



Wendell Thames

July 17, 1957 - May 2, 2024

Wendell Thames was born July 17, 1957 to the late Booker T. and Althea Page Thames in Meridian, MS.

He departed this life on May 2, 2024 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, MS.

He was a fun person to be around. He was kind and giving and he loved cooking. He often took plates to neighbors. He loved his twin sister, Brenda, very much. He was glad to have a twin sister. He also loved his children and his grandchildren and family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella May Peterson Thames; brother, Cleader Thames and James Henderson; sisters, Mattie Thames Armstead and Jessie B. Thames; brothers-in-law, James Armstead, Billy Bester, and Tony Gore.

He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Charles Nix (Whitney) of Laurel, one step daughter, Alma Peterson of LaGrange, GA; three grandchildren, Malcom, Mikiyaah, and Madison all of Laurel; sisters, Mary Bester, Brenda Gore, Betty (Jerry) Millsap, and Eurma (Eddie) Trotter all of Laurel, Evelyn Jordan of Taylorsville, MS, Eddie Hunter and Betty Smith of Meridian; brother, Levell Thames, Robert (Nora) Thames, John (Thelma) Thames all of Laurel,

Booker T. (Helen) Thames of Port Arthur, Texas and Donnie and Ronnie Cole of Meridian, MS.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. and the service will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Rev. Dennis Ray Mack and Steve Campbell will officiate.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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