



## Mr. L D McLaurin

February 6, 1927 - August 27, 2023

LD McLaurin was born February 6, 1927 to the late Howard McLaurin and Gertrude Watley McLaurin. He was the 3rd child born. He had 16 brothers and 5 sisters.

LD attended St. Matthew school where he received his education and as he reached adulthood went into the Navy as a cook. After getting out of the navy he worked alongside his father Howard on the railroad.

LD met his first wife Melinda and with this union 3 children were born. Larry McLaurin, Bernard McLaurin (Mamie) and Sandra Oscar (Lee).

McLaurin was a hard working man. His brothers and sisters referred to him as the peacemaker in the family. As the years went on LD started working at Mississippi State Hospital and later met his 2nd wife Effie.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Effie, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, his brother Zebedee (Emma) that he talked to almost everyday, cousins, other family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 5:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. L D McLaurin*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 06, 2023 at 05:01 PM

MB

*May you RIP and family stay strong*

Miranda E Bibbs - September 06, 2023 at 05:50 PM

CA

“ *Sincere condolences to Bernard and family from the CHS class of 1972.*



Carolyn - September 14, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Pamela Durr-Keys lit a candle in memory of L D McLaurin*



Pamela Durr-Keys - September 12, 2023 at 10:49 PM

DG

“ *Diann Grant lit a candle in memory of L D McLaurin*



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**Diann Jenkins Grant** - September 06, 2023 at 05:16 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of L D McLaurin*



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**Debbie L. Jenkins** - September 06, 2023 at 10:17 AM

HH

“ *Hertisene Hunley lit a candle in memory of L D McLaurin*



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**Hertisene Hunley** - September 05, 2023 at 08:35 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of L D McLaurin*



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**Carolyn Lloyd Fairley** - September 05, 2023 at 06:03 PM

HD

“ Prayers and Condolences 🌸 to the McLaurin Family and Friends  


Hazel DeLoach - September 01, 2023 at 10:46 AM

MC

“ Condolences and prayers of comfort for the Family of Mr. L. D. McLaurin. Mother Georgia Stapleton & Family

Mary Carr - August 31, 2023 at 07:01 AM


IJ

“ Irene Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of L D McLaurin



Irene Johnson - August 31, 2023 at 02:57 AM

RB

“ My Deepest sympathy to the McLaurin and Oscar family and friends. My prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 



Robbie Buckhalter-Singleton - August 31, 2023 at 12:43 AM

NM

“ 1 file added to the album L. D. McLaurin



Nakia McLaurin - August 30, 2023 at 04:19 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of L McLaurin



Eddie Ainsworth - August 30, 2023 at 09:24 AM

GJ

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Gwendolynn J.S. - August 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

MM

“ LD aka Mac always had a smile no matter how he was feeling. Never complained ever since I've known him. He was a humble man that always said, what the good book said. Fly high Mac and tell Betty White I said hi ❤️❤️

Melissa Moore - August 29, 2023 at 11:59 PM

GJ

“ During visits, he would welcome us in with his uplifting voice "come in" then followed by "how have you been baby" as his granddaughter Kia goes in for a hug. I'd announce my presence, or the presence of Hailey. Sit for heartfelt stories of the past, sometimes sports, or politics. One thing was certain, Dede would ask about "you". He'd want to know how life was treating you, benchmarks, the ins & outs of work, health, and anything in between. I'd like to think he knew us well, truly knew us, especially Kia. He was proud of her, no doubt. He never told a story twice, which tells me that there were many untold. Television may broadcast a baseball game or national news of some sort, as he sits listening to it unfold, bouncing back to our conversations without skipping a beat. Words of wisdom, or maybe just an "mmhmm", visits always restored our spirits. In closing, we'd each wrap our arms around him for our goodbye hugs and exchange of "Love you, Bye Bye". Never a visit without a signature photo of Dede! Capture the laughs and his calming smile. He'd gotten used to it, so he'd sit still and smile. I told De, "ok I'm going to use a photo filter, I'm going to pick a cool pair of shades". He never would mind our shenanigans. Keeping him tucked away in my heart. Love you De



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Gwendolynn J.S. - August 29, 2023 at 10:14 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of L  
McLaurin*



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**Alexis Bilbro** - August 29, 2023 at 08:02 PM