



Anna Sue Moye Lightsey

October 24, 1927 - March 14, 2019

Mrs. Anna Sue Moye Lightsey of Laurel, MS passed away at South Central Regional Medical Center on March 14th, 2019. She was the daughter of Frances M. and Whiter Marvin Moye. She married Billy G. Lightsey of Heidelberg, MS in 1949, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her sister, Frances A. Moye of Biloxi, MS; her daughter Barbara Ann Lightsey of Atlanta, Ga; and son, Steven G (Delora) Lightsey of Hoover, AL; and three grandchildren; Melanie Sue (Andy) Curtis, Steven G. Lightsey Jr. and Jamie M. Emerson and five great grandchildren; Alexis, Casey, Madelyn Curtis; Jackson and Leo Lightsey as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

She and Bill were early members of Franklin Methodist Church where they applied their time and gifts joyfully toward serving Christ and others. Sue began her business career at Sears and Roebuck Co. in the accounting department and was transferred to Memphis, TN where she continued in a similar job to help Bill get his optometry degree. Sue would later use these skills to advance his practice. She was also a life member of the Laurel Junior Auxiliary and served as secretary to the National Organization's President. Sue was a guild member of the Lauren Rogers Museum, a board member of the Community Concert Assn., an associate member of Little Garden Club, member of LOL (Little Old Ladies) Bridge Club, member of the Laurel Heart

Assn, as well as a contributor to many worthy causes in our community and nation.

Sue will be remembered as a superb mother, grandmother and hostess, who enjoyed opening her home to friends and family for great food, fellowship and fun.

Services will be at Franklin United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 17, 2019. Visitation will be held from 2 until 3 p.m. and the memorial service will follow from 3 until 4 p.m.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers you may send donations to Franklin United Methodist Church, 805 Northview Dr, Laurel, MS 39440 or to Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, 565 N 5th Ave, Laurel, MS 39440

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Franklin United Methodist Church
805 Northview Drive
Laurel, MS 39440

Memorial Service

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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805 Northview Drive
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Tribute Wall

SM

“ I'm so sorry that I didn't hear this earlier and missed her service. Prayers to all the family. I have many fond memories of Ms Sue as she was a great friend to my mom. She had the most beautiful smile and a heart of gold. Blessings to you all.
Sandy Smith McKinzie



SANDRA MCKINZIE - March 18, 2019 at 06:19 PM

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“ Charlotte Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Sue Moye Lightsey



Charlotte Ellzey - March 18, 2019 at 07:00 AM

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“ Praying for The Family And Friends 🙏🙏🌹🌹

Charlotte Ellzey - March 18, 2019 at 06:59 AM

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“ The best and easiest memory I have of my Aunt Sue Lightsey is any of those many times she and Bill were dancing. I don't know if they began that way or grew into it, but those two sure could cut a rug !! And it's a good memory to think of, because it represents so well who they were and how they lived their lives. They lived it. They enjoyed a lot of what is renowned these days; travel, food, music, country, church and....family. And they loved each other, Although they rose from humble beginnings, they matured into folks who were quite knowledgeable about many cities, foreign and domestic lots of different kinds of food, the great art, paintings and sculptures from many cultures. This is what made her such a good hostess, she learned a lot and worked at it. In my adult life she was a mentor; someone I could talk to about any topic, especially the church, the bible and our relationship to God. When I was a kid she showed me what it meant to be a member of this family, as she showered me with love and affection that never varied, all my life. Another good memory was the time she showed me how to make ice cream. It was a hot summer 1965, I think. We were at the house on Flowers Dr, when she handed me a thing that looked like a wooden bucket. Big crank on top. "Wanna make some ice cream?" she grinned. I was eager while we were putting in the ingredients, but I was not too happy about sitting in sun, endlessly turning that crank. "It'll be worth it," she said. And, of course, she was right. Around that time there was a popular song on the radio that she used to sing along to, The Carpenters, Close To You. It is a sweet memory to recall her singing this one, and the words are perfect for her...." just like me they long to be, close to you."

We love you bunches ! Well done !

Michael Berl

Michael Berl - March 16, 2019 at 05:48 PM

DA

“ My Aunt Sue was so loving and kind, and very patient! I remember when all the cousins were in Laurel, Aunt Sue did not hesitate to have all of us kids spend the night with Bar and Steve at their house. It was such a wonderful summer experience that allowed cousins to really get to know each other. Aunt Sue was so very understanding and let us be kids giggling and "quietly" making all kinds of noise until wee hours at our slumber parties! I am proud to be named after my Aunt Sue! My heart is with you Steve and Bar! May she rest in the arms of the Angels.....

With all kinds of love and respect, Debra Sue Anderson

Debby Sue Anderson-Schultice - March 16, 2019 at 04:19 PM