



Eula Grace Hannah

July 3, 1937 - December 30, 2025

Eula Grace Beard Hannah, lovingly known as “Blackie,” age 88, passed away on December 30, 2025, in Laurel, Mississippi—the place she was born on July 3, 1937, and proudly called home.

Eula Grace was known for her warm, friendly spirit, paired with a quiet fire that appeared whenever something needed to be done. She was a woman of strength, determination, and deep love for her family. During the 1960s, while living in New Orleans, she worked as a seamstress—a trade that reflected her patience, skill, and creativity. Above all else, she cherished her family, and those who loved her will always remember the joy of gathering around her table and enjoying her cooking.

She is survived by her son, Charles “Ricky” Dykes (Sherry); her daughter, Deborah Dykes Castillo (late Mario Castillo); Johnny Hicks (Son in-law); Jean Morgan (Daughter in-law); her bonus son, Wade Duplantis; and her grandchildren, Eve Walters (Edward), Melody Hughes (Cliff), Amy Jones (Severan), Lisa Laird (Shane), Jason Dykes (Laura), Lacey Castillo (Mitch), and Matthew Morgan, along with many great-grandchildren who brought her great pride and joy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford L. Hannah; her father, Frank Beard; her mother, Goldie Mazingo Craft; her daughter, Grace Elaine

Hicks; her son, Charles Wayne Morgan; her stepsons, Robert Hannah (Joyce) and James Hannah (Rachel); her sister, Ruby Beard Dickerson; her brothers, Charles Beard (Doris), Walter Beard (Bernice), Larry Beard (Doris); and her beloved grandson, Charlie Morgan.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home beginning at 1:00 p.m., with funeral services to follow at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, 2026. Burial will take place at Antioch Church Cemetery. Bro. JR Eaton and Bro. Jimmy Hood will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Wade Duplantis, Jason Dykes, Severan Jones, Shane Laird, Mitch Spead, Liam Ricks, and Colin Dykes (alternate).

Eula Grace "Blackie" Beard Hannah leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and deep devotion to her family. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the staff at Jones County Rest Home for the compassionate care and kindness shown to our loved one.

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

Cemetery Details

Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery

845 Lower Myrick Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ So sorry for your loss.your family is in my prayers during this time of sorrow. When I was at the nursing home she would stop by my med cart and we talk and talk.she will be deeply missed

Phyllis Pitts - January 04 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ Jean Morgan lit a candle in memory of Eula Hannah



Jean Morgan - January 02 at 10:34 PM

BL

“ I only met Blackie a couple times. She was so sweet and we had a pleasant conversation when I visited her home during Thanksgiving a few years ago. She was a great cook. I enjoyed talking with her. Rest in Gods eternal peace. You will be missed dearly by family and friends.
Bonnie Laird (Mother in law to her granddaughter Lisa).

Bonnie Laird - January 02 at 02:27 PM

MB

I will miss her phone calls. She and I would would talk about the history of our family. I'm praying for all the family. I'm her uncle Jim's youngest daughter. She was named after grandma Beard (Eula) and Uncle Frank and daddy's sister that was 2 when she passed away (Grace). I was also named after grandma (Evelyn) is my middle name. Love y'all. Myra Beard

Myra Beard - January 04 at 03:04 PM