



## Scott Franklin Vanderford

February 7, 1962 - March 30, 2022

Scott Franklin Vanderford, 60, of Raleigh, MS, passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at Merit Health Wesley Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS. He will be laid to rest at Eastside Baptist Church Cemetery in Raleigh, MS.

Scott Franklin Vanderford was born February 7, 1962, and lived in Raleigh, MS most of his life. He was raised by his father, Oyd F. Thornton, and stepmother, Rachel Thornton, whom he loved dearly. Scott graduated from Raleigh High School in 1980. He then attended Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Simpson County, where he completed the practical nursing program. He later went on to further his education at Meridian Community College and received an associate degree in nursing. He lived a very full life, loved his family, and was very dedicated to his profession as a registered nurse supervisor at Boswell Regional Center in Magee, MS. Scott recently received an award for ten years of service as a nurse with the State of Mississippi. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church, where he served on several committees throughout his life. He was very dedicated to his church and loved the Lord.

Scott Franklin Vanderford is survived by his wife, Naomi Pauline Brady Vanderford, of Laurel, MS, three children, Rachel Maegan Vanderford, William Scott Vanderford and Matthew Brady Vanderford; and sisters, Edna Vanderford Dice and Virginia "Bonnie" Vanderford.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Rachel Thornton; father, Oyd F. Thornton; mother, Willa Mae Graves; brother, Bruce Vanderford; and sister, Joanne Vanderford Buchanan.

Private burial service for family and close friends of the family will take place at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Scott was a fine man. He was a dedicated nurse and a real genuine people person. CD and I will miss him very much. Boswell Regional Center was made a bit better in part due to Scott's presence, dedication, excellence and professionalism. I knew and interacted with him for over 10 years. Scott, I salute you my brother and say a job well done.

*Ike Durr and CD*

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**Eisenhower Durr** - April 02, 2022 at 04:04 PM

DC

*Scott was a wonderful person and a joy to be around all of us at The Big Kitchen will miss him so much*

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**Deanne Clark** - April 06, 2022 at 01:17 PM

SH

“ Scott and Hinds Jr. College will forever be in my heart. We had a blast there. Could not have ask for a better friend. Buddy, you are missed but will always be loved. Go hug your sister, brother, mother and father. We will see you again.

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**Suzanne Harenza** - April 01, 2022 at 05:33 PM

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“ Scott was one to be admired in so many ways. From his young life to present. Not perfect but had that wonderful smile. May you Rest In Peace Scott

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**Patricia Nichols** - April 01, 2022 at 04:19 PM