



# Winnie Merle Thrash

March 18, 1939 - October 5, 2021

Winnie M. Thrash, 82, of Laurel, was taken to her heavenly home on October 5, 2021.

She was known by some as Ms. Winnie or Mrs. Thrash and to others Sister Thrash but to her family she was mother and mawmaw. She shared a special bond and created beautiful memories with each and every one of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and did so in a way that made everyone feel special. Her kind and gentle ways weren't reserved for family only but these attributes defined her in every way and with everyone she met. She taught Sunday school classes for many years as well teaching in Christian schools. She was a loyal confidant to many and always a prayer warrior. When she entered a room the first thing noticed was her smile, this very smile was with her even in her last days with her last words "I love you very very much" and "I love y'all very very much".

She was preceded in death by her husband, Levere Thrash, Jr., father, Lawrence Williamson, mother, Lillie Mae Williamson, brothers, Rev. Frank Williamson (along with his wife Peggy), Carlos Williamson and son-in-law, Charles Pool.

Family left to cherish her memory includes daughters, Deborah (Debbie) Pool, Donna (Dianne) Nicholson and Dedra (Dede) Kitchens. Sons-in-law are Rickey Nicholson and Kenneth Kitchens. Grandchildren are Dana (Shorty) Lancaster (Michael - P'nut), Amanda (Mandy) Pilgrim (Josh), Lacey (Snoopy) Bennett (Mickey Jr. - Toot), Kimberly Pool (Tommy Lee Jackson, Jr.), Kendra Kitchens, Heather Nicholson, Veda Nicholson and Haven (Bug) Nicholson. Great grandchildren include Halle (Sash) Bennett, Brantley (Wonn) Bennett, Tripp (Scooter) Lancaster, Jaxson Pilgrim and soon to be Jameson Pilgrim.

She is also survived by her brother Jack Williamson (Janice), and sister-in-law Deanna Williamson along with several nephews, nieces and a host of great nephews and great nieces.

Family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Forrest General Hospital for the exceptional care and support they provided in the last days of her life.

Also, much appreciation to Dr. Burgese Turel, Nurse Sherry and staff at Family Health Center, Laurel who provided the best quality of care possible to our mother. And special thanks to Dr. Greene and staff of Total Foot Care, Laurel. She thought of all of you as a part of her family.

A graveside service will be held at Liberty Cemetery, Stringer on Friday, October 8, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Eddie Hill officiating and Mr. Rickey Nicholson with song and prayer. Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Cemetery

Intersection of CR 10 & CR 19 northeast of  
Stringer  
Stringer, MS 39481

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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