



Bessie Christine Jackson

November 20, 1938 - October 14, 2023

Our dear mother, Bessie Christine Jackson, sadly passed away on October 14th, 2023, at the age of 84, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, MS, with her daughters by her bedside.

She earned a degree in horticulture and worked as a florist for most of her life. She was an avid gardener. She was also an avid member of County Line Baptist Church in Overt, MS.

She was a wonderful mother who was always there when we needed her. She also had many friends and was a well-loved member of the Johnson community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Joe Jackson, and daughter, Theresa Kay Jackson. She is survived by three daughters, Jo Foster (Steve), Diana Yates (Wayne), and Thomasa "Tommie" Jackson; one son, Charles Bayliss Jr.; three granddaughters, Melissa Murphy, Terry Lynn Cull, and Harley Downs; three great grandsons, Jayce Sanders, Cason Sanders, and Tristen Barnes; and three great granddaughters, Gracie Barnes, Daisy Downs, and Rosie Downs; and a life-long friend, Mary McCree. The only thing she loved more than her family was her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel is in charge of services. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 17th at Memory Chapel and the service will follow on Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel. Burial will be at Ellisville Cemetery. Bro. Kenny Walters will officiate the services.

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

Cemetery Details

Ellisville Cemetery

Corner of Augusta Road and Hwy 29 South
Ellisville, MS 39437

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms. Bessie was the sweetest woman alive. One year I was telling her about how my tomato canning had not gone well and the next thing I know she had sent Tommie to the house with a box of canned tomatoes. I have never forgotten how she made me feel at home when I came to visit. She will forever be missed by so many, and I count myself as one of those.*

Tommie, Diane, and Jo, I just want to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I hope that God grants you peace in knowing that Ms. Bessie is with Him in Heaven with all our loved ones to be seen again one day. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Veronica Hamm - October 18, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bessie Christine Jackson.*



October 16, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bessie Christine Jackson.*



October 16, 2023 at 02:10 PM