



Elsie Garner Bush

May 29, 1922 - July 5, 2017

Elsie Garner Bush, 95, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2017. She was born in Raleigh, MS on March 29, 1922 to Jim Henry and Katie Garner.

After graduating from JCJC she went to work in Washington DC. On August 1, 1942 she married Claiborne L. Bush who died on May 26, 1993. During their marriage they lived in several states and England while Claiborne served in the armed services. After retirement they moved back to Mississippi to be closer to their grandchildren.

Elsie is survived by her two daughters, Martha Bush Freeman and her husband Jamie and Judy Bush McClendon and her husband Sam. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Claiborne (Clay) Freeman and his wife Ashley, Amelia Freeman Adcock and her husband Brian, Sam Woods McClendon, Jr. and his wife Rachel, Madison (Matt) McClendon and his wife Dolly, and Nicholas (Nick) McClendon and his wife Katie.

Additionally, she is survived by thirteen great grandchildren.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Melinda Lott and the staff at Magnolia Place Assisted Living Facility and all the nurses and caregivers at Southern Care Hospice Service for the loving care and attention they gave to Elsie these past few months.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Memory Chapel with a graveside service to follow at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Lake Park Cemetery. Rev. Hong Soo will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that memorials be made to the Gideon International at P. O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800 or Sumrall United Methodist Church, 145 Center Avenue, Sumrall, MS 39482.

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Mot, Judy and family: I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a gracious, lovely lady. I know you will miss her terribly. Remember when Hilda and I went to visit for the weekend? All 3 wearing the same dress? I still have a picture of that! It was an amazing trip meeting your Mom and Dad. I wish I could be with you, yet please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I can see that your families are grown and how lovely your kids and grandkids must be! It's been too long and too much distance between us all. Would love to have a reunion. I think of you often. My love and prayers are with you always. Jeannie Waldvogel McClelland

Jeannie Waldvogel McClelland - July 08, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ I loved your Mom-I remember visiting your home and eating grapefruit with sugar for the first time. You 2 were so-o-o blessed to have had her this long,take care of one another and Marty please join facebook so we can keep in touch. Do not get on (facebook) often but still like to keep in touch--Jeannie wants to hear from you, and Alice Ann.God bless you both with fond memories! Love Hilda McQueen Pyron



Hilda Pyron - July 08, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elsie Garner Bush.



July 07, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie Garner Bush.*



July 06, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ *Sandra Beasley lit a candle in memory of Elsie Garner Bush*



Sandra Beasley - July 06, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ *Mary Frances Waters lit a candle in memory of Elsie Garner Bush*



Mary Frances Waters - July 05, 2017 at 08:58 PM