



## Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard

June 3, 1926 - December 24, 2017

Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard passed away on December 24, 2017, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Visitation will be on Thursday, December 28, at First Baptist Church in Laurel from 12:30 p.m. until service time. Services will follow at 2 p.m. Interment will be at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

She was born on June 3, 1926, in Cohay, Mississippi. While attending George S. Gardiner High School in Laurel she met the love of her life, Lidell "Cowboy" Howard, at a Halloween party, and they married in 1944. During her life, she worked as a bank teller at Commercial National Bank and was an avid bridge player and round dancer and spent many an hour in the yard she loved. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel. Elizabeth was the epitome of the classic Southern lady - elegant, charming, and witty.

She was preceded in death by her parents Emma Ruth Livingston Tolbert and Alvin Thomas Tolbert, husband Whitney Lidell "Cowboy" Howard, infant brother Alvin Thomas Tolbert, Jr., sister Emma Natalie "Billie" Haughton, daughter Carolyn Ann Howard Reid, and son-in-law John Ronald Reid.

She is survived by daughter Pamela Sue Howard Boler (Jessie Wayne), son Steven Lidell Howard (Pam), grandchildren John Reid (Betty), Jaime

Elizabeth Boler, Sarah Miguez (Jordan), and Steven Lidell Howard, Jr. (Carolyn), great grandchildren Katie Reid and Ethan Miguez, sister Mary Jo Tolbert Hoge, beloved friend Louise West, and caregivers Deniaol Williamson, Janice Taylor, Tiffany Walker, Henrietta Lamb, and Rickey Nicholson.

The family wishes to thank Deaconess Home Health and South Central Regional Medical Center Comfort Care Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to First Baptist Church of Laurel or French Camp Academy.

Pallbearers will be Tom Chambers, Will McCoy, Michael Howard, Jack Delk, and David Perkins.

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

DEC 28. 12:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel  
607 West 5th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The thing that always impressed me most about Cousin Elizabeth was her quiet dignity and a wonderful sense of style. While Cowboy was being Cowboy, Elizabeth just smiled. I always admired their deep devotion for each other. I have many wonderful memories of my Howard relatives in both Louisville and Laurel. She will be missed.*

Ben Castle - December 29, 2017 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Brent McDonald and family extend our deepest sympathy to Ms. Elizabeth's children on the loss of your mother. She was a sweet lady, and a joy to have known.*

pam mcdonald - December 28, 2017 at 06:10 PM

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“ *James and Denise McGee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard.*



James and Denise McGee - December 28, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard.*



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December 27, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard.*

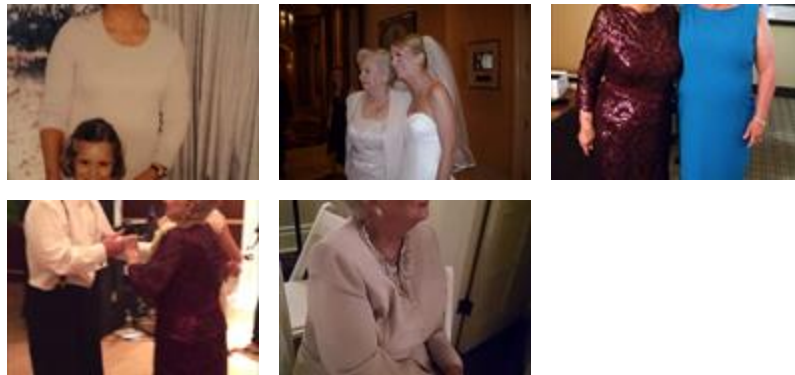


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**Jaime Boler** - December 27, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard.*



December 27, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard.*



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“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard.*



December 27, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Steve, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family during this sad time time. I remember her well from my babysitting days, she was a very kind lady that loved her grandbabies! Hold your good memories close, they will help you through*

**Jan Thornton** - December 26, 2017 at 08:23 PM