



Geraldine Johnson Harper

September 4, 1930 - June 14, 2018

Geraldine Johnson Harper, 87, of Laurel, passed away on June 14, 2018 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Saturday, June 16th from 5 until 7 p.m. Services will be at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove on Sunday at 2:30 with interment to follow at Shady Grove Cemetery. Rev. Jason Goodwin will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Harper was born in MS on September 4, 1930 and graduated high school in 1949. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Shady Grove, WMA, and the Singing Saints. She also performed in the Church Christmas program as "Granny". She was best known for her cooking, especially her handmade pinch biscuits and homemade cobbles.

Preceding her in death were her parents, William Oscar Johnson and Nancy Lyons Johnson; son, Greg Harper, brothers, Cicero Johnson, W. T. Johnson, and Willard Johnson; and sisters, Martha Harper and Delma Bustin.

She is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Bud Harper; son, Jerry Harper (Patsy); daughter, Beverly Bakhtiari (Hushang); six grandchildren, Brian Harper (Amanda), Bobby Harper (Sharon), Beth Harper Holifield (Jay), Isaiah Harper, Kayla Harper, and Amanda James (Jesse); seven great grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Tianda Harper.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons, Brian Harper, Bobby Harper, Isaiah Harper, Hushang Bakhtiari, Scott Harper, and Jay Holifield. Honorary

pallbearer will be Bill Bustin.

To sign the online guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist of Shady Grove
4514 Hwy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Mike and Ranelle Hampy

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“ Mrs. Harper was also called Granny Harper. She was a God fearing Christian. The sweetest and nicest person you could ever meet and know. I have had the pleasure of knowing her for 27 years when I started dating, and then married Trey a year later. Here at FBC Shady Grove. She was a pillar of the Shady Grove Community, her family, and most of all her church. She would close every business meeting she every attended. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, but God opened the Pearly Gates of Heaven and all the Angel and Jesus are celebrating her arrival. Prayers to the family. Love you all.

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