



## Birdia Mae Waites

June 29, 1925 - January 2, 2014

Birdia Mae Waites, 88, of Laurel, died Thursday, January 2, 2014, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Corinth Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. David Hagan will officiate.

Mrs. Waites was retired from Ellisville State School and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Oliver and Amanda Parker; three brothers, Eugene Parker, Robert Parker, and W. C. Parker; and one infant son, George Willis.

Survivors include one daughter, Debra Smith (Neal) of Laurel; three grandchildren, Timothy Smith (Belisa), Joseph Smith (Shawana), and Stephen Smith, all of Laurel; three great grandchildren, Dakota Smith, Konner Smith, and Thaxtyn Smith; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Her grandson and nephews will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer will be David Parker

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapel Laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel Laurel.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie...I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. I will be praying for you and your family to have peace and strength at this time. You have my deepest sympathies.*  
*With love and hugs, LaDonna.*

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**LaDonna Langley** - January 04, 2014 at 01:26 PM