



Ella Marie Thornburg

February 6, 1925 - April 11, 2018

Ella Marie Thornburg, 93, of Heidelberg passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Windham House in Hattiesburg, MS.

She was born February 6, 1925 in Mangham, LA to the late John and Annie Rainbolt. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years Frank Thornburg and brothers John Rainbolt and Russell Rainbolt.

She was lovingly called "Momsey" by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Heidelberg Baptist Church for many years before moving to Oak Grove. She was the librarian in Heidelberg for several years and was the Postmaster at Vossburg Post Office until she retired. After retirement she and her husband enjoyed traveling and camping with family and friends in many places across the United States.

Ella Marie is survived by two children Sherry Herrington (Lewis) of Purvis, MS and Billy Thornburg (Wanda) of Vossburg, MS; grandchildren Lew Herrington (Cyndy) of Grandview, TX, Tina Hughes (Jeff) of Hattiesburg, MS, Toni Cook (Shane) of Lauderdale, MS, Wendy Walters (Kevin) of Starkville, MS, and Kathy Rayborn (David) of Hattiesburg, MS; and 8 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters, Becky Dillard of New Rhodes, LA, Annie Tiffée of Monterey, LA, and Ginger Lindsey of Monroe, LA; a brother, Terry Rainbolt of Rayville, LA, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Heidelberg Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at the church beginning at 2:30 p.m. with Brother Bill

Boulton and Brother Greg Forbes officiating. Interment will follow at Philadelphia Methodist Church Cemetery in Heidelberg.

Pallbearers will be Lew Herrington, Jeff Hughes, Shane Cook, Kevin Walters, David Rayborn, and Gavin Herrington. Honorary pallbearer will be Jackson Walters.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heidelberg Baptist Church or Philadelphia Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Philadelphia Methodist Church Cemetery

Intersection of Highway 503 and 528 west of
Heidelberg
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Heidelberg Baptist Church
409 Main Street
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Service

APR 15. 2:30 PM (CT)

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409 Main Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry when Momma told me. I loved Mrs. Marie so much! I always enjoyed seeing her when I would go see Me-Me. She is such a sweet person! I know she will be missed! I hate we were unable to come for the services, but yall were in my thoughts and prayers! Love Brittany Harris Davis

Brittany Davis - April 16, 2018 at 07:42 PM

PJ

“ Phyllis, Ashley, and Jill purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ella Marie Thornburg.



Phyllis, Ashley, and Jill - April 13, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ella Marie Thornburg.



April 13, 2018 at 10:33 AM

LZ

“ Sorry for your loss. Mrs Thornburg was such a sweet lady. My prayers are with you.

Lucile Zeagler - April 12, 2018 at 06:06 PM

RJ

“ Rosemary, Joy, and Jen purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ella Marie Thornburg.



Rosemary, Joy, and Jen - April 12, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ella Marie Thornburg.



April 12, 2018 at 04:09 PM