



Betty Mulloy

September 23, 1924 - September 12, 2018

Betty Mulloy, 93, of Laurel, died Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at her residence. Miss Mulloy was born September 23, 1924 in Laurel, Mississippi. Her parents were Richard Edward Mulloy and Eunice Stratton Mulloy both early citizens of Laurel. Two sisters, Florence Lee Mulloy Hennier and Sarah Mulloy Ashmore preceded her in death.

A graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, Miss Mulloy lived for many years in New Orleans working in the advertising field. Later she earned a Master Degree in Library and Information Science at Louisiana State University. After working several years as a professional librarian in New Orleans, Miss Mulloy returned to Laurel and accepted a position as librarian at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art. She remained actively involved in retirement, serving as a member of the museum board and a member of the Laurel Arts League. Miss Mulloy also served several terms on the Board of Trustees of the Laurel-Jones County Library.

An avid reader with a keen interest and enthusiasm for travel, Miss Mulloy combined the two by visiting places mentioned in favorite novels and histories. She made many trips to England and Europe and spent most summers in Highlands, North Carolina, accompanied by friends and relatives.

Miss Mulloy is survived by five nieces, Ann Mulloy Ashmore, Cleveland,

Mississippi, Helen Rae Hennier Watts, Woodlands, Texas, Lee Ashmore, Edina, Minnesota, Mary Ashmore Watts, Carlsbad, California, and Susan Hennier, Houston, Texas. She is also survived by two nephews, Richard Hennier, Dalton Georgia and John Ashmore, Annapolis, Maryland and 14 great and great-great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for 10:00 in the morning on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at First-Trinity Presbyterian Church, 500 N. 5th Avenue, in Laurel.

A reception and family visitation will follow the service in the Ladies Parlor at the church.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Laurel, the Palmer Home for Children in Columbus, Mississippi, the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, or to a charity of choice.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Trinity Presbyterian Church
500 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Betty was a long-time family friend, as she and my mom, Beryl, became close during their days in the New Orleans advertising business. My brother, Stuart, and I have fond memories of hanging out in Betty's apartment on St. Charles, reading books, listening to stories, and occasionally sneaking out to McKenzie's bakery around the corner while the grown-ups were chatting. We kept in touch with Betty after my parents passed. Our Christmas cards were met with a nice, handwritten note in reply that invariably included something like "you can't possibly remember who I am after all these years", which always made me smile. Betty led an always interesting life, and we are thankful that she shared it with us.

Malcolm Reitz & family, Sugar Land, Texas

Malcolm Reitz - October 16, 2018 at 08:54 PM

AS

“ What a dear friend to Bob and Martha Gaddis! What a fine person. Praying for comfort to the entire family.

Amy G Singletary - September 17, 2018 at 09:20 PM

DR

“ One of my all time favorites. RIP Ms. Betty!

David Ratcliff - September 15, 2018 at 01:17 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Betty’s passing. My Mom, Lula Mae Wells, worked as a sitter and companion for her parents for quite a few years and almost became a member of the family. I remember Betty and her sisters as very loving and caring ladies. I kept in touch with her for years after Mom’s death and know that she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She was a very special lady.

.....Barbara WellsCrews, Madison, MS

Barbara Wells Crews - September 15, 2018 at 10:46 AM