



Berenice H. Conerly

April 1, 1917 - March 2, 2014

Berenice H. Conerly, 96, of Laurel, died Sunday, March 2, 2014, at Northview Villa in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2014, at First United Methodist Church of Laurel, with burial to follow at Waynesboro Cemetery in Wayne County. Rev. Jimmy Harrison and Rev. Mark Anderson will officiate. The family will receive friends in the atrium of the church beginning at 1 p.m. Friday. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lamar Adams Conerly, Sr., and son, Jack L. Conerly. Survivors include three sons, Robert L. Conerly of Oklahoma City, OK, Lamar A. Conerly, Jr. of Destin, FL, and James Kenneth Conerly of Nashville, TN; eight grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren. Berenice had an unwavering faith in God. She was a long-standing active member of the First United Methodist Church of Laurel. Over the years, she was very involved with the church and assisted in many fundraising activities. A superb mother and homemaker, Berenice was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. She has left us with many admirable memories of family and friends enjoying the labors of her love. She was an avid Mississippi State University sports fan. In her early years, she loved attending the games. When she was no longer able to attend the games she would follow MSU on TV and the radio. In her later years, she was able to enjoy many trips to Destin FL to visit with her son, Lamar. There she made many lifelong friends. Finding new friendships later in life rejuvenated her. Sheila Sharp lovingly cared for Berenice over the past few years. The family gives her and everyone else who cared for Berenice

their greatest gratitude. Pallbearers will be Lamar Conerly, Thomas Hurst, Adam Conerly, III, and men from First United Methodist Church. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.