



Betty Jean Sistrunk Temple

April 24, 1935 - May 26, 2025

Betty Jean Sistrunk Temple passed away on Monday May 26, 2025. Her funeral services will be on Friday, May 30, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel Mississippi. Graveside services will follow at Victory Baptist Church Cemetery in Jasper County. The family will receive friends and family Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m.

She was preceded in death by her husband J.W. (Doc) Temple; her parents Wilburn and Jessie Ellis Sistrunk; her brothers Bill Sistrunk (Ednerl) and Ellis Ray Sistrunk (Margie); and her grandchildren Brandy Nix and Zachary Holloway.

Mrs. Temple was a charter and current member of Victory Baptist Church. She loved to worship her Lord and Savior. She was an excellent seamstress and a wonderful mother, loved her in-laws as brothers and sisters. She loved flowers and fishing.

She is survived by her children and grandchildren: Teresa (T.J.) and her husband Buddy Lowery and their children Justin (Jessica) and Sarah; Beverly and her husband Roy Odom and their children Tony (Sharon) and Wayne (Mandy); Pam and her husband Donald Ray Nix and their son Cory; Wanda Jenkins and her son Troy (Kelly); and Twyla and her husband Chris Floyd and

children Joelle (Derick) Knight and Shannon (Chase) Folks. Additionally, she is survived by 22 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She is also survived by her brothers, James Sistrunk and his wife Claudette and Frank Sistrunk and his wife Barbara.

The family would like to thank the staff of Jones County Nursing Home and Dr. Graham Rogers, Dr. Mark Norton, and Dr. James Beasley for the compassionate care provided Mrs. Temple while she was a resident there.

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

Cemetery Details

Victory Baptist Church Cemetery

235 County Road 812
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Rest in peace sweet lady. Sending hugs to the family. You raised some wonderful daughters. Scott and Jo Drennan

Scott and Jo Drennan - June 04, 2025 at 09:02 PM

DC

“ Oh how I'm gonna miss her!!! Going to church and just walking over to her house!!! When I was able to care for her in the late years...it was such a joy!! Praying for you all Twyla, Joelle and shannon!

danielle cruthirds - June 02, 2025 at 03:20 AM

LM

“ linda mills lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Sistrunk Temple



linda mills - May 30, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JF

“ Jackson Critical Care Family purchased the Lave nder Reflections Spray for the family of Betty Jean Sistrunk Temple.



Jackson Critical Care Family - May 29, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JF

“ Jackson Critical Care Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Sistrunk Temple.

Jackson Critical Care Family - May 29, 2025 at 10:42 AM

GG

“ My knowledge of Miss Betty Jean is through her daughter Pam Nix. Pam 's character is impeccable in good times and bad. I am certain that is a reflection of her upbringing by this lovely lady. May the peace of God continue to comfort and console the family during this difficult time of transition. Our prayers are with y'all.
Love, Gail & Jimmy Greer
San Antonio, Texas

Gail Greer - May 28, 2025 at 11:20 PM

CH

“ She Was A very Beautiful Sweet Lady, I Will Never Forget Her Love
Christine 🙏🕊️🌹

Christine Hatten - May 28, 2025 at 06:13 AM

MB

“ I will be praying for comfort in the days that follow. I am so sorry for your loss.



Mandy Braswell - May 28, 2025 at 01:38 AM

SS

“ I remember meeting Mrs Temple ,when Twyla bought her to our church years ago. A sweet woman she was. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Stacey Smith



Stacey Smith - May 27, 2025 at 10:15 PM

JS

“ Growing up spending time with Betty Jean was wonderful. I have many fond memories of our childhood years. May God comfort each family member as you walk through this season of life. Know that my Love & Prayers are with you. Janet Snow Shook

Janet Snow Shook - May 27, 2025 at 10:03 PM