



Helen Marie Craven James

January 31, 1930 - August 22, 2025

Helen Marie Craven James passed away at home Friday, August 22, 2025 at the age of 95 years. She was born January 31, 1930 in Jones County, MS.

Helen went to school in the Glade community. She worked for Dr. Harris, Kux Jewelry and Frankie Buckley, artist, at Frames Unlimited in the North Laurel Shopping Center. Helen was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Helen loved working in her yard and always had beautiful flowers and plants. Her home was her pride and joy and it was always immaculate. She just stopped mailing cards to all the family for birthdays and anniversaries when there became way too many of us. She loved visits from children but especially from grandchildren and great-grands.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, John Edward Craven and Beatrice Malone Craven; her sisters, Edna Craven and Joyce Reynolds; brothers, Charles, Teddy, David, Carl and Bill Craven and her son, Bennis Carroll Moss.

She is survived by sisters, Eva Hammond and Trena Cook. She is also survived by sons Terry Wayne (wife, Kim), James Timothy (wife, June) Moss and Earl Glen James (wife, Dana) and daughter-in-law, Denise Moss. She leaves behind cherished memories with her 14 Grandchildren, 38 Great-

grandchildren and 17 Great-great-Grandchildren.

Visitation is planned for Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 9 AM at Memory Chapel Funeral Home, 3100 Audubon Dr., Laurel, MS. with services following at 10 AM. Burial will be following the services at Memorial Gardens on Hwy. 184-East. Brother Bill Blair will officiate.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 9:00 AM (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/>

Service

AUG 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of this. We will really miss her. Our prayers and thoughts for the family in the days ahead.

Nell Gieger

David & Angela Rudolph

D.L. & Annette Gieger

Reggie & Melissa James

Angela Rudolph - August 27, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ Jan Hamrick lit a candle in memory of Helen James



Jan Hamrick - August 26, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Tim, you and June & family are in our prayers. Sending our love and wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult days.

Tom & Jan Hamrick

Jan Hamrick - August 26, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Craven James.



August 25, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Marie Craven James.

August 25, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Craven James.



August 25, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Marie Craven James.

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“ Love, Bennis and Anna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Marie Craven James.

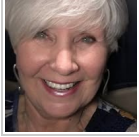
Love, Bennis and Anna - August 24, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Love, Bennis and Anna purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Helen Marie Craven James.



Love, Bennis and Anna - August 24, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Loved this precious and as always, BEAUTIFUL LADY. We shared many good and bad times but even through the bad we always managed to find something to laugh about. God Bless her family and keep Helen in your arms until we meet again 🙏💜🙏*



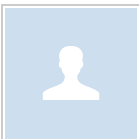
Kay Busby - August 24, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *Ms Helen was a true southern beauty classy in every way I've known her from Trinity for the last 40 years and was proud to be her Deacon I always enjoyed our conversations and visits she will be missed 🙏🙏 for her family*



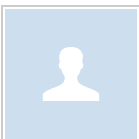
Brian Jordan - August 24, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Craven James.*



August 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM



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