



Bonnie Nelson Knight

June 2, 1927 - December 2, 2024

Mrs. Bonnie Nelson Knight, age 97, of Laurel, MS passed away on December 2, 2024.

Bonnie was born June 2, 1927 at home in Ellisville, MS. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arthur Nelson, her late husband, Jack Knight, and her grandson, Stewart Temple. She is survived by her son, Phil Nelson (Elaine) and daughter, Karen Harris (Dale); her grandchildren, Chris Nelson (Misty) and Bridget McCarty (Patrick); numerous great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Bonnie graduated from Jones County Junior College and began teaching at Pendorff School in Pendorff, MS. During this time, she met, married Arthur Nelson and moved to Bonita, MS. Not many years later, Bonnie began her career with Meridian Parks and Recreation. She managed the recreation center in Bonita and taught classes in making ceramics. After Arthur died, Bonnie met Jack Knight and they moved to Laurel, MS.

Bonnie had been a dedicated Christian most of her life. She accepted Christ and grew up in Pine Grove Baptist Church in Pine Grove, MS. In Bonita, she was actively involved in Oak Grove Baptist Church. In Laurel, she was involved in Lawn Haven and Glade Baptist Churches. Bonnie had a heart for missions and was involved in Women's Missionary Union, WMU, in every

church.

Services will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024 at Glade Baptist Church in Laurel, MS. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Pastors Bob Taylor and J. R. Eaton will officiate. There will be a private family graveside service at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Meridian at 2:00 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers are Dale Harris, Chris Nelson, Patrick McCarty, Bret Farris, and Reyn Clark.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Glade Baptist Church
72 Triangle Dr
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *What a special lady! She was always so kind to me, especially when I visited Karen as a little girl. Prayers for all her family.* ”

Cathy Williamson - December 07, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *The prayer group of FBC purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Nelson Knight.* ”



The prayer group of FBC - December 05, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Nelson Knight.* ”



December 04, 2024 at 03:12 PM