



Shelby Ray Thornton

September 13, 1938 - September 12, 2017

Mr. Shelby Ray Thornton, 78, of Laurel, passed away on September 12, 2017, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Mr. Thornton was retired from Martin Motor Company where he worked as the service manager, and was currently employed with O'Reilly Auto Parts. He was a member of Plainway Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda Arrington of Laurel; step-son, Louis Arrington of Laurel; daughter, Stephanie Williams (Donnie) of Stringer; grandchildren, Josie, Ali, and Hallie; step-grandchildren, Jason, Chris, and Lee Arrington; great grandchild, Brodie; two brothers, Don Thornton and Randy Gordon; nephews, Danny and Dale; and niece, DeDe, her husband Roger and their child, Skyler.

A graveside service will be held at Lake Park Hills Cemetery on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 2 p.m.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lake Park Hills Cemetery
2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

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“ Ray was a great friend to me through many years working together at Martin Motor Co. You didn't have to worry about things he was responsible for..... they would get done. I know that Ray fought the good fight and the reward is now his. My prayer is for the family be given peace and strength from our SAVIOR.



Dennis Henley - September 13, 2017 at 09:42 PM

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“ Sincerest sympathy to the Ray Thornton family. A good man gone too soon. Prayers for the family in their time of grief.

Jan Ellzey - September 13, 2017 at 07:28 PM