



## Ronald Dempsy Thomas

February 18, 1949 - September 8, 2020

Ronald Dempsy Thomas of Laurel, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Mr. Thomas was employed at different jobs for 33 years. He was a Green Beret in the 20th Special Forces for eight years and, all together in the National Guard for 22 years where he retired and received the Meritorious award. He was also an under graduate at USM, had a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, and was a published poet.

Mr. Thomas was born in Tacoma, Washington on February 19, 1949 to Jack and Vera Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Ann Thomas and son, John D. Thomas of Laurel, MS; one sister, Anita Walters (Don) of Heidelberg, two nephews, James Kittrel of Soso and Chad Knight of Laurel; and two nieces, Shannon Hall of Laurel and Vanessa Kittrel of Los Angeles, CA.

A graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2020 at Lawn Haven Cemetery in Laurel, MS.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, please wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lawn Haven Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ronnie was a very special cousin and nephew. He was kind enough to visit us in Waynesboro and check on my Mother and Daddy. My older brother would visit him until he passed away. We all loved Ronnie. Rest in peace.*

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**Debbie Thomas Fields** - September 12, 2020 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for the loss.. Ronnie will be missed by many.. Ronnie had one of the biggest hearts.. Always wanted to help somebody.. Rest In Peace sweet friend! 🙏*

*Remembering you,  
Jessica Brownlee 🙏*

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**jessica brownlee** - September 11, 2020 at 01:32 PM

ME

“ *Praying for you Ann and John  
Norma Jean Scruggs  
Melvin Scruggs Jr  
Jason Scruggs*

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**melvin** - September 11, 2020 at 06:11 AM

YN

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I know Ronnie will be greatly missed by all. I will keep all family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Yvonne Nowell** - September 10, 2020 at 12:21 PM

TT

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one Ronnie and my cousin. Wish I could've seen him before he passed away. I have a lot of fond memories of him when we were all growing up. Praying all of you will find some comfort in your precious memories of him.  
Love,  
Theresa Temple

Theresa Temple - September 10, 2020 at 12:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Dempsy Thomas.



September 09, 2020 at 10:18 PM

SH

“ Karen so sorry to hear of your loss prayers for you and your family.  
Sandra Holifield, RN

Sandra Holifield - September 09, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for family.

Ronnie Pickering - September 09, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Dempsy Thomas.*



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September 09, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *My life long friend and Buddy , I will miss you and Love you we had  
Some good times I will see  
You again one day  
Michael pitts ,  
Carolyn Pitts I will miss you Ronnie and loved you you was  
Michael best friend*

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**Carolyn and michael pitts** - September 09, 2020 at 04:53 PM