



Gracie Lee Myers McCraw

August 6, 1931 - May 1, 2012

Gracie Lee Myers McCraw, born August 6, 1931 in Heidelberg, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Comfort Care Nursing Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2012 at First Baptist of Sharon with burial to follow at Sharon Cemetery. Rev. Scot Stringer and Rev. Dan Watts will officiate. The body will be placed in the church 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. McCraw was retired from Sears where she worked as a parts manager. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sharon.

She was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Bertha Myers; one brother, Thomas Myers; and three sisters, Juanita Drennan, Helen Arrington, and Evelyn Hosey.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, John Lee McCraw; one son and his wife, Johnie and Glenda McCraw; one daughter and her husband, Janice and Jim Whittington; three grandsons and their wives, Chris and LeAnn Whittington, John and Brandi McCraw, and Leigh and Susan Whittington; one granddaughter and her husband, Nikki and Michael McCraney; six great-grandchildren, Alex Whittington, Zach Whittington, Taylor McCraw, Gunner McCraney, Celes McCraw, and Raylyn Whittington; one brother and his wife, Bill and Gwen Myers; one sister-in-law, Faye Sanchez; and nephews and nieces and their families.

Pallbearers will be Chris Whittington, John McCraw, Leigh Whittington, Michael McCraney, Alex Whittington, and Zach Whittington. Honorary

Pallbearers will be Taylor McCraw and Gunner McCraw.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to First Baptist Church of Sharon Building Fund, First Baptist Church of Sharon, 4375 Sharon Road, Laurel, MS 39443.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Mrs. Janice & Family, We were very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom and would like to express our deepest sympathy in this very sad time. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God's peace comfort you. Love from Lessie & Rhonda*

Lessie Clark & Rhonda Cooley - May 06, 2012 at 07:24 PM

KC

“ *So sorry! She was a fine lady and will be missed!*

Karan Sims Chastain - May 02, 2012 at 09:15 PM

DM

“ *Mrs. Gracie was one of my grandmother's best friends..I will never forget what a sweet, kind lady she was. Blessings to her family. Debbie Milner (Mary Watkins grand daughter)*

Debbie Milner - May 02, 2012 at 05:34 PM

JW

“ *JANICE, JOHNI, JOHNNIE LEE & YOUR FAMILIES, MY MOTHER MARY (CIS) WATKINS LOVED GRACIE LIKE HER SISTER. WE ALL KNOW GRACIE IS HEALTHY AND HAPPY TODAY WITH OUR SAVIOR. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU. GOD BLESS MARY WATKINS AND JAN WHITEHEAD*

JAN WHITEHEAD - May 02, 2012 at 03:29 PM

GW

“ *John, Janice, Johnny & Families. A great lady and a dear friend will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*
Gladys & Willie

Gladys & Willie Whitten - May 02, 2012 at 01:44 PM

WS

“ *My condolences, Gracie was a great christian lady that always made you smile and was ready to help other people at all times.*
She was always a blessing to be around.

walter sims - May 02, 2012 at 01:16 PM