



## Allison Brush Granberry

June 27, 1927 - January 27, 2016

Allison Brush Granberry, 88, died on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 30 at First-Trinity Presbyterian Church. The family will receive visitors prior to the service at 1:00 in the Kirk House. Interment will be at Lake Park Cemetery following the service.

A life-long resident of Laurel, Mrs. Granberry was born on June 27, 1927, to lone and A. G. Brush and was the youngest of their four daughters. She spent her childhood enjoying life in Laurel and summers on Langley Point on Biloxi's Back Bay. Mrs. Granberry attended and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern at Memphis, now known as Rhodes College, where she was a member of Chi Omega. Following college, Mrs. Granberry returned to Laurel to work for her father at Mayhaw Canning Company.

On February 24, 1951, she married her childhood sweetheart, William Senton Granberry. Allison and Senton were blessed with a son and daughter, Bill and Allison. Mrs. Granberry was active with her children's activities while Mr. Granberry was a banker with Richton Bank and Trust Company.

When the children were older, Mrs. Granberry joined her sister, Libby Stephens, Helen Clark, and Mary Nell Boyd in the ownership of Associated Travel Agency which continued until they sold the agency in 1993. Following Senton's death in 1986, Mrs. Granberry joined Richton Bank and Trust and later became director and chairman of the board. At her death she was

serving as vice chairman and director.

Mrs. Granberry was active in the community. She was a member and past president of the Laurel Garden Club and a member and past president of the Junior Auxiliary of Laurel. A life-long member of First-Trinity Presbyterian Church, she was elected elder and served on the Session.

Mrs. Granberry is survived by her son, William Senton Granberry, Jr. (Hermine) of Hattiesburg; daughter, Allison Lee Granberry of New York City; grandchildren Hermine Herring Granberry, Clara Jane Granberry, and William Senton Granberry III of Hattiesburg; nieces Clara Stephens Smith (Stover) and Bette Stephens Green (Bill), all of Laurel, Ione Ramsey Story of Denham Springs, La., Jane Ramsey Hodges (Roger) of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Ann Ramsey; and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be George Bassi, Stevie Bateman, Peter Biglane, Ed Diket, Charlie Kent, and Chris Posey, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are Tom Cloar, Stover Smith III, Billy Burle, Will Rudolf, Louis Crumbley, Tommy Goza, Clay Johnson, Charlie Windham, the Board of Directors of Richton Bank and Trust Company and the Session of First-Trinity Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are made to First-Trinity Presbyterian Church.

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

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Praying for Bill, Allison and the Granberry family during this time of loss. I was saddened to learn of Mrs. Granberry's death. She was a sweet lady and I very much appreciated her friendship.

Judith Bradley - January 31, 2016 at 12:40 AM

DT

“ May your family rest more peaceful knowing that one day in the very near future, there will be no more sickness. Isaiah33:24. My sincere condolences to your family members and friends.

D. Tyler - January 30, 2016 at 05:30 PM

RC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. We have many fond memories from happy times on Langley Point with the Brush/Stephens/Granberry families and their progeny. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in your loss. Allie was a special southern lady.

Ralph & Katy Cloar - January 30, 2016 at 08:07 AM

MP

“ Bill, Clara, Betty, sorry to learn that Allison has died. We want to extend our warmest feeling and prayers for you all. Don and "Virginia also asked that I send their warm thoughts also. We are not able to attend the services, another dear friend here in Jackson has her funeral at the same time . Love to all, Kenneth

MARY ANN/KENNETH PRIMOS - January 29, 2016 at 10:12 PM

MS

“ *I wanted to express our Sympathy and prayers for the Family. Mrs. Granberry was a beautiful, sweet lady. I pray that the Lord will comfort you during this difficult time. Mike Smith*

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**Mike Smith** - January 29, 2016 at 01:51 PM