



## Fay Ogilvie Milner Reed

May 26, 1943 - August 21, 2024

In the early morning hours of August 21st as a full moon was shining brightly, Fay peacefully went to join the Lord and her loved ones that passed before her.

Fay was a sixth generation Memphian, born at Eglin Air Force base May 26th, 1943 to the late Robert Rutherford Milner and the late Fay Wade Milner Stewart. She attended school at a convent in France her senior year of high school, which sparked her love for travel and adventures abroad.

Fay attended Rhodes College before relocating to Laurel, Mississippi, in the early seventies. There she raised her three children and embraced the local community. Over the course of four decades, she was a member of the Junior Auxiliary, Arts League, The Garden Club of America, and served as a board member at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art.

Fay was an active member of Saint John's Episcopal Church. This will be her final resting place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 12th, 2024 at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Laurel with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Fay was preceded in death by her parents Robert Rutherford Milner and Fay Wade Milner Stewart, her husband Hayward Cooper Reed, and recently her

brother Robert Rutherford Milner II. She is survived by her children William Cleveland (Cleve) Johnson (Elizabeth), Alston Boyd Johnson (Liza), and Leslie Johnson Cohen (Rick). She leaves behind her grandchildren Bradley Johnson, Madison Johnson, Darby Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Georgia Johnson, and Robert Johnson.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Memory Care staff at the Claiborne, and to Daniel Sanderson, her special friend and companion in her final years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials sent to Holy Angels Residential Facility in Shreveport, Louisiana. Address: 10450 Ellerbe Road, Shreveport, LA 71106. May her memory be a blessing.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
540 N 5th Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Memorial Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
540 N 5th Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ 11 Capital planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fay Ogilvie Milner Reed.

11 Capital - October 08, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Fay Ogilvie Milner Reed.



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“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Fay Ogilvie Milner Reed.



October 06, 2024 at 09:14 PM

JK

“ Remembering such a special lady. Always enjoyed our conversations on travel and Memphis!! I know she has been received by angels in her new heavenly home. Rest now dear Fay.  
Jan and Glen Kinard

Jan Kinard - September 20, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Many wonderful memories of her growing up. She was like a second mother to me. She will be missed by many. My condolences and prayers for her family and friends.*

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**Glenn Swartzfager** - August 22, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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“ *I am so sorry that you lost your mother and grandmother. Fay was a faithful friend, and I have good, sweet memories of our friendship. She went through a lot of challenges the last few years, but now she is in the presence of angels, and is welcomed by Jesus. May she forever rest in peace. —Nancy Allen*

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**Nancy Allen** - August 22, 2024 at 05:18 PM