



Anita Scoggins Masters

August 31, 1930 - October 29, 2020

Anita Scoggins Masters passed away at Jones County Rest Home in Ellisville, Mississippi on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at ninety years old. She was born on August 31, 1930 to Elmer Leon Scoggins and Etta Sellers Scoggins in Laurel, Mississippi. Anita was a 1949 graduate of Ellisville High School where she met the love of her life, Jim Masters. They were married on June 18, 1949 at Harmony Baptist Church.

Anita was a former member of Harmony Baptist Church and a member of West Laurel Baptist Church.

Anita is preceded in death by her parents, sister Cherie Tidwell, brother Lee Sellers Scoggins, and husband of seventy years, Jim Masters. She is survived by her two children, Mona Ann Wiggins (Mike) of Ranburne, Alabama and James Edward "Eddie" Masters (Kathy) of Ellisville, Mississippi. She is also survived by her three grandchildren, Josh Bishop of Carrollton, Georgia, Rebecca Masters Ramsey (Trevor) of Huntsville, Alabama, and Rachel Masters Carlisle (Grant) of Tallahassee, Florida, and great-grandson Jasper James Ramsey.

The family will have a private graveside service at Lake Park Hills Cemetery on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Veterans Memorial Museum located at 920 Hillcrest Drive in Laurel, Mississippi. The family would also like to thank the Jones County Rest Home for the exceptional care provided and kindness shown to Jim and Anita during the final months of their lives.

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Anita and I have known each other since we started school at Pendorf, went to JCAH and I sang at Jim and Anita's wedding. We were best friends along with Rachel Monk, Joe Cook Crumbly and Bernice Ray Cheeks and shared many laughs together. We kept in touch over the years at least on our birthdays and at Christmas. She was two days older than me and I often kidded her about being older. May Eddie and Mona (grandchildren also) find peace in this time of sorrow knowing that she had a beautiful life and will surely be reunited with Jim.
Sybil Pitts Frailly

Sybil B Frailly - October 29, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ My name is Jacquelynn Smith and I had the pleasure of providing care for Mrs. Masters this year! She was so sweet! She told me that I was her guardian angel and that she loved me! I loved her also! I will miss her smiles and her kind words!!!!

Jacquelynn Smith - October 29, 2020 at 03:35 PM

JD

Anita was my first cousin and I enjoyed talking to her a lot. My husband and I moved from Laurel to North Carolina in 2017 and I hadn't talked to her in a while. We always think we have too much to do. Jim was in the National Guard with me and my husband and I have to say he and Anita were a wonderful couple. I am sorry to hear of her passing and want you to know you are in my prayers.

Jane S. Davis - October 30, 2020 at 12:39 PM