



William "Ronnie" Thompson

July 11, 1948 - March 7, 2016

William "Ronnie" Thompson, 67, of Laurel, MS died Monday, March 7, 2016, at Forrest General Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at Memory Chapel with visitation beginning at 12 noon. Interment will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Allen King will officiate.

He was born July 11, 1948. Known as "Pop" by his family and many others, he treasured his time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He truly lived by the philosophy that life is better spent with grandchildren and making people laugh. He was a true civil servant. First, serving as a police officer for the Fairfax County, Virginia Police Department, and then going on to serve the Laurel, MS Fire Department for twenty-two years. He was also the owner of Thompson Auto Sales and Custom Body Shop. He was also a member of the West Laurel Methodist Church

He was preceded in death by his parents, Graham Leon and Mary Thompson.

He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Kathy Thompson; son, Greg and wife, Jenith Thompson and granddaughter, Laurel Thompson; son, Chris and wife, Lorrie Thompson and grandsons, Ross, Cade, and Andrew and wife, Christine Thompson; and great grandson Riley Thompson. He is also survived

by his brother, Larry and wife, Beth Thompson; sister, Mary Ann Brownlee; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Bailey, Ernie Wright, James Wilkins, David Hayes, Richard Dantzler, Ray Melton, Marvin Overstreet, and Wayne Nichols.

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

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Kathy,
Ronnie and I are so saddened by Ronnie's death. We are praying for the family and your comfort. We just lost our son David and we do understand the anguish and pain. May God bless you.

Sincerely, Janie and Ronnie Butts



Janie Butts - March 11, 2016 at 09:12 PM

GN

“ Kathy, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember when yall were our 26th St. Neighbors before I got married. Yall were great neighbors! Then after I married we bought your house. It's still a great house and neighborhood. My prayers are with you and the family.

Gaye Napier - March 10, 2016 at 04:19 AM

FB

“ We are so sorry for the tragic loss of Ronnie. He always had the biggest smile when he greeted us at church. He will be truly missed.
Love and prayers,
Ted and Faye Brent

Faye Brent - March 09, 2016 at 05:24 PM

AR

“ Kathy, Just wanted you to know my thoughts are with you and your family. This is Angela (Shirley's daughter). I lost my husband 5 years ago (Ray Rayner) and we were married 36 years. Here is my cell # 601-670-0911 if you ever need a shoulder to lean on.
Angela Rayner-Phillips

Angela Rayner-Phillips - March 09, 2016 at 04:18 PM

MM

“ Kathy, We are so sorry about Ronnie. He was a very special friend and will be missed by all that knew him. Our thought and prayers are with you, Greg, Chris and their families. Love Cindy and Mitch



Mitch McCarty - March 09, 2016 at 11:31 AM

CJ

“ Kathy and family:
We on earth will surely miss Ronnie. I have fond memories of sharing meals with him and other firemen. He always loved for me to bring dessert especially chocolate pies! I'll always remember him when I make one!
Charlotte and Ralph

Charlotte James - March 09, 2016 at 11:25 AM

SJ

“ Kathy, so sorry to hear about Ronnie. My prayers are with you and your family. In pray, Suzanne Jones Johnson

Suzanne Jones Johnson - March 09, 2016 at 10:01 AM

PB

“ Our prayers go out to you and your family. Wayne and Pam Boler

Pam Boler - March 09, 2016 at 09:54 AM

JH

“ So sorry Kathy. Carolyn called us last night. We will be thinking about you today.
Diane and I will keep you in our prayers.

Joe Hendry - March 09, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Ronnie" Thompson.



March 08, 2016 at 07:57 PM

WC

“ My prayers formthenfamily. Ronnie believed in me when I first began at the LFD he was always a blast to be around. One of my mentors he will be missed.

Willard "Buster" Crocker - March 08, 2016 at 07:30 PM

NA

“ Nofie and Michele Alfonso purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Ronnie" Thompson.



Nofie and Michele Alfonso - March 08, 2016 at 06:12 PM