



## Mr. Jackie Austin

March 7, 1948 - February 10, 2019

Mr. Jackie Austin, 70, passed away on February 10, 2019 at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. Jackie was born March 7, 1948, in Calhoun City, the son of the late William Earl and Christine Welker Austin. He was a longtime employee of Prestage Farms, a job he thoroughly enjoyed. He was also a self-employed farmer. He enjoyed training race horses. He was an United States Army Veteran, serving in the Vietnam War. He married Joyce Stafford on November 20, 1970, in Houston. In addition to his parents, Jackie was preceded in death by a sister: Eloise Morgan and by two brothers: Joe Edd Austin and Danny Austin.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. at Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point with Mr. Clark Richardson officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Stafford Austin of Columbus; his son, Kenneth Roach (Teresa Lynn) of Vernon, AL; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law: Lillie Mae Stafford of West Point; one sister, Jewel Robinson of New Albany, MS, and a sister-in-law: Libby Austin of Tillatoba.

Pallbearers will be Byron Wilson, Corey Davis, Christopher Roach, Jim

Murray, Terry Emerson, and Ray Boeke.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Employees of Prestage Farms.

Memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, P.O. Box 2177,  
Tupelo, MS 38803.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 12:00-1:30 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Garden Cemetery

West Point

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
27600 East Main Street  
West Point, MS 39773  
(662) 494-2833  
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<https://www.calvertfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Services

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Garden Cemetery  
West Point

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Apostle Paul wrote “And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as His adopted children, including the new bodies He has promised us.”*

*Please know our prayers are with you.*

*Dickie Rhea*

*Chaplain, Sanctuary Hospice*

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**Dickie Rhea** - February 12, 2019 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Ma Joyce, so sorry to hear about Jackie. Teresa and I will be praying for you. Knowing this time is difficult but God has called Jackie home and he is in a wonderful place without any suffering. Stay strong and we love you.*

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**Richard & Teresa Breland** - February 11, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Austin.*



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February 11, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Austin.*



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February 11, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Joyce, Vickie and I will be keeping you in prayers. Jackie was a very honorable man and I'm sure him and dad are having a great time about now. We know that God will help you through this hard time. We love you.*

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**William A. Criddle** - February 11, 2019 at 06:34 PM