



Berniece Echols

June 30, 1929 - August 9, 2019

Berniece Echols, age 90, of Kenner, Louisiana passed away on August 9, 2019.

Mrs. Echols was born in Laurel, MS on June 30, 1929 to Claude Jefcoat and Martha Carolyn Gough Jefcoat.

She was an agent for South Central Avenue Transport prior to her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Hale Echols.

Survivors include her two daughter, Elizabeth VanBurkleo of Kenner, LA and Nancy Carolyn DeLerno of Baton Rouge, LA; four grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Graveside services will follow at 11 a.m. at Union Line Cemetery in Soso. Rev. P. J. Weeks will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Zack DeLerno, Jesse DeLerno, John Holmbere, Ronnie Powell, Doug Jefcoat, and Roger Boone.

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

Cemetery Details

Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road
Soso, MS 39480

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Line Cemetery
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Soso, MS 39480

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Dear Cousins

Please know that I am praying for all of you during this time of Loss. Aunt Niece was a wonderful person and she will be missed.

It is such a blessing that she lived life for 90 years!

Kenny "KEN" Jefcoat

Ken Jefcoat - August 12, 2019 at 09:46 PM

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“ Nancy and Betsy,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families as you lay Aunt "Niece" to rest.

She was a very special Aunt to me. I enjoyed my last visit with her so much. She and Uncle John were in Laurel to escape a hurricane. They came by our house and we sat and visited for a long time. It is a great memory. I reminded her during that visit.....she was the one who taught me to love potato chips on a sandwich! During a visit to see you guys when you lived in Vicksburg, MS, many long years ago, Aunt Niece fixed me a potato chip and mayonnaise sandwich and I am still a fan!

When I heard about her passing on August 9th, I realized she passed on Daddy's Birthday. I am sure he was waiting with open arms to welcome her to Heaven.

Again, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

CHERYL JEFcoat LOFTIN

Cheryl J Loftin - August 12, 2019 at 09:36 PM