



## Elizabeth "Libby" Denham Mulloy

January 24, 1944 - November 20, 2016

“If you leave me, I’m going with you.” – stitched on a pillow in the Mulloy home. It couldn’t be said more perfectly than that. Libby and Gene are the definition of “soulmates”. From their early years until their last days, they were the perfect pair. A bittersweet sadness fills the hearts of all who know and love them. Through their struggles over the last year, Libby courageously battling cancer and Gene steadily braving the challenges of Parkinson’s, they held hands and pressed on toward the goal, faithfully living a beautiful example of love and devotion to one another.

On the evening of Sunday, November 20th, Libby had her house in order and decided it was time to go. Gene, always the gentleman, waited for her to pass and closed the door behind him just 5 hours later. They were partners in life to the very end and what a blessing they are to us all.

Life-long volunteer and philanthropist, Libby gave tirelessly of her time, talent, and treasures to numerous community organizations. She was a dedicated school teacher in the Laurel City Schools, a life-time member of the Junior Auxiliary of Laurel, instrumental in establishing the Presbyterian Christian School in Laurel, a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, an active member of the YWCA, and a life-time supporter of the Pregnancy Crisis Center.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ennis Paul Denham, Sr. and mother, Hilda Henrietta Clark Denham.

She was survived by her husband of 51 years, P. E. "Gene" Mulloy, who also passed later that same day.

Additional survivors include her son, Trent A. Mulloy and wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Megan Elizabeth Mulloy; two grandchildren, Sloan Mulloy and Henry Mulloy; and two brothers, Ennis Paul Denham, Jr. and David M. Denham.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 26, 2016, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Laurel, with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church or YWCA of Laurel.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1200 Hwy 15 North  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CV

“ *Libby and I grew up on North Third Avenue. I loved her and her family. Her mother took me to school many times. I had lost both my mother and father and came to live in Laurel in 1953. They were always so precious to me and to my aunt and uncle, Jeff and Vida Boyd. My husband's grandmother, aunt, and cousin all three lived across the street from them, also, and the Denham family always treated them so kindly. Please know that I have been praying for you, Trent and Megan, since I heard of the accident. My brother, Charles Holder, has kept me up to date. Your mother and I e-mailed a lot and then we were wiped out by Katrina and we lost touch. Just know that I loved her very much. Charlene Holder Varner*

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**Charlene Varner** - November 26, 2016 at 01:57 PM

CE

“ *Cathy Eaker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Denham Mulloy*



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**Cathy Eaker** - November 26, 2016 at 10:18 AM

BS

“ *Libby was one of my best friends at Gardner High School Class of 1961. A true friend and a joy to know and count as a friend. She will be greatly missed.*

*Betty Ford Smith*

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**Betty Smith** - November 25, 2016 at 10:26 AM

SB

“ I was blessed to call Libby a friend and mentor of a life lived for Jesus and others. With your passing there is a whole in Laurel's heart. With prayers for family, friends and your beloved church faily.

Sharon Barham - November 24, 2016 at 05:54 PM

GW

“ I did not know Libby until we both taught together at Maddox. I taught history and she taught English. We had such fun as young married. I remember Libby coming to my First husbands funeral Howard Eaton at 49. We lived in Kosciusko but he was buried in Laurel and I can still see her beautiful smile and feel her hug. Rest in peace sweet friend. I will see you again someday.



Ginger Ford Walker - November 24, 2016 at 09:52 AM

AO

I was Libby's student teacher in 1968-1969. She taught me so much and to love teaching so much that I went on to teach English for 43 years in Biloxi. Rest In Peace.

Annette OKeefe - May 14, 2020 at 12:31 PM

SJ

“ Such a sweet lady that always wanted to help others. She was such a graceful person. I am glad to have known her.

Susan Johnson - November 23, 2016 at 09:15 PM

DM

“ Prayers are with your family

David Morris

David Morris - November 23, 2016 at 09:01 PM

PR

“ *My cousin Libby was one of a kind. She was always willing to share her love and smile to everyone. She is my cousin (her dad and my mom were brother and sister) and as children we enjoyed time together. Wish we could be there to give all of you a hug; but you will know we will be praying for each of you. Pat and Art Roe; Victoria, Texas*

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**Pat Roe** - November 23, 2016 at 01:37 PM

PW

“ *A Great loss for our town. Praying for the family.*

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**Patricia White** - November 23, 2016 at 02:08 AM

MG

“ *I was blessed to know Libby and Gene my whole life. Libby and my mother Anita Williams were lifelong friends. When Hurricane Camille was coming in we came to Laurel from New Orleans. We stayed with Libby and Gene that night. Trying to do something "normal" on a very abnormal night, Libby offered to make a milkshake. She went to the kitchen and returned realizing there was no power. We laughed that night and for many years to come. She has always embodied the best of what a person should be. They have,met their savior to hear well done my good and faithful servant. My prayers are with each of you as each of you go though the time to come. Melissa Gardner*

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**Melissa Gardner** - November 22, 2016 at 05:39 PM

KA

*Love and prayers to the Mulloy family. My parents were school mates with them. My dad and Gene worked together. Condolences from JoAnne Craft-Ainsworth and family.*

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**Kathryn Ainsworth-Gardner** - November 23, 2016 at 09:02 PM

JT

*my deepest sympathy for Megan and Trent for loosing such wonderful parents who loved them dearly. Gene and Libby were treasured friends.*

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**June Rimes Thaggard** - November 26, 2016 at 01:22 PM