



## Thomas T. "Tom" Herrington Sr.

October 5, 1927 - July 15, 2022

Thomas T. "Tom" Herrington, Sr., born October 5, 1927, was the son of Dollie Terry and Thomas Watt Herrington. He passed to his heavenly home on July 15, 2022.

He was a Veteran of WWII, serving in the Navy. During his lifetime, he owned and ran a country store at Buttermilk Crossing called Herrington's Grocery. He also worked as a rural letter carrier for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Watt and Dollie Herrington and his siblings, Sammy Herrington and Sue Burns. Tom also lost his beautiful bride, Nelda Herrington, in 2020.

He is survived by his three children: Terry Herrington Jr., (Lynn), Emily Hughes (Roger), and Kevin Herrington (Jan); brother, Joe Herrington (Patsy); and sisters, Nell Moss and Joy Cranford.

Tom was a beloved grandfather and great grandfather. He had seven grandchildren: Amy Keene, Amber Herrington, Joshua West, Devin Herrington, Amanda Herrington, Scott Hughes, and Leigh Hughes. He also had ten great grandchildren: Karley Keene, Kelton Keene, Riley West, Owen West, Ingrid Jane Herrington, Skylar Hughes, Kaitlyn Hughes, Theodore Hughes, Evelyn Hughes and William Hughes.

He was a pillar of his community, devoted father and a doting husband. His legacy will continue to live on through the lives he shaped and the family he so lovingly raised with his wife of 69 years. He was loved by all who knew him and the family celebrates his life and eternal reunion with his beautiful bride.

Pallbearers will be: Larry Dykes, Willie Meador, Michael Keene, Kelton Keene, Devin Herrington, Jeff Dickie. Kip Moss will be an Honorary Pallbearer.

Visitation services will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS. Funeral services to follow at 10 a.m. at Memory Chapel. Burial will be at Our Home Cemetery. Taps to be played by Bobby Hinton.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Our Home Universalist Cemetery

2134 Hwy 29 S  
Ellisville, MS 39437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 19.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Thoughts and prayers to Mr. Tom's family on his passing. He was a wonderful man.

- Fred, Robin and Shawn Wansley

Shawn Wansley - July 19, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas T. "Tom" Herrington Sr..



July 18, 2022 at 10:15 AM

KM

“ Kay Osborn and Linda Monks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas T. "Tom" Herrington Sr..



Kay Osborn and Linda Monks - July 18, 2022 at 08:59 AM

LF

“ Linda Foshee lit a candle in memory of Thomas T. "Tom" Herrington Sr.



Linda Foshee - July 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM

GD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Tom's passing. He was my father's (Gerald Duckworth) best man back in 1947 and we were kin somehow. May you feel the peace of Jesus during this time.

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**Geri Duckworth** - July 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Thomas T. "Tom" Herrington Sr..



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July 16, 2022 at 10:40 PM