



Candace "Candy" Jimison Brewer

August 29, 1951 - May 17, 2016

Candace 'Candy' Jimison Brewer, 64, of Meridian, MS, passed away on May 17, 2016. She was wrapped in the arms of her loving husband until her very last breath.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS on May 22, 2016 at 1 p.m. The funeral service will start immediately following the visitation at 3 p.m. at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS. Greg Gavin of Pine Grove Baptist Church will be officiating. Her burial will follow the funeral at Lott Cemetery in Ellisville, MS. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Memory Chapel.

Candy was born in Laurel, MS on August 29, 1951. She graduated from Northeast Jones High School and continued on to the University of Southern Mississippi where she studied Library Science.

Candy was married to James Larry Brewer on August 25, 1970; they were married for almost 44 years.

Candy worked as an educator and librarian. She worked at schools throughout Mississippi and Louisiana. She was an inspirational educator. She finished her career at Parkview Elementary in Meridian, MS. She had worked in education for over 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, M.L. Jimison and Sally Faye McBride of Laurel, MS.

Candy is survived by her husband, James Larry Brewer, of Meridian, MS; her children Candace Brewer Smith of Columbus, MS, Eric Brewer of Little Rock, MS, and Layla Brewer Gilbert of Collinsville, MS; her sons-in-law, Bryan Smith of Columbus, MS, and Daryl Gilbert of Collinsville, MS; her daughter-in-law, Dana White Brewer of Little Rock, MS; her brother, Wendell McCraw of St. Augustine, FL; her sisters, Elaine Gavin of Laurel, MS, Linda Christian of Ellisville, MS, and Sally Smith of Mt. Olive, MS; her brothers-in-law Marvin Gavin of Laurel, MS, Ronald Christian of Ellisville, MS, Kenneth Smith of Mt. Olive, MS; her sister-in-law Jaqueline McCraw of St. Augustine, FL; her grandchildren, Brantley Smith and Brylee Smith of Columbus, MS, Ana Gilbert, Brooke Gilbert, and Kamryn Gilbert of Collinsville, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Pallbearers are Eric Brewer, Bryan Smith, Daryl Gilbert, Ronald Christian, Chad Christian, Richard Herron, Nathan Hall, and David Herron. Honorary Pallbearers include Dr. Douglas Phillips, Donice Burnett, Brantley Smith, and Dr. Thomas Plavac.

Washington Irving once said, "A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts." And that was Candy. The world lost one bright, shining light of a spirit who filled every room with smiles and laughter. She will be sorely missed.

The family would like to extend their deepest and sincerest thanks for all your prayers.

To sign the online guestbook visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lott Cemetery

Hwy 590
Ellisville, MS 39437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

MAY 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Candace "Candy" Jimison Brewer.*



May 21, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies sent to the Brewer family. I worked with Candy at NES , she was something else , straight shooter, tell you how she really felt an did not sugar coat it, that is why she was so special. I am so sorry she has left this earth , but I am positive she will be waiting on all of you at the pearly gates. Much love and respect for a friend an her family.*
Love, Deborah Freeman

Deborah Freeman - May 20, 2016 at 11:57 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Candy when she was at Caledonia High School. We were really good friends and I enjoyed every minute we were together! Candy had an awesome humorous personality and would brighten up any room she was in. She had such a great relationship with the students and would go above and beyond for them! She was an outstanding person and will truly be missed!! My prayers are with her family and friends!*
Marilyn Erwin

Marilyn Erwin - May 20, 2016 at 11:13 PM

DR

“ *Donna Rustin Riles lit a candle in memory of Candace "Candy" Jimison Brewer*



Donna Rustin Riles - May 20, 2016 at 05:04 PM

RR

“ *May God wrap his loving arms around all of your family and provide comfort during this very difficult time. I am very sorry for your loss.*

In deepest sympathy,

Richard Rose

Richard Rose - May 20, 2016 at 01:29 PM

LG

“ *From my wedding in March- Mom looked absolutely radiant.*



Layla Gilbert - May 20, 2016 at 12:31 PM

RM

“ *Rexel employees Columbus, MS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Candace "Candy" Jimison Brewer.*



Rexel employees Columbus, MS - May 20, 2016 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ *David, Lisa and Jeffrey Silas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Candace "Candy" Jimison Brewer.*



David, Lisa and Jeffrey Silas - May 19, 2016 at 09:00 PM

JA

“ *Jo-Ellyn Vincent, Boston Terrier Rescue of Alabama purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Candace "Candy" Jimison Brewer.*



Jo-Ellyn Vincent, Boston Terrier Rescue of Alabama - May 19, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Candace "Candy" Jimison Brewer.*



May 19, 2016 at 06:05 PM