



## Troy Lofton

April 10, 1939 - August 24, 2014

Troy Lofton, 75, of Laurel, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2014, at University of Mississippi Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with internment at Matthews Cemetery in Laurel. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. at Memory Chapel in Laurel.

Serving as pallbearers are the men of The First Baptist Church of Calhoun.

Troy was born April 10, 1939, in Jones County and was a resident of Jasper County most of his life. He retired from the oil field after many years of service. He was a 32 Degree Master Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Calhoun.

Troy was preceded in death by: his parents, A. C. and Irene Lofton; first wife, Jimmie Dale Lofton; sister, Charlene Newell; son, Tim Purvis; and 2 grandsons, T. J. Hooper and Dalton Blaine Cooley.

He is survived by his wife, Dessie Lofton of Laurel; son, Richard Purvis (Ronda) of Moss; daughter-in-law, Tammy Purvis of Moss; step daughter, Renee Robertson (Gary) of Taylorsville; sister, Hetty Harris of Laurel; 2 brothers, Roy Lofton (Ann) of Columbus and Joe Lofton of Heidelberg; 10 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and a host nieces and nephews. Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel is in charge of arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapel Laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel Laurel.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Troy Lofton*

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