



## Bessie G. Herrington Miller

January 17, 1935 - November 28, 2024

Bessie G. Herrington Miller, 89, of Laurel, MS passed away peacefully at home on November 28, 2024.

Bessie was born on January 17, 1935 in Jasper County to Madison Harley and Lettie V. Doggette Herrington.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Sharon, where she served as church secretary for 38 years. She was a humble Christian woman with a servant's heart. She took much pleasure in caring and tending to everyone around her, always putting herself last. She lived a simple life, and found the greatest joy simply being at home or in her yard. She never stayed still, even in her final days.

Bessie is preceded in death by her husband, William C. Miller; her parents, Madison Harley and Lettie Herrington; and her brothers, Madison Herrington and Willie Herrington.

She is survived by her son, Keith Miller of McComb; daughters, Kimberly Johnson (Tony), and Cheryl Riley, both of Laurel; sisters, Nell Bennett and Mary Jo Robine (Charlie) of Laurel; 8 grandchildren that she truly loved and adored, Brandon Johnson (Kimberly), Emily Davis (Alex), Colin Miller (Joy), Hannah Hale (Jonathon), Nathan Riley, Rebekah Williamson (Ragan), Zoe

Holifield (Stephen), and Patience Miller; and she was blessed with 8 great-grandchildren that she loved being around. They always brought a smile to her face.

The family would like to extend a loving and heartfelt thank you to the team of nurses and caregivers of Inhabit Hospice for the care that was given over the last 11 months. The tender love and compassion that each and every person has shown her throughout their time was outstanding.

Visitation will be Monday, December 2, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Sharon beginning at 1 p.m. and service will be at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Sharon Cemetery. Brothers Matt Olson and Jonathan Strickler will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Johnson, Colin Miller, Nathan Riley, Jeff Herrington, Randy Wade and Dan Miller.

Memory Chapel will be in charge of arrangements.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Sharon  
4375 Sharon Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Sharon  
4375 Sharon Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Roger & Carol Ulmer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bessie G. Herrington Miller.



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**Roger & Carol Ulmer** - December 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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“ Roger & Carol Ulmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie G. Herrington Miller.

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**Roger & Carol Ulmer** - December 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM

LB

“ Kim and family so sorry for your loss God bless each of you praying and I love u

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**Lana buckley** - December 01, 2024 at 05:13 PM

FM

“ First Baptist Church of Moss purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Bessie G. Herrington Miller.



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**First Baptist Church of Moss** - November 30, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bessie G. Herrington Miller.*



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November 29, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bessie G. Herrington Miller.*



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November 29, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bessie G. Herrington Miller.*

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