



Ethel Jean Atwood Finnegan

June 29, 1936 - May 15, 2023

Ethel Jean Atwood Finnegan, 86, of Laurel, Mississippi passed away on May 15, 2023 in Laurel. She was born on June 29, 1936 to Barney Warren Atwood Sr. and Bonnie Hurphreys Atwood.

She grew up in Laurel and graduated from Gardiner High School. She worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 40+ years. Jean loved flowers and belonged to a garden club. She also loved playing bridge and was a member of two clubs.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Bonnie Atwood, infant son James Kevin, her husband Bobby, sister Martha Jo Robinson, and great granddaughter Marissa Fernandez.

She is survived by her sons Robert (Ginny) and Tim Finnegan of Laurel, sister Delois Shepherd of Texas, two brothers Barney W. Atwood Jr. of Georgia and Wayne Atwood of Venice, Florida, granddaughter Amy Walther (Ryan) of Meraux, Louisiana, grandson Julio Fernandez (Amanda) of Chalmette, Louisiana, great granddaughter Macie Fernandez and great grandson Drew Walter.

Visitation will be held at 9:00 a.m. with funeral services following at 10:00 a.m. at Memory Chapel in Laurel on Friday, May 19, 2023. Burial will be at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Paulding, Mississippi.

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

Cemetery Details

Paulding Cemetery

Paulding, MS 39348

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for the family. Jolene Rahaim.

Eddie Rahaim - May 18, 2023 at 05:59 PM

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She was a awesome person. She and her husband were so good to my brother Joe and I when we were young and playing ball in Laurel. They had Robert and Tim but still helped us on and off the field. Thank You GOD for her. Warn Roach.

Warn Roach - May 22, 2023 at 08:42 PM