



Ouida Walters Rasberry

March 27, 1923 - May 4, 2020

Ouida Walters Rasberry passed away peacefully on May 4, 2020 at the age of 97. She was born on March 27, 1923 and lived her entire life in Jones County.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 on May 6 at Memorial Gardens in Laurel with Dr. Cary Kimbrell officiating.

Ouida was a remarkable woman who came from a long line of Southern women who were sweeter than molasses, stronger than barbed wire, steadfast as a plow, kind as a saint, and more pleasant than an August evening breeze. She lived her life in accordance with Bible verses from Proverbs 31: "A virtuous woman's worth is far above rubies. She does those she loves only good and not evil so she will have no lack of gain. A virtuous woman girds herself with strength. She shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom. And her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household. And does not eat of the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised."

She was hands down one of the best cooks in the world and it gave her great joy to make special meals for the ones she loved. She loved vegetable and flower gardening, fishing, quilting, and spending time outdoors enjoying God's creations. She was a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church until her health no longer permitted her to attend.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Rasberry, her parents, Della and Luther Walters, her sisters, Juanita Carlson and Eleanor Galella.

She is survived by her two sons, Phil (Karen) Rasberry, and Danny (Gay) Rasberry. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Clark (Amanda) Rasberry, Jim (Mallorie) Rasberry, and Erin (Ben) Napier. She is survived by four great-grandchildren, Lucy, Lottie, and Walker Rasberry, and Helen Napier. She is survived by her sister Roberta (Bert) Miller.

To send condolences, visit <http://www.memorychapellaurel.com>.

Events

MAY **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2151 US-184, Laurel, MS, US, 39443

Comments



“ Janet Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Ouida Walters Rasberry



Janet Thornhill - May 27, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ Remembering you all today. May the memories of a long, productive life of your mother, and grandmother sustain you all.
Sharon Barham

Sharon Barham - May 06, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Ouida's passing. Our mother (Lucille McCarty Nance) was Ouida's cousin & she was very fond of Ouida. She always talked about how sweet & kind she was to her when she came to Laurel to visit our Uncle Connie. We met Ouida once when we visited & she was very welcoming & gracious. She sounds like a wonderful woman who was loved by many. Our deepest condolences, Iris Dresbach, Belleview FL; Kathy Chenkovich, Chester VA & Vicki Reed, Pataskala OH.

Kathy Chenkovich - May 06, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ouida Walters Rasberry.



May 06, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Phil, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Your family will be in my thought and prayers.

Susan Brossette, R.N. - May 06, 2020 at 06:36 AM



“ Prayers for your family. Uncle Luther and my grandfather, McKinley Walters, were brothers. She came from a long line of love.

Cindy Walters Rawls

Cindy Walters Rawls - May 05, 2020 at 05:16 PM