



## Dorothy Jean Brown Hayes

October 10, 1932 - January 14, 2023

Dorothy Jean Hayes, beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, went home to be with the Lord on January 14, 2023. She was 90.

Jean was born on October 10, 1932, to Henry W. and Nell Brown of the Glade community. Jean attended Glade High School. After graduation she attended business school and then went to work at Graves, Lindsey and McLaurin, where she worked as an insurance underwriter for most of her adult life.

In 1991 she gave her birthday to her first grandchild, Kristen. Jean said she didn't need a birthday anymore. She and Kristen always shared a special bond. Jack and Jean loved their 2 grandchildren and spent as much time with them as they could.

Jean was a charter member of Glade Baptist Church. She loved her church and held many positions, from teaching children in VBS to serving as the Sunday School director. After she retired, she spent every Tuesday at her quilting club there at the church. She loved to quilt and made dozens of beautiful quilts.

Jean is survived by her three children, Kent Hayes of Brooklet, GA, Vicki Vaughan of Florence, MS, and Lisa Hayes of Ellisville; her two grandchildren, Kristen (John) Bigby of Florence, MS, and James Alexander Vaughan, also of

Florence. Jean had one great granddaughter, Khloe Bigby. She is also survived by her two sisters, Tommie (Don) Welborn and Patsy (Russell) Walker, as well as, many nieces and nephews.

Jean is preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, William Jack Hayes, Jr; her brother, Charles Brown; and her sister, Nettie Rae Brown.

A graveside service will be held at Memorial Gardens at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18th. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery. Bro. Bob Taylor will officiate. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my condolences to the family so sorry met Mrs. Dorothy when Lisa and I worked at Walmart such a humble spirit.* ”

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**Betty Keys** - January 16, 2023 at 10:17 AM