ A good man and good neighbor. Just now reading obituary. Sorry, I am unable to attend his service.

J. Ronald Parrish - May 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for family and friends during these difficult times. Robert installed carpet in almost every house I had any installed. He has joined his sweet wife, couldn't be without her for long.

Amy and Phil Williams - May 10, 2024 at 10:47 AM

BC

“ Only wish we could be there to say goodbye to our dear cousin. We shared so many memorable happy times with Nan and Robert. We cherish every minute spent with them. His love showed even through his jokes and will linger in our hearts forever!! They are together again!! ❤️❤️

Barbara and Clarence - May 09, 2024 at 10:07 PM

PE

“ Robert was the buddy I could ask for. He is now with Nan. Rest in peace

peggy - May 09, 2024 at 08:59 PM

SE

“ I can remember Robert way back to the time he worked at Grafton's Carpets for my dad. He was sweet to me. I can almost hear him saying "Mr. Webber". Now they are both in their heavenly home. I'm praying for family members.



Shirley Evans - May 09, 2024 at 08:56 PM

HH

“ *Robert and I grew up together, created some great memories. Blessings to the family. Hudie Charles Holifield*

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**Hudie Charles Holifield** - May 09, 2024 at 06:21 PM

AB

“ *To the family of Robert Hathorn  
I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying  
for your family in the days ahead. Praying for  
comfort and peace that only God can do*



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**Amanda Braswell** - May 09, 2024 at 06:13 PM