



## Robert Tyrus Rushton

May 2, 1943 - June 5, 2023

Robert Tyrus Rushton born May 2, 1943 in Laurel, MS, passed away on June 5, 2023.

Robert was a graduate of Myrick High School and Jones Junior College. He was a U. S. Navy Sonar Technician and Senior Chief for 22 years. He served his country willingly and with honor.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Jackson Rushton; mother, Nettie Chancellor Lang; brother, John Ernest Rushton; and son, John Robert Rushton.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Linda Rushton; son, Robert Lee Rushton (Leisa); daughter, Tracy Arnold (Steve); daughter, Deborah Smith (Mark Dwayne); daughter, Kimberly Smith; son, Mark Jason Smith (Cassandra); a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; and his former wife of 12 years, Greer Rushton.

He was a member of the Laurel Seventh Day Adventist Church. He loved to visit all churches for singing and praise. He loved his Lord and Savior and his family. He also loved sweets. Robert worked at various locations as a security guard, as well as a long-haul truck driver, his favorite being with the Promise Keepers.

Services will be held at Antioch United Methodist Church on Lower Myrick Rd in Laurel on Saturday, June 10th. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Glenn Freeman will officiate. Interment will be at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Mark Smith, Mason Smith, Will Moore, Robert Lee Rushton, Hunter Pugh, and Preston Tucker. Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Arnold and Donnie Hutto.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a local charity of your choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery

845 Lower Myrick Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

Antioch United Methodist Church  
845 Lower Myrick Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I served with Robert on the USS Amberjack SS-522 for several years and he became one of my best friends. In later years my wife and I traveled to many places to meet up with Robert & Linda. I will miss talking on the phone. May he rest in Peace, Lyle & Edie Rebhuhn

Lyle W Rebhuhn - June 09, 2023 at 03:54 PM

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“ My beloved cousin I will forever miss you until we meet again.



Anne Byrd - June 09, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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“ Barbara Walters Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Tyrus Rushton



Barbara (Rustin) Walters Smith - June 09, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ I express sorrow to the family and friends of Robert Tyrus Rushton. I pray our Lord's love, comfort and strength for each of you. I treasure the kin relationship we have enjoyed. It's been too long since we were able to visit together at a family reunion. I'm thankful for Robert's statement of trust and faith.

DanRachel West - June 08, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Tyrus Rushton.*



June 07, 2023 at 08:08 PM

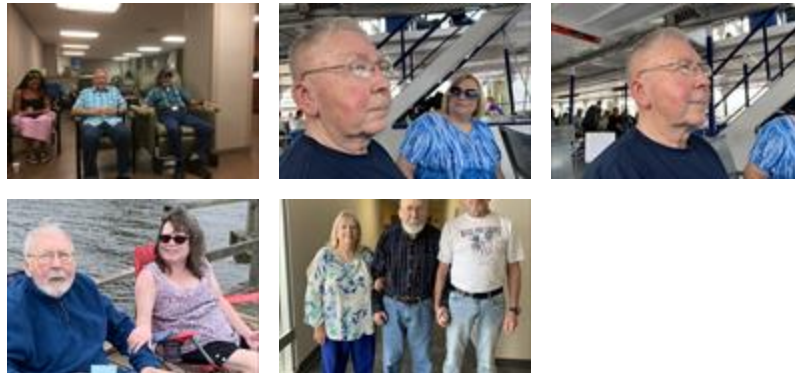


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Tyrus Rushton.

June 07, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Steve Arnold - June 07, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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“ To the person I knew from afar, a man who held to his values, to a man who wouldn't budge from a decision unless that little birdie in his ear would tell him otherwise. To the man who had family values at heart. Here's to one of the old guards who has faded away, never from our hearts, thoughts and memories though. You will be greatly missed. Thank you for memories shared and the time we had together. Even if it was short and long in between, it meant a great deal to me, you sly fox. May you have a restful sleep in the Lord, until we meet again.

*Steve Arnold*

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**Steve Arnold** - June 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM