



Betty Jean Walker

October 31, 1930 - May 23, 2021

Betty Jean Walker, 90, of Heidelberg, MS passed away on May 23, 2021.

She was born October 31, 1930 to Sam McDonald and Tiny Candace Ratcliffe McDonald. She was a graduate of William Carey University where she received her BS in Nursing and was employed with South Central Regional Medical Center until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Doris Wheeler and Naomi Drummond; and brothers, Thomas McDonald, Jimmy McDonald, and Sammy McDonald.

Surviving her are her daughter, Sandy Cooley (Buster) of Hattiesburg; son, Joey Walker and daughter-in-law, Donna Walker both of Heidelberg; grandchildren, Matthew Cooley (Amber) of Sumrall, Christopher Cooley (Kathleen) of Brandon, and Joseph Walker of Heidelberg; great grandchildren, Kynleigh Cooley and Adleigh Cooley of Sumrall, and Zachary Cooley of Brandon; sisters, Kitty Joslin of Destin, Florida, Jeanette Ellingburg of Brandon, and Kay Lee of Laurel; and sister-in-law, Peggy Walker of Heidelberg.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 26th with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. and the service following at 11

a.m. Interment will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Dennis Ellingburg will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Cooley, Joseph Walker, Don Wheeler, Mike Wheeler, Sam McDonald, and Woody Ratcliffe. Honorary pallbearer will be Christopher Cooley.

In lieu of flowers donations made be made to the Shriner's Hospital or your favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Walker.*



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“ *Betty was Assistant Director of Nursing when I came to work with her & Mrs McCreight as 3-11 Supervisor at Jones County Community Hospital . Years later it became South Central Regional Medical Center. Betty was an excellent nurse. Several of us all graduated together to get our BSN in 1981. I always enjoyed her, Gary Don, all her sisters , & Don & Mike. May God comfort, strengthen, & give each of you peace. Love Edith Jefcoat East Strickland. 6181 Hwy 84 W, Soso, MS. Love y'all*

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“ *She was more like a sister than a cousin. I will miss her greatly.*

Woody



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