



Velma Harold Ainsworth

August 31, 1935 - April 4, 2024

Services for Velma Harold Ainsworth will be held Monday, April 8, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Memory Chapel Funeral Home, 3100 Audubon Drive, Laurel, MS with visitation at 1:00 PM.

He was the son of Arnie Woodson Ainsworth of Clark County, AR and Velma Joe Ainsworth of Jones County, MS.

Both parents died when he was a child. At his mother's death in 1938, his father hopped a freight train with Harold in his arms and brought him to his grandparents, Addie (Jackson) and James Wiley Ainsworth. They raised Harold, his brother Jimmy Joe and sister Shelby Jean (Gatlin) on the Moss farm of Soso, MS. All have preceded him in death.

He attended Union Line and Soso schools where he and Jimmy played on championship basketball teams. He graduated from Soso High School in 1954.

He enjoyed bird watching, music, yodeling, singing, especially songs about trains. He would often pull out his harmonica and blow the train whistle. He had memorized many Hank Williams and Jimmie Rodgers songs.

He was a press operator and retired from Masonite after 38 years.

Survivors include his children, Belinda Wade (Tommy) of Ellisville; Nelson Ainsworth of Soso; Dora Herrington, Gail Lapan, and Sylvia Stuckey of Ellisville; Charlotte Posey, James and Dana Ainsworth, and Gary Logan of Laurel; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, brother and sister, Johnny and Charlotte Ainsworth; and sister-in-law, Janelle Ainsworth of Chattanooga, TN.

Special thanks to precious and faithful companion Debra Naylor, Dr. Chris Mauldin, Care Center of Laurel and Deaconess Hospice.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Jason Wade, Erik, Billy and Gage Herrington, Jeffrey and Dusty Ainsworth.

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

Cemetery Details

Union Line Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Harold I will not be able to be there for the funeral but know I cared about him and enjoyed my visits with him. I will be praying for you all.

Jeri Jefcoat - April 07, 2024 at 04:17 PM

LA

“ As little as I knew you, i found it so moving that just that short few moments I did get to spend with you when you visited DeWayne, Jimmy and Jeanelle, I knew i had been in the presence of one of God's finest. prayers for your family.
Lysa Ainsworth

Lysa Ainsworth - April 07, 2024 at 01:31 PM

CP

“ Charlotte Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of
Velma Harold Ainsworth



Charlotte Posey - April 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM

PB

“ Harold called me his other daughter and I was proud he said that he will be greatly missed I loved him very much can't wait to see him again
pat brownlee

pat brownlee - April 06, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Harold Ainsworth.*



April 05, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *Dear Daddy,I know you sleeping peacefully now. Your Baby Girl will hold you especially close to my heart. My years taking care of you had there ups and downs but,I will cherish every happy moment we had in our lives. You will never be forgotten. Daddy I Love you and will cherish our memories together,if it was just reading on the porch or taking a ride to the old place. You was special in every old way you had. I will miss you way more than anyone will ever know. Every single day. Love Charlotte your baby girl.*

Charlotte Posey - April 05, 2024 at 12:23 PM



*I remember the first time I ever met you and how I cherish the moment I got to meet you again.
And when you Got covit I stayed with you played your kinded music read books to you Listen to your Stories of your Life.
And one by one got to know your children. And the many stories you told about them. Now in Heaven may you see the love of your life and be joined again with her in the Beautiful Heaven with our LORD JESUS*

Rose Mary Dozar Walters - April 05, 2024 at 01:24 PM



So sorry for y'all's loss . I have all of you in my thoughts & prayers. May God give you peace & comfort . 🙏❤️❤️🙏

Patricia Hinton - April 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM

AC

Papaw Harold you blessed my life as my father in law for many years. You were loved by so many people including my family and mother. I'll always cherish your stories and your love that you showed towards me and our blended family. I'm praying for the entire family and friends 🙏.

Amy Corley - April 05, 2024 at 07:16 PM

BJ

So sorry for your loss I always enjoyed the visits with Mr Harold he will be missed 😞🙏🙏

Brian Jordan - April 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM