



Betty H. Grafton

December 4, 1929 - March 3, 2015

Betty Lou Hennington Grafton, 85, died on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at her residence in the Indian Springs Community. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2015 at Indian Springs Cemetery. Rev. Duane Parker will officiate. Visitation will be at Memory Chapel of Laurel from 12:30 p.m. until service time on Friday, Mrs. Grafton was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. M.L. Hennington and Mamie Lou Blackledge Hennington of Laurel, her husband of 65 years, Roy Denson Grafton and her only son, Charles Ernest Grafton. A graduate of R. H. Watkins High School, she worked at Commercial National Bank and Masonite Hospital in Laurel. She was co-owner of Reynolds-Grafton Funeral Home in Holly Springs, MS until the Graftons retired to return to their home town of Laurel in 1987. Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn Grafton Seymour, granddaughter, Alyson S. Bilbrey and grandson John Owen Ethridge III, all of Laurel. Granddaughter, Crystal Grafton (Trey) Combs of Picayune, MS, Grandson Timothy Charles Grafton of Olive Branch, MS. Great-grandsons, Matthew Denson Ethridge of Parris Island, SC, and Aidan and Wyatt Combs of Picayune. She is survived by a step-granddaughter, Desiree Seymour Edwards and great-granddaughter, Skyla Morgan Gilmore of Austin Texas, sisters, Peggy Hennington Weathersby of Jackson, MS and Dorothy Till Lesniak of Laurel, MS. She also leaves a niece, Sandra Weathersby Moffat of Madison, MS and a nephew, Steven Thomas Weathersby of Lake Forest of California. She is also survived by three great nieces Emily, Cassie and Mary Moffat of Jackson

and many cousins. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. My deepest sympathies. Betz was a very sweet woman. I'm so glad I got to meet her.* ”

Connie Oliver - March 04, 2015 at 06:31 PM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your dear Mother. I will always remember her with fondness. You and your family are in my prayers.* ”

Ruby Lowe - March 04, 2015 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Prayers for your family in your time of loss.* ”

Sharon Barham - March 04, 2015 at 12:29 PM