



## Virgil H. "Sonny" Odom

October 25, 1934 - March 27, 2017

March 27, 2017, Virgil H. "Sonny" Odom, age 82, went to be with his Lord.

Services will be conducted at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Thursday, March 30, at 2 p.m. Officiating will be Rev. Shane Singleton and Rev. Leon Carmical. Interment will be at Memorial Gardens, Hwy 184 East, Laurel. Visitation will be held from 12 noon until the time of service.

Sonny was a member of Parkview Baptist Church.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents, Bardie G. and Clara M. Odom and sister, Esta Bell Odom.

He is survived by a cousin, Jimmie Dell Odom of Petal; his Parkview Baptist Church family; guardian, Ken Blackwell; and special friends, Charles Robine, Ellis Ryals, Robert Smith, and Eddie Loper; and "sisters" Kathy Gardner, and Nina Smith and her husband, Ray.

Special appreciation is extended to the ladies at Regions Bank, numerous caregivers, and facilities who assisted and/or cared for Sonny.

Pallbearers will be Joey Blackwell, Chris Carmical, Doug James, Charles Robine, Robert Smith, and L. C. Miller.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 12:00 PM (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

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“ *Mr. Sonny. I'm sorry I didn't look you up when I visited Laurel after moving away. If everyone had your innocence and capacity for love, this world would be a merrier place. R.I.P.*

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**Shawn Ulmer** - April 05, 2017 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to family and friends who loved this sweet soul.*

*Lisa Ainsworth Saget  
Jo Anne Ainsworth  
Vince Ainsworth*

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**Lisa Saget** - March 30, 2017 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Sonny was an inspiration to all who knew him. He will be missed.*

*Kelly and Patti Thames*

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**Patti Thames** - March 28, 2017 at 08:52 AM