



Gladys Virginia Sykes

October 16, 1927 - June 14, 2016

Gladys Virginia Sykes, 88, of Laurel, died June 14, 2016, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Sharon Cemetery. Mr. Barry Ulmer will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday at Memory Chapel.

Mrs. Sykes was retired from the Laurel Police Department where she was employed as a dispatcher. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sharon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. "Bill" Sykes.

Survivors include three daughters, Gloria Gibson Washer, Barbara G. Ulmer (Barry), and Joyce L. Gibson all of Laurel; six grandchildren, Tommy Ulmer (Jennifer), Martiel Bullock (Kelly), Cy Washer, Derick Washer (Carrie), Grace Gibson, and Stormy Clark (Derrick); eleven great grandchildren, Emily Sullivan, Karsyn Ulmer, Brinley Bullock, Bergin Bullock, Brantley Harper, Conleigh Washer, Gibson Washer, Acy Washer, Rylan Barkley, Aubrey Clark, and Alainna Clark; two brothers, James E. Smith of Laurel and Rayford Smith (Joyce) of Hoover, AL; and two sisters, Etta V. Roney and Dorothy Dobson (Robert) of Foley, AL.

Pallbearers will be Barry Ulmer, Tommy Ulmer, Kelly Bullock, Jeff Dobson, Derick Washer, and Mitch Sykes. Honorary Pallbearer will be Cy Washer.

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

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 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
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Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It was always a pleasure to talk with Mrs Sykes and her husband when I visited their home, she would always have a kind word and a smile and never let me leave without telling me to have a great day. She will be missed. Larry Russell

Larry Russell - June 20, 2016 at 03:14 PM

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“ Miss Sykes was a very sweet woman, she was always there when I used to go to clogging and square dancing. She will be missed. Praying for you all!! Diane and Rhonda long

Rhonda long - June 19, 2016 at 12:19 PM

GM

“ God Bless. Love, Tommy and Mary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gladys Virginia Sykes.



God Bless. Love, Tommy and Mary - June 17, 2016 at 10:50 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy. Will keep you all in my prayers. Margaret Ann Sandifer (Bossier City, LA)



Margaret Ann Sandifer - June 16, 2016 at 03:21 PM