



Gala P. Bonner

January 28, 1938 - March 20, 2017

Gala P. Bonner, 79, of Laurel died Monday, March 20, 2017 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m. at Memory Chapel. The Rev. Duke Parish and Rev. Harold Ishee will officiate. Burial will follow at Heidelberg Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 22, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel.

Pallbearers will be Jamie Howard, Patrick Howard, Hunter Howard, Dave Howard, Ron Gaskin, and Joe Parish.

Gala was born to the late Dave and Mae Lindsey Parish on January 28, 1938. She was a long-time resident of Laurel where she graduated from George S. Gardiner High School.

She worked at Sanderson Farms until her retirement.

Gala was preceded in death by her parents, Dave and Mae Lindsey Parish; the love of her life, husband, John A Bonner; son, Will Bonner; sister, Pat (Jimmy) Howard; brother, Lindsey (Libby) Parish; and nephews, David, Howard, and Steve Parish.

She is survived by nephews and nieces, Jimmy (Dana) Howard, Jr. of Hattiesburg, Jennifer (Mike) McCormick of Marrero, LA, Susan (Decker) Freeman of Laurel, Duke (Brenda) Parish of Ellisville, Scott (Tonya) Parish of Ellisville, Craig Parish of Texas, and Dr. Tommy (Kathy) Bonner of Heidelberg; sister-in-law, Margie (T. O.) Bonner; numerous cousins; and special friends, Camille Harrison, Tracy Merrell, and Bobbie Richardson.

Gala was a faithful member of Plainway Baptist Church. She was a very active member of the “Ruth” Sunday School Class and W.M.U. until she became ill.

Completely dedicated to her family, her greatest love was for her husband, John and son, Will. Gala loved life itself. She was a very caring, loving person who respected and loved her family and friends unconditionally. She was a woman of strong faith, believing in the power and strength of Jesus Christ’s love and the beauty and peace that would await her after her passing. She would always tell us that God had her illness under control. She is now safe and secure in the arms of her Savior.

The family expresses its deepest gratitude for the excellent and loving care given by her “family” at Comfort Care Nursing Home and for the special care she received from South Central Regional Medical Center, I.C.U. and nurses on 2nd floor.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Heidelberg Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget the the talks and laughs we shared, or the encouraging words you spoke to me while working at Comfort Care. A wonderful woman with such a sweet and kind heart, with genuine love that radiated straight from her to you. You always have and will hold a special place in my heart. Sending my love to the family.
Adrienne White CCNC Hall 6 Aide, 2015-2016

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“ I will always remember your kindness to me while working with you at Sanderson Farms. Your wonderful sense of humor and your laughter. Rest In Peace, my friend! With love,
Donna Riles



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