



Velton Robinson

December 31, 1931 - July 24, 2023

Velton Robinson Obituary

Velton Robinson passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on Monday, July 24, 2023. He was 91 years old.

He was born at home in the Antioch Community in Jones County, Mississippi on December 31, 1931 to Elsie Mae Flynn Robinson and Orange Robinson. He lived in the Antioch community his whole life. He met his wife Mary Joyce Boutwell in 1946 when she and her family moved into the community.

Velton graduated Ellisville High School, Jones County Junior College, and received a BS in Accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Velton and Mary Joyce were married on August 29, 1953. They were married for almost 70 years. They have two children. Robin Robinson (Sam Britton) and Randy Joe Robinson (Beverley Puna). Velton and Mary Joyce were together except during the time of Velton's boot camp. Mary Joyce joined Velton at 3rd Army Headquarters in Atlanta, GA until he completed his service in the United States Army. They came back home to Antioch where Velton worked as an accountant at the Cotton Compress Company of Laurel.

In 1960, he began teaching at Myrick High School and then Northeast Jones

High School. His students enjoyed his classes. He even painted the Panther on the Myrick Gym wall with the help of his students. Then, he along with his students, painted the original Tiger on the Gym wall at Northeast Jones High School.

He was a Mason and a member of the Myrick/Clyde Howard Masonic lodge for over 70 years. He was also a charter member of the Myrick Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. In 1962, he and Mary Joyce opened Robinson's Roller Rink. A place for decades where generations grew up and enjoyed roller skating.

Velton touched the lives of so many people. He loved everyone and it showed in his genuine smile and the kindness he showed through his actions. After retiring from the Jones County School System, Velton continued farming, baling hay, raising cattle and horses. Velton raised prize winning Santa Gertrudis Cattle and enjoyed showing them at the cattle shows, along with Randy and Robin, around the Southeastern United States. He also raised and trained Appaloosa Horses which he sold domestically and internationally. He was a member of the Appaloosa Association. He and his family rode on many Appaloosa trail rides. He would sing old cowboy songs and Hymns entertaining all his friends on the trail ride. Velton was a member and attended the United Pentecostal Church of Antioch for his entire life.

Velton is survived by his loving wife, Mary Joyce, daughter, Robin Robinson and son, Randy Joe Robinson.

Wednesday, August 2nd from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. there will be a visitation at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Thursday, August 3rd at the United Pentecostal Church of Antioch there will be visitation from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. Burial to follow at the Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery with a Masonic Graveside Service

and United States Army Color Guard presentation. Bro. Joshua Pierce will officiate.

To sign the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery

845 Lower Myrick Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Antioch United Pentecostal Church
89 Antioch Drive
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall



“ *Katonna hammack lit a candle in memory of Velton Robinson* ”



Katonna hammack - August 06, 2023 at 02:42 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Velton Robinson.* ”



August 01, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Velton Robinson.* ”



August 01, 2023 at 09:10 PM

AR

“ So sorry to hear of Velton's passing. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Our deepest sympathy to you.

*David & Angela Rudolph
Nell Gieger*

Angela Rudolph - August 01, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Velton Robinson.



August 01, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Velton Robinson.

August 01, 2023 at 11:00 AM

KH

“ *I love that man growing up he will be missed so much*

Katonna hammack - July 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM

TS

“ *A fine man has entered his home in heaven. He will be missed. We have wonderful memories of him. He was a large part of our time growing up. May the lord be with all of his family!*

tim&brenda stokes - July 27, 2023 at 09:38 PM

LB

“ *Sorry Mary Joyce and family*

lela bass - July 27, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velton Robinson.*



July 27, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Velton Robinson.*

July 27, 2023 at 04:02 PM

PB

“ *Deepest condolences from Phyllis Speagle Byrd and Joe Powelson and families. GOD has your family in his arms.*

Phyllis Byrd - July 27, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LD

“ *I'm so very sad to hear of Velton's passing. He was a wonderful man!! We had many great trips and good times with Velton and Mary Joyce. They were family to us. Sending love to Mary Joyce, Robin, and Randy. Linda Williams Dawkins*

Linda Dawkins - July 26, 2023 at 07:54 PM

RC

“ *Robin, we are so sorry to hear about your dad. We spent many hours at the livestock shows with your family. We will always cherish those great times . May The Lord bless you and your family.*

Randall Coker - July 26, 2023 at 05:00 PM

SE

“ *Mary Joyce, Robin and family, I am so sorry for your loss! A fine man has graduated to heaven where he rests in peace and comfort! Love and prayers for all of you!*

Sarah Entrekin - July 26, 2023 at 02:04 PM

JT

“ *So very sorry!!
With Deepest Sympathy
Jim & Janet Thornhill*



Janet. V Thornhill - July 26, 2023 at 10:51 AM

LR

“ *i remember growing up being around the skating rink and around robin*

loren richards - July 26, 2023 at 10:03 AM

SA

“ Robin, I am so sorry to hear about your dad’s passing. He was a wonderful teacher, community friend, and mentor to many young people. When I was a teen, I spent many weekends at the Robinson Skating Rink with friends and family. He was kind and sometimes when he knew I didn’t have the money to skate, he would offer free skating to me. I know that it is hard to lose a parent regardless of their age and I know you will miss him. My deepest sympathy to your and your family. Best regards, Shirley Zugg Anderson

Shirley Zugg Anderson - July 26, 2023 at 12:45 AM

DR

An all-time favorite of mine! He was one of several that I loved deeply! God be with you all during this sad time! Donna Rustin Riles Ridgeland, MS

Donna Rustin Riles - July 26, 2023 at 02:43 PM

VJ

“ Mr. Robinson was my favorite teacher at Myrick. He was so talented and made our classes fun while we learned. I'll pray for comfort for all his family and friends. Rest in peace, Mr. Robinson, and thank you for all you taught and shared with us when we were so very young. Virginia Bazor Jones

Virginia Jones - July 25, 2023 at 07:17 PM