



Alice A. Merritt

October 15, 1937 - July 22, 2025

Our Mother, Alice A. Merritt, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Tuesday night, July 22, 2025 at Guardian Angels Personal Care Home.

She was preceded in death by her father, Toxie Anderson and mother, Irene Burns Anderson; her third daughter, Candace Leann; and two sisters, Rosita Lee and Shirley Phillips.

She is survived by daughters, Ava Shoemaker (Al), Shirley Pope (Steve), and Stephanie Gatwood; grandchildren, Candace (Chad) Cox, Amanda (Kris) Hackney, Shea (Cory) Gibson, and Allan (Courtney) Shoemaker; great grandchildren, Callan, Briggs, and Knox Shoemaker and Mark and Alice Hackney.

She loved her grandchildren and her cats very much. She also loved history. She was very devoted to her daughter, Stephanie. We will miss her, but we will see her again in Heaven.

A graveside service will be held at Sharon Cemetery on Friday, July 25th at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Jimmy Bryant will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sharon Cemetery
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443