



## Evelyn M. Patrick

May 6, 1927 - March 6, 2017

Mrs. Evelyn M. Patrick passed away at her home on March 6, 2017. She was the daughter of Annie Lee and R. G. McCraw. She was married in 1948 to William Leighton "Bill" Patrick who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by grandson William Myrick. She is survived by three daughters, Patty (Freddy) Rayner of Madison, MS, Julie Patrick of Laurel and Pam (Mike) McKinzie of Canton, GA; five grandchildren, Pat (Gibson) Rayner, Ginger (Chris) Lively, Jaime (Walker) Thames, Sydney (Jaret) Barker and Shelby McKinzie; and 13 great grandchildren, Laurel and Freddy Rayner, Warner, Jackson, Rayner and John Whit Lively, Roman and Annabella Barker, Audrey, Jackson and Madelyn McKinzie, and Evelyn and Leighton Thames.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and she and Bill were charter members of Trinity Presbyterian Church where she served as President of Women of the Church. She was the former co-owner of Patrick Radio Supply and an Associate Member of Laurel Jr. Auxiliary. She was a member of the Little Garden Club, LOL (Little Old Ladies) Bridge Club, Laurel Heart Association and a Docent at Lauren Rogers Museum of Art. She served as President of Jones County Republican Woman. During her husband's three terms as Mayor, she graciously served as First Lady of Laurel.

Evelyn was an excellent businesswoman, balancing a successful career with a wonderful home life. As co-owner of Patrick Radio Supply, she shared her

love of music with the Laurel community. Many remember buying their very first records from her at Patrick Radio. From live radio broadcasts to hosting of Elvis' Gold Cadillac, Patrick Radio was the hub of music in Laurel, all under the direction of "Mrs. Pat".

She will be remembered as an expert hostess who loved entertaining family and friends in her home. She made the best Gumbo! Known as "Miss Em" to many, she was affectionately referred to as "Meme" by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be sorely missed.

Visitation will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday March 9th, with the service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Mike Allen and Kory Duncan will officiate. Pallbearers will be James Wray Bush, Billy Sumrall, Chris Wilson, Billy Howard, Mike Rowell, Billy Horne, Wyatt Davis, Steve Ellis, Marcus Pollard and Rhes Low.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1200 Hwy 15 North  
Laurel, MS 39440

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Pam, Julie and Patty: So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I mostly knew her with Troop 199. She was always friendly and nice to us scouts.

*Lawran Bankston Richter*

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**Lawran Richter** - March 16, 2017 at 03:25 PM

SS

“ Patty, Julie, and Pam, I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. Not only was she a guiding light as we grew up, she was always there for my mother and in these last years she was able to reach out to me and lighten the load of missing my mother and father. Your mother defined love and friendship for my family and I will hold all those times that were spent with her and with our families near my heart.

*Sheryl Flynt Springer and family*

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**Sheryl Springer** - March 08, 2017 at 06:26 PM

PT

“ Patty and Freddy, we are sorry for the loss of your precious mother. She and your dad will always hold a special place in our hearts. They always treated our family (Bill Taylor) like family. Daddy loved his work at Patrick Radio and hated to see it close. We will be praying for your family.

*Kelly & Patti Thames*

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**Patti Thames** - March 08, 2017 at 11:54 AM

LM

“ *Patty, I shall always remember fondly you & your lovely parents - a true treasure to all they met & to the community. Your mother knew the meaning of true friendship & was truly devoted to always improving Laurel alongside your father.*

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**L A McGinnis** - March 08, 2017 at 10:48 AM

TM

“ *The McKinzie Family, Mac, Ruby, Lisa, Mackey purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Evelyn M. Patrick.*



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**The McKinzie Family, Mac, Ruby, Lisa, Mackey** - March 08, 2017 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ *May God grant you all comfort & peace in this loss. And may He provide your mom w/ everlasting peace, through the blessings of Jesus Christ, in His arms. God bless you all. David, Renata, and Allie Cantrell*

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**David Cantrell** - March 08, 2017 at 08:15 AM

RD

*Christ Peace to all of Evelyn's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: I have wonderful memories of Evelyn and Bill. Such a beautiful couple. She and Bill would often stop off to see Aunt Pauline and I usually played the piano for them. Actually, I have a picture of the 5 male Patrick 1st cousins (Eddie Lanham, Bob Blackwell, Harold Mustin, Pat McLeod and Bill Patrick) taken after "Brother's" funeral. Three of the cousins have passed away except for Bob and Eddie Lanham. I was sorry to hear of Will's Myrick's death. He was so dear to Bill and Evelyn. I live in Raymond and am now 75 years old but going strong. I hope you enjoy the Patrick Pride books and save them for future generations. I will always remember and love Bill & Evelyn.  
Becky (Blackwell) Drake*

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**Rebecca Blackwell Drake** - March 10, 2017 at 10:04 AM

DM

*Patty & Siblings,  
Sorry to hear about your Mom. Had not seen her in over 40 years but a smile came over my face on how she always greeted me when I came into the store*

*Doug Milton*

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**Doug Milton** - April 26, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn M. Patrick.*



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March 07, 2017 at 03:49 PM