



## William Michael Reon

September 26, 1947 - August 2, 2016

William Michael (Mike) Reon, 68, born on September 26, 1947, died on August 2, 2016 after a lengthy illness. Mike worked as the manager of the automotive department for many years at Sears in Laurel before retiring to open his own business. You could often hear him say that he worked hard to play hard. He was an avid fisherman and loved to hunt.

Diagnosed with a brain tumor 21 years ago, Mike was given only six months to live. After three brain surgeries and treatments, he overcame the cancer. Mike was such a witness to all. He loved people, his family, his friends, and life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Ruby Reon; two brothers, Joe Lee and Wallace; and a sister, Nellene.

Mike is survived by his wife of 35 years, Patsy Blue Reon of Laurel; two daughters, Becky (Chris) Daly of Fortson, GA and Kelsey (John) Burtchaell of Nashville, TN; three grandchildren, Taylor Daly of Fortson, GA, and Lindsey and Jack Burtchaell of Nashville, TN.

Mike is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Kameye (Ralph) Smith and Shirley (Donald) Sellers of Laurel; and one nephew, Jarrod (Cassidi) Hankins of Laurel, as well as many relatives and friends. The family wishes to extend a

very special thank you to all of his workers and caregivers at Comfort Care Nursing Home.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, August 4, at Memory Chapel. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Memory Chapel with burial to follow in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Wayne County.

Pallbearers will be Jarrod Hankins, Ralph Smith, Donald Sellers, Monte Buckalew, Robert Gainey, and Jessie Gainey.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

3316 Pleasant Grove Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**AUG 5.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patsy & Family, We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. We will be thinking of you at this most difficult time. May our Lord give you peace and comfort. With deepest care & Love,  
Grover & Lessie Clark  
Shelton & Rhonda Cooley*

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**Shelton & Rhonda Cooley** - August 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one, Mike. I have read so many good things about Mike. I hope you will keep those memories close to carry you through this time of sorrow. Love you and continuing to pray for you and your family.*

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**Bonita Adams and Phillip Tiner** - August 10, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William Michael Reon.*



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August 04, 2016 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.*

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**Max & Barbara Malone.** - August 04, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Michael Reon.*



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August 03, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Patsy! I remember being around you and Mike with Ted Collins. I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Belinda Walley** - August 03, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *Praying for you Patsy and Family...may God comfort you in a very special way. Precious memories will be a comfort to you!!! In christian love...Mrs Jo!!*

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**Jo Tiner** - August 03, 2016 at 03:02 PM