



Thomas Larry Shows, Sr.

August 5, 1939 - May 28, 2018

Thomas Larry Shows, Sr. born August 5, 1939, died Monday, May 28, 2018.

He was preceded in death by Pamela Ann Shows (infant daughter), William Orian Shows (father), Mitchel Ree Shows Trippe (mother), David Michael Shows (brother), and Emma Jean Windham (sister).

Survivors include his precious wife of 58 years, Nancy Ann Moreland Shows; son, Thomas Larry Shows, Jr. (Elizabeth) of Carriere, MS; daughter, Tina Shows Livingston (Stan) of Ellisville, MS; daughter, Gwen Maggard (Roger) of Saucier, MS; and brother, William Derek Shows (Priscilla) of Pittsboro, NC.

Grandchildren are Britanie Livingston Yates (William), Joseph Keghan Livingston (Jessmar), Paul Grayson Livingston, Caitlyn Elizabeth Shows, James Colton Shows, Donna Lynn Ladner, and Dustan Ray Ladner.

Great grandchildren are Thomas Corbyn Yates, Olivia Rose Yates, Brystle Rayne Livingston, Zachary Owen Ladner, Joshua Evan Ladner, Desiree Rene Ladner, Hollie Rae Ladner, Hannah Grace Ladner, and Juliana Grace Ladner. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and greats.

He was a member of Soso First Baptist Church and a devoted Christian who touched many lives as a bi-vocational Music Minister for many churches in the

area. He was also a founding member of the Travelaires Quartet for over 60 years with dearest lifetime friends Milfred Valentine, Bill Collins, Howell Hathorne and Bill Clark. He was a key founder of the Soso Volunteer Fire Department and was so proud of what it meant to the Soso Community. He lived life to the fullest and never met a stranger he couldn't persuade to talk to him, in English or Spanish. His wife, children, grandchildren and precious great grandchildren were his life – along with his “girls” lil Miley & Isabelle, and Big Hank his furry babies. He made an impact on all he came in contact with and will be greatly missed.

He was employed by Sonny Farms, Collins, MS.

Pallbearers will be Keghan Livingston, Chandler Craft, Colton Shows, Grayson Livingston, William Yates, and Jerid Lofton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Corbyn Yates, Bill Collins, Milfred Valentine, Howell Hathorne, Bill Clark, Billy Hyatt, Robert Sullivan, and Stephen Jefcoat.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Soso. Funeral services will be held at the church at 11 a.m. Thursday, with interment to follow at Union Line Cemetery. Rev. David Hagan and Rev. Jim Taylor will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road
Soso, MS 39480

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Soso
271 Frosty Hinton Rd
Soso, MS 39480

Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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271 Frosty Hinton Road
Soso, MS 39480

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, I have great memories of my first love, Tommy at age 13 and 14. He was the most caring, respectful and considerate young man I ever knew. He and I loved going to the local churches during their revivals and singing duets. I'm so glad he had such a wonderful life with you, Nancy and all the ones he treasured, and glad to have been a part of his life for 4 years.

Carol Jefcoat Evans - May 31, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Shows,
My name is Tommy Hatton . I worked with Mr. Tom at Sonny Farms in 2016 & 2017. I was very sorry to hear of Mr. Tom's passing. Mr. Tom was my trainer when I started, and over time I really loved talking with him and sharing stories with him. Mr. Tom probably told you about a Sonny Farms driver that turned a truck over in August of 2017. That was me! I 'm sorry that I couldn't come to the funeral. I have recently had back surgery for the 3rd time, and I'm recovering from that.
I just wanted to let you know that Mr, Tom will be truly missed . He was a good man, and a man that I looked up to. He always had something good to say about every day regardless of the situation. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Tommy Hatton

Tommy Hatton - May 30, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Larry Shows, Sr..*



May 30, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Arlene and I are praying for you and all the family.*

jim temple - May 30, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Tom was a fine man that I enjoyed working with at Sanderson Farms and traveling on his tour buses. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.*

Amy Busby - May 30, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *Nancy, Tina and Family, We share your loss and know Gods Love will help each of you thru this sad time. Bob and I remember the wonderful times Bob shared driving for Tom. He was a true friend. May God richly bless and comfort each of you. Sadly missed,
Bob and Margaret Thomas*

Bob Thomas & Margaret - May 30, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Larry Shows, Sr..*



May 30, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Larry Shows, Sr..*



May 30, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas Larry Shows, Sr..*



May 30, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Larry Shows, Sr..*



May 29, 2018 at 09:13 PM