



## Alatha Ree McElhenney

June 14, 1937 - February 26, 2022

Alatha Ree "Late" McElhenney passed away February 26, 2022 at SCRMC after a brief illness.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Alatha was born on June 14, 1937 in Laurel, Mississippi. She was a retired nurse.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar Pope and Dorothy Pope, her husband Clinton McElhenney, one brother, Marion "Sonny" Pope, and three sisters, Gloria Pope, Melba Knight and Sue Rigdon. She is survived by one sister, Pauline "Polly" Hunt of Texas, three sons, Eddie (Denise) Barker, Cory Barker, and Jeff Barker all of Heidelberg. Alatha was blessed with four grandchildren, Lauren Barker Caldwell of Soso, Layla Smith from Laurel, Dylon Barker of Lucedale and Trae (Emily) Barker of Laurel. She loved and was cherished by her great grandchildren, Anderson Caldwell, Eve Smith, Bane Barker, Addison Barker and Drew Barker. Mrs. McElhenney also had a host of nieces and nephews.

Aunt Late enjoyed gardening, reminiscing about times gone by and visiting with family and friends.

Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay Springs Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

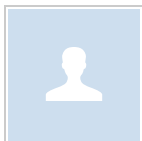
# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Alatha. She was one of the sweetest friends to my mother and me while working at SCRMC many years ago. She was such a fun and beautiful person. Prayers for you all 🙏❤️*

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**Wanda Smith** - March 03, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alatha Ree McElhenney.*



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