



Annie Lois Estes

May 29, 1921 - January 18, 2016

Annie Lois Estes' hearing was restored and heaven was gained as she entered into the presence of her Lord on Monday, January 18, 2016 at the age of 94. Ms. Estes was born in Laurel, Mississippi on May 29, 1921 to Thomas Marion Etheridge and Lois Smith Etheridge. She lived in Ellisville with her mom and step-father Ben Ward until her marriage to Clifford Estes in December of 1940. She and her newborn son would later continue living with her parents and grandmother Rhoda Smith as Clifford served his country in World War II. Ms. Estes was a long-time employee of ophthalmologists Dr. Harvey Wright and Dr. Eric Lindstrom at the Laurel Eye Center. She served tirelessly in many ways at her beloved Highland Baptist Church for as long as the Lord allowed. Always with a smile on her face and a passion for serving others, she was a blessing to all who knew her. She is survived by her two sons: Clifford, Jr. (Becky) of Shreveport, Louisiana and Ronnie of Lake Charles, Louisiana; 4 grandchildren: Jamie Estes (Shem) of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Eric Estes (Maria) of Taylorsville, Mississippi, Traci Gladish (Reggie) of Decatur, Alabama and Jennifer Foote of Gonzales, Louisiana; 11 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband Clifford Estes, Sr. and her daughter-in-law Susan Estes. Visitation will be Thursday, January 21st from 5:00-8:00 at Memory Chapel in Laurel. Services will be held at 1:00 on Friday, January 22nd at Highland Baptist Church in Laurel, Rev. Gene Douglas and Rev. Tim Hubbard officiating. The body will be placed in the church at 12 noon Friday.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Cliff and Ronnie,
So sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I wasn't aware of it until now as I live near Meridian and no longer get The Laurel News Paper. I never got to know her as well as your Dad but when I did see her she always had a warm smile and greeting. Her little light truly shined. I think of your Dad often and what a kind and gentle person he was. He taught me a lot about life just from being around him. He was always there to help me at the shop if I wasn't sure about how to do something. I miss him to this day.
Sincerely,
Jack & Brenda Wansley

Jack Wansley - January 23, 2016 at 09:07 AM

GC

“ Annie Lois Estes

George Cornett - January 21, 2016 at 12:44 PM

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“ Although I met her later in life, Ms Annie Lois was very special to me and touched me with her never ending smiles. What a beautiful sweet Christian lady who's influence was a testimony to those lucky enough to have met her! My life was made richer by getting to know her and in that I am truly thankful.

Lana Ashley - January 21, 2016 at 08:17 AM

JJ

“ Mrs. Annie Lois will be missed greatly. She was a great who loved the LORD and loved us all. She will be missed greatly.

Joe and Jean Johnson - January 20, 2016 at 06:29 PM

GR

“ *Mrs. Estes was such a sweet lady. Heaven gained an angel. I can only imagine the reunion going on now as all her loved ones greet her at the Gates.*

Geri Duckworth Richie - January 20, 2016 at 04:16 PM