



Estelle Pearson Whigham

February 19, 1925 - January 4, 2015

Estelle Pearson Whigham passed away January 4, 2015, at Poplar Springs Nursing Center in Meridian, MS. She was born on February 19, 1925, to Benjamin and Virtous Shoultz in Wayne County, MS. She was a registered nurse having graduated from Laurel General Hospital Nursing School in 1947. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dalton Whigham and her parents, Benjamin and Virtous Beasley Shoultz.

She is survived by her only child, Brenda Pearson Ellzey (Jerry Mack) of Laurel, MS. Also two step daughters, Nan Bourque of Petal and June Varner of Texas and their families.

She has two grandchildren, Melissa Tolbert (Ronnie) of Laurel, and James Michael Weems (Laura) of Lakewood, Colorado. She has six great grandchildren, Cole and Clay Tolbert of Laurel and Estelle, Elizabeth, Cora and William Weems of Lakewood, Colorado. She is also survived by her sister, Elsie Smith and nephew, Denvil Smith of Ellisville, and nephew, John Smith (Dana) of Wyoming and their children, Lundyn and Logan Smith also of Wyoming; her nephew, Larry Shoultz (Norma); and nieces, Bonnie Smith (Terry) and Jean Riggs (Bill) and families from out of town.

She was a private duty nurse after retiring from Laurel General Hospital. She was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, wife and faithful member of Heritage Heights Baptist Church. Her family would like to thank employees and staff of Northview Villa in Laurel, Jones County Rest Home of Ellisville, and Poplar Springs Nursing Center in Meridian.

Pallbearers will be Denvil Smith, John Smith, Logan Smith, Larry Aust, Jimmy Webb, and Rev. Ken Regan.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 8, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Crestview Cemetery in Laurel. Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at Memory Chapel.

To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda, Joan and I were saddened to hear about your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

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