



Cynthia "Ann" Watts Hodges

August 8, 1951 - March 6, 2023

Cynthia "Ann" Watts Hodges, age 71, of Laurel, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, March 6, 2023.

Ann was born on August 8, 1951 in McComb, MS and graduated from North Pike High School in Summit. She also graduated from Jones County Junior College with an Associate of Arts degree. Ann was the owner of a Jackson Hewitt Franchise based in Laurel. She enjoyed playing bridge, going to the casino, doing crafts, playing games with her family, and watching Netflix.

Ann was a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel where she sang in the choir for many years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and she will be greatly missed.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Earl Hodges; parents, Albert "Fuzz" and Helen Watts; son-in-law, Michael Giovengo; and great-grandchild, Ashton Wuertz.

Survivors include her daughter, Lori Giovengo; son, Dusty (Tasha) Hodges; granddaughters, Kaleigh Hodges, Emerald (Scott) Wuertz, and Jordaan (Milus) Hendry; grandsons, Austin (Mamie) Brooks, Allen (Hope) Giovengo; and Cayden Hodges; great-grandchildren, Lindsay Wuertz, Josalynn Kelley, Mason Kelley, Tyler Wuertz, Wes Hendry, Trinity Brooks, Adaline Brooks, and

Rosemarie Faye Giovengo (coming soon); and brothers, Buddy (Becky) Watts and Rickey (Jackie) Watts.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2023 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 11th at Montgomery Baptist Church Cemetery, 495 Montgomery Rd SW, Summit, MS 39666.

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

Cemetery Details

Montgomery Baptist Church Cemetery

495 Montgomery Rd SW
Summit, MS 39666

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

Graveside Service

MAR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Montgomery Baptist Church Cemetery
495 Montgomery Rd SW
Summit, MS 39666

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Ann and I met when I became a Girl Scout leader around 1987. She was my go-to for all kinds of advice and taught me so much about being a good leader.

Many years later I worked for her at Jackson Hewitt. She had a loving, kind heart and treated her employees well.

Ann's love for her family was immeasurable and they were the most important aspects of her life.

I'm truly blessed to have known Ann and I will miss her greatly.

My sincere condolences to the family.

Marsha Eason - March 10, 2023 at 10:57 PM

TH

“ I Loved Ms.Ann, she would always cheer us up with her jokes during tax classes. She will be sadly missed. Tara Holmes

TARA HOLMES - March 08, 2023 at 04:57 PM

DF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and many friends of Miss Ann, I sure miss her at JH. She was a real friend to me, we had some good talks about family especially our children, grand and great grandchildren, we had some laughs and some cries together. I sure miss that lady! Cynthia Ann go rest high on that mountain, and wait for us we'll see you some day soon!

Deloris Flynt - March 07, 2023 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ I worked with Ann for many years. She was a joy to be around. Always loved all her jokes and funny stories and she had many of those. Prayers for the family of a special lady. Judy Sowell

Judy Sowell - March 06, 2023 at 09:34 PM

LS

I was privileged to meet Cynthia last year when she hired me to be one of her tax preparers. Her kind soul will be greatly missed. Rest in peace!

Lorna Stubbs

Lorna Stubbs - March 07, 2023 at 11:44 AM