



Robert Michael Rivers, Jr.

July 25, 1970 - May 26, 2021

Robert Michael Rivers, Jr. (Robby Rivers), 50, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2021 in Laurel, MS with his father, brother, and two children by his side.

Robby was born on July 25, 1970 in Laurel, MS to his parents Robert Michael Rivers (Mike) and Sandra Whatley Welch of Laurel. Robby was a 1988 graduate of West Jones High School, and went on to become a very skilled welder after graduation. Robby later moved to Coral Springs, FL, then Tomball, TX with his family where he became widely known for his welding skills, and provided a good life for his wife and children. He made many friends along the way, and stayed in constant contact with them all. Robby was always known for his infectious smile, his joyous laugh, and his love of cars, guns, karaoke, and neon shoes.

Robby was always a fun loving person who will be remembered for his love of people, his joyous laughter, his untamed goofiness, and his quirky personality. He was fun to be around and very playful, but could always be counted on when you needed a shoulder to lean on and friendly advice. He will be greatly missed by those who love him.

Robby was preceded in death by his grandparents Robert E Rivers, Bonnie Kate Garvin Rivers, Charles Ray Whatley, and Vivian Lanell Sims Whatley, all

of Laurel, MS.

Robby was survived by his father, Mike Rivers, his mother, Sandra Welch, his brothers Matthew Rivers and Christopher Bustin, his son Michael Rivers, his daughter Rachel James, his girlfriend Stacy Beech, and a multitude of nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other family members.

A graveside service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Shady Grove Cemetery at 4514 Hwy 15 N, Laurel, MS 39443 where all family and friends are welcome. Bro. Jason Goodwin of Shady Grove Baptist Church will officiate. Pallbearers will include Steve Welborn, Mark Rivers, David Rivers, and Michael Sims.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to Mission at the Cross of Laurel, MS (www.missionatthecross.com) and Love in Action of Laurel, MS (601-649-1684, 234 Hwy 28, Laurel, MS 39443)

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

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I had no idea you you were sick Robby I am so sorry I am so sorry RIP my friend you will be my friend for ever we had some fun from school on up til Brian’s death you were a true friend fly high fly like the angle you are I just can’t get over this

Lona phillips Johnson - June 09, 2021 at 04:33 PM

TL

“ Sam, so sorry to hear the passing of your beloved Robby. My deepest sympathy & prayers for you & your family during this extremely devastating time. †

Terri Mason Lyon - June 01, 2021 at 01:21 AM

DJ

“ My deepest Sympathies go out to all of Robbys family, Robby was a life long friend who will never be forgotten !
Sincerely, Dawn (Holifield) Jordan!!!

Dawn Jordan - May 30, 2021 at 03:58 PM

TC

“ Robbie was one of my 1st friends I met when my parents divorced each weekend at Normandy Manor we’d hang out ... neither of us old enough to drive but we still had a lot of laughs, & hearts to hearts he’s a life long buddie whom I will miss dearly ... Later in life when we reconnected it was if we had never lost touch ... my heart goes out to his family and my prayers are with them All.. Here’s to u buddie ... may you rest in Heaven until we meet again

Tena Cruise-Thornhill - May 29, 2021 at 12:15 AM

LW

“ *Praying for comfort for friends & family*



libby williams - May 28, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Rivers, Jr..*



May 28, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Rivers, Jr..*



May 28, 2021 at 09:11 AM

CG

“ *My prayers are with you all.*



Charlotte Jefcoat Grayson - May 28, 2021 at 08:57 AM

AG

“ Robby was a very kind soul and always there when a friend needed an ear. Thank you Robby for being a shoulder to lean on. You will be missed.



Angie Green - May 27, 2021 at 06:57 PM

CS

“ Robby, I'll always remember you as one of my protective big brothers. Rest In Peace. I love you.

Rachel, Mike, Michael and family, you are in my prayers. God bless.



Chera Sherman-Breland - May 27, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Rivers, Jr..



May 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JP

“ *JJudy Pitts lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Rivers, Jr.*



jJudy Pitts - May 27, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JP

“ *Mike I am so sorry to hear about your son. Prayers are with you and your family. Judy White Pitts*

jJudy Pitts - May 27, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Rivers, Jr..*

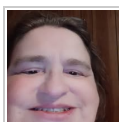


May 27, 2021 at 08:34 AM

PD

“ *Robbie Rivers Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Robbie's passing. Please know we are praying for all the family. He was a wonderful guy and always upbeat. He will be missed by many... May God bless and keep you and give you comfort in your time of loss.
Phyllis and Charles Daughdrill and Family.*

Phyllis Daughdrill - May 27, 2021 at 12:54 AM



I am praying for the family

Amanda Mandy Braswell - May 28, 2021 at 06:22 AM

VW

“ I’m gonna miss is dance moves and him always hollering TORI when he saw me. He was such a pure soul that is gone too soon.



victoria west - May 27, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Rivers, Jr..



May 27, 2021 at 12:17 AM

AC

“ I will definitely miss your fun loving, kind hearted self!! RIP my friend!

Angie Clark - May 26, 2021 at 09:16 PM

OS

“ Much love and many prayers for Robby’s family. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. You are surrounded by those who love you dearly. Our deepest sympathies.
~The Sims Family

Oneter Sims - May 26, 2021 at 08:12 PM

AY

“ Praying for peace and comfort in the days and weeks and month to come. He will be missed very much! He was defiantly one of a kind.

ashley nicole yates - May 26, 2021 at 04:02 PM