



## Frankie Lee Sword

December 12, 1932 - August 11, 2024

Mrs. Frankie Lee Sword, age 91, of Laurel, MS passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

She was born on December 12, 1932 to Frank Shoemake and Dovie Lee Shoemake and was one of 14 children.

Frankie attended Glade and Myrick schools and graduated nursing school in 1983 at Jones County Junior College. She married Gerald Sword in 1955 and they had two daughters and one son. She retired from the State of Ohio in 1997.

She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Dovie Lee Shoemake; 10 siblings; her husband Gerald Sword; her son Richard Sword; and one grandchild Tonya Campbell.

Survivors include her two daughters Anita Carol Sword Dever of Homosassa, Florida and Sharon Sword Wittenburg of Laurel; four grandchildren Angela Martinez of Moselle, MS, Eric Campbell of Deltona, Florida, Matthew Campbell of Onalaska, WI, and Ethen Sword of Arizona; five great grands; six great, great grands; and 3 great, great, great grands. She is also survived by three siblings Sue Dick of Laurel, Kathy Hoppe of Hattiesburg, MS, and Kay Burke of Slidell, LA.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel on Thursday, August 15th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ So very sorry for Aunt Frankie's passing, she was my Great Aunt, Becky Crane is my mom. Praying for the family at this time.



---

**Leigh McRae** - August 15, 2024 at 03:10 PM