



Earnestine Wilson Ford

May 7, 1927 - December 15, 2017

Earnestine Wilson Ford passed away at home early Friday morning, December 15, 2017, after a long illness, surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel on Sunday, December 17, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. with visitation prior to the service at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford was born in Bay Springs, MS in 1927. She was a graduate of Bay Springs High School and The University of Southern Mississippi. Mrs. Ford was married to the late Paul Douglass Ford. Mrs. Ford was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Shady Grove. She taught for 20 years at Shady Grove Elementary and remembered all her students. Upon retirement in 1992, she enjoyed helping raise her three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ford enjoyed traveling with their grandchildren in their RV all over the Southeast. For the last few years her life has been enlivened by the birth of her first great-grandchild, Elijah Everett, whom she loved and adored like no other. This lovely boy, could do no wrong in her eyes and loved spending time and playing with all the toys at "Gammaw's house". In May, Mrs. Ford celebrated her 90th Birthday surrounded by friends and family at Charlie's Catfish House in Ellisville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earnest and Clara Wilson; a brother, Joe Wilson; and husband, Paul Ford.

She leaves behind a sister, Barbara Walker; sister, Jean Williams (Clinton); son, Dr. Terry Ford (Sheila); granddaughter, Mary Ford; granddaughter,

Victoria Everett (Joshua); grandson, Terry Ford Jr.; and great-grandson, Elijah Everett.

The family would like to extend heartfelt and sincere thanks to all of the caregivers that assisted Mrs. Ford in her final months.

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

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

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“ Terry, I was saddened to learn of your Mothers passing. I always had the upmost respect and love for her. Even though I don't live in Mississippi anymore I know Shady Grove will miss her and especially our Church. May God watch over you and family and give you peace. Love. Barbara Gale Welborn.

Barbara Gale Welborn - December 17, 2017 at 02:03 AM