



## Edna Ruth Matthews Wood

March 2, 1920 - May 1, 2015

Edna Ruth Matthews Wood age 95 of Laurel died Friday May 1, 2015 at Jasper General Nursing Home in Bay Springs, MS. She was a member of Providence Primitive Baptist Church in Stringer, MS.

Funeral Services will be held at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 11:00 am. with burial to follow at Mathews Cemetery. Bro. Mark Quarrels will be officiating.

Edna will be remembered by many as a talented artist and seamstress. She was also referred lovingly by grandchildren as "Big Granny". She was blessed with two sets of five generations living at one time.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank N. Wood; father, Urban F. Matthews; mother, Troy Hogan Matthews; sister, Sybil Matthews and brother, Hilton Matthews.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Jean Ainsworth and Nancy Gail Robinson of Laurel, MS; four grandchildren: Donna Stearn (Bill) of Wake Village, Texas, Terry N. Ainsworth of Laurel, MS, Karen Powell (Victor Thompson) of Laurel, MS, and Al Robinson of Laurel, MS; five great grandchildren: Deanna Flournoy (Brad) of Texarkana, Texas, Amanda Shi (Eric) of San Francisco, California, Kimberly Wharton of Texarkana, Texas, Robie Powell (Carrie) of Hattiesburg, MS, and Kade Robinson of Laurel, MS, five great-great grandchildren: Emily, Abbie, and Parker Flournoy and Hanna Wharton of Texarkana, Texas, and Keenan Powell of Laurel, MS; sister in law, Evelyn Matthews of Laurel, MS; nieces, Sybil Atwood (Bo), Susan Newsome

(Danny) and nephew; Brian Matthews.

Grandchildren will serve as the pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel from 10:00 am until the service time on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Memory Chapel is in charge of the funeral arrangements. To view or sign the family guestbook visit: [www.memorychapel.aurel.com](http://www.memorychapel.aurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Mrs Edna was a remarkable lady, and heaven has gained another angel.*  
*Debbie Bryant*

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**Debbie Bryant** - May 04, 2015 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Karen ,*  
*Sorry to hear of your grandmothers passing. You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers . May God comfort all of you during this time of sorrow. Love you , Patricia*

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**patricia mcneill hinton** - May 04, 2015 at 09:37 AM