



## Deborah Janice Lewis Tucker

September 29, 1952 - September 27, 2022

Deborah Janice Tucker, 69, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at Specialty Select Hospital - Gulfport after a brief illness.

Janice was born on September 29, 1952 in Laurel, MS. She obtained a Bachelor Degree in teaching from USM. She taught for the Jones County School District until her retirement.

She married Preston Tucker on November 17, 1972. Janice was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing as a hobby. Janice was an active member of Antioch Methodist Church.

Janice is survived by her husband of 49 years, Preston; sons Jace, Tennon, and Frantisek (Lisa); 6 grandchildren: Colt, Case, Clayton, Wyatt, Olivia and Tenlee; and brother Jackie (Sharon) Lewis.

She was preceded in death by a sister Joyce Lewis.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 30, between 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home 3100 Audubon Drive, Laurel, MS. Services will be held Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m. at the chapel with burial to follow at Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Larry Sappington and Glen Freeman.

Pallbearers will be Steve Lewis, Randy Lewis, David Lewis, Scott Lewis, Justin Tucker, and William Walker. Honorary pallbearer will be Bill Hughes. Memory Funeral Home Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery

845 Lower Myrick Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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## Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just discovered Mrs. Tucker had passed. She was my teacher for 9th grade English and we got along famously! She was so funny and I loved her dry sense of humor. She made quite the impression on me and I have thought of her many times through the years. I so wish I could have seen her after I graduated (1982) and told her how much she meant to me and how much I learned from her. My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Lee Hickson Seymour - August 20, 2023 at 10:00 PM

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“ Most sincere and somber condolences to Preston, their children, Jackie Earl and the entire family. She will be forever in our hearts as such a wonderful person who always gave it her best. Mark and Brenda Humphrey

Mark A Humphrey - September 30, 2022 at 01:27 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Preston and the rest of our family in her passing So many who knew and loved her...Jan Ellzey



Jan Ellzey - September 29, 2022 at 04:47 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Janice was my basketball coach and I also worked with her in the school system. She will definitely be missed in our community. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family in the days ahead.

*Angela & David Rudolph  
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**Angela Rudolph** - September 29, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah Janice Lewis Tucker.



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September 28, 2022 at 09:51 PM