



## Carolyn Therese Gerald Goodman

August 15, 1939 - November 9, 2025

Carolyn Therese Gerald Goodman of Hattiesburg, MS, passed away on the evening of November 9, 2025, at Hattiesburg Health and Rehab after many years of residency. Carolyn was in the Marine Corps where she worked as a secretary. She attended Hattiesburg High School and graduated from there in 1957. She enjoyed playing her piano, collecting jewelry, and decorating. She also enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents Curtis Sydney Gerald and Mattie Lee King Gerald, sisters Yvonne Branch (Ned), Nelda Currie (Warren), Mary Emma Stewart (Doug), and one brother Norman Gerald. She was also preceded in death by her son Jeffrey Lane Goodman and son-in-law Billy Joe "Joey" Palmer, Jr.

Carolyn is survived by her children Angela Goodman Palmer, Greg Goodman (Gina Esperanza), and Myrria Goodman Ludy (Brad). She is also survived by her grandchildren Michelle Palmer, Rachel Palmer (Muhammed Bilal), William Palmer (Josie), Jessica Goodman (Dexter), Rebecca Fordham, Lucas Goodman, Alexandra Esperanza, Elana Goodman, Lenae Ludy, Logan Ludy; great-grandchildren Brendan Palmer, Breanna Harris (Makael), Bailey Walley, Rider Palmer, Whit Palmer, Evelyn Bilal, Rami Bilal, DJ Boloney, Elijah Boloney; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and other loved ones.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS, on Sunday, November 16, 2025. Open visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. followed by service at 2:30 p.m. Bro. Mac Thorpe will officiate. Military graveside service will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Greg Goodman, William Palmer, Rider Palmer, Kurt Stewart, Mikael Harris, and Brendan Palmer.

To sign or view the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay  
Springs Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Angie, Andi and I join in offering our condolences on the passing of your Mother. We love you and your entire family very much, and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bro. Mac

Rev. Mac Thorpe, Moselle Methodist Churc - November 16, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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“ Love you, Wylie, Angela, and Sarah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Therese Gerald Goodman.



Love you, Wylie, Angela, and Sarah - November 15, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Therese Gerald Goodman.



November 14, 2025 at 01:39 AM

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“ Goodmanbutler and Baloney family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Therese Gerald Goodman.



Goodmanbutler and Baloney family - November 13, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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“ Goodmanbutler and Baloney family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Therese Gerald Goodman.

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**Goodmanbutler and Baloney family** - November 13, 2025 at 06:59 PM