



## Samuel G. Byrd

September 23, 1947 - August 18, 2024

Samuel Byrd born on September 23, 1947, went to be with the Lord on the 18th of August, 2024.

Sammy was a hardworking and loving father to his children. He retired from Dixie Electric after 40 plus years and had a great passion for his wood work.

Sammy was preceded in death by his father Grady Byrd, mother Lona Bell Byrd, son Steven Byrd, and granddaughter Kennedi Odom.

He is survived by his brothers Danny Byrd and Michael Byrd, and daughter Mary Kristen Byrd.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Friday, August 23rd from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. A graveside service will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Brother Chris Parker will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Nowell, Milton Gandy, Kimbell Holifield, Nathan Byrd, Christopher Byrd, and Nub Culpepper. Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Lee and Junior Shedd.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 1:00 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

**AUG 23.** 2:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
2151 US-184  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Worked with Sammy for many years. He was always nice to me and I never saw him angry. I always had the most respect for him.*

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**Jeannie Rustin** - August 21, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Sambo (Uncle Sammy) meant more to the Walters family Texas division than could ever be expressed in words he was my dad's, Roger Walters best friend for over 50 years. Since his passing in 2015 Sambo picked up a much bigger role in my life than just dad's best friend he became my best friend and father figure...*

*You will be forever loved and missed  
Chris Walters Lufkin Tx.*

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**Chris Walters** - August 21, 2024 at 12:59 PM