



Helen Joyce Ulmer Perrett

August 3, 1934 - June 7, 2017

Helen Joyce Ulmer Perrett passed away at her home in Laurel on Wednesday, June 7, surrounded by family. Visitation will be Friday, June 9, from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. A service celebrating her life will be held Saturday, June 10, 3:30 P.M., at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Springhill Cemetery.

Joyce was born August 3, 1934 in Laurel. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bolton and Ettie Mae Ulmer, and a son, Phillip Temple.

She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Joe A. Perrett. Joyce was a wonderful mother to daughter, Vicki (Gene'O) Gordon, sons, Terry Temple and Tracy (Karen) Perrett of Laurel, and Don (Linda) Temple of Ovett, MS. Grandchildren are Tara Clark of Laurel, Matthew (Kerri) Temple and Donna (Bailey) Collins of Ovett, Stephen and Joey Perrett. She was blessed to have four great-grandchildren, Bo Clark of Laurel, Katie, Hayden and Clayton Allen of Ovett and a new addition due later in the year.

Joyce was known and respected by many people in the Laurel/Hattiesburg area. Dearly loved by her husband and family, she enjoyed traveling (especially to Disney World). She tended many lovely flowers in her lawn, loved animals, enjoyed reading and looked forward to every day as a new experience in learning. Christmas was a favorite time of the year as evidenced

by the beautiful decorations in her home each year.

Joyce was a Registered Nurse in hospitals and clinics in the Laurel area. She felt privileged to serve as Jones County Coroner for 16 years. Joyce had the distinction of being the first female coroner in the state of Mississippi.

Rev. Tim Beard and Rev. Steve Kelly will officiate. Pall bearers will be Gene'O Gordon, Matthew Temple, Bailey Collins, Harold Buckhaults, Mike Herrington, and Bob Bergen. Honorary pall bearers are Ed Parrish, Bo Clark, Hayden Allen and Clayton Allen.

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

Cemetery Details

Springhill Cemetery

548 Springhill Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ To Joe and all your children and grandchildren - I am so saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. I've known Joyce's family since we moved next door to her when I was a toddler. I have many special memories of her throughout the years. She is so loved and respected. I will miss her but I will smile when I think of her. I know she is now with her loving parents in Heaven. My prayers are with you all. Love, Bobbie Blackledge Bishop.

Bobbie Blackledge Bishop - June 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ To Joe and family, I am saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. She was a special lady and will be missed. I will always cherish the visits I had with her that began shortly after y'all moved in next door. I will always remember the Christmases I spent with y'all- such sweet memories. I will also never forget the autopsies I witnessed... oh how we laughed! I learned a lot from Joyce, and I will never forget the impact she had on my life. I'm glad we crossed paths for my life is richer. Fly high my friend! RIP Joyce! Love, Chip

Chip Gordon - June 14, 2017 at 08:20 PM

TF

“ She was a very kind and sweet lady. She will be missed. Prayers to her family



Terry Family - June 11, 2017 at 08:42 PM

MB

“ *Margie Arrington & the Boys purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Helen Joyce Ulmer Perrett.*



Margie Arrington & the Boys - June 10, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JK

“ *Bro. Joe: We are sorry to hear about the death of your wife. We know that you will miss her very much. We will pray that the Lord will give you strength as you go through the various emotions that grief brings.*

Jimmy and Alane Knight - June 09, 2017 at 07:03 PM

DW

“ *Joe, I am so sorry for you loss of Joyce. She was always a ray of sunshine when I saw her. She always had a smile on her face and always gave me a big hug. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Dianne Windham

Dianne Windham - June 08, 2017 at 09:01 PM

CE

JOE I'm So Sorry to Hear About Joyce She was A Beautiful Person inside and Out! She Always Was Smiling and Gave Me Big Hugs!! Never Forget our Memories we Shared@ SMSH Charity Hospital! Im Going to Really Miss Her!! She Was The Best Supervisor Ever. I'm Praying For You and All The Rest of The Family. Love u Joyce

Charlotte Ellzey - June 09, 2017 at 02:14 PM

TP

Thank y'all for your kind words, happy memories, prayers, support and love. My grandmother was a great lady who touched many lives. She will live on in our hearts and memories. It has been a comfort to see how many people loved her and will miss her as well as all of her family.

Tara Parrish-Clark - June 10, 2017 at 12:38 PM

DC

MS.JOYCE, I WILL MISS YOU COMING IN TO EMP FOR YOUR CHECK UP. I ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR CONVERSATIONS AND REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR HELP WHEN WE SPOKE IN LATE OCTOBER. I REALLY LOVE YOU AND I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN FOR SURE!! LOOK AFTER MY ANGEL FOR ME! I WILL BE PRAYING FOR MR.JOE AND REST OF FAMILY. DONNA CULPEPPER

DONNA CULPEPPER - June 28, 2017 at 12:29 PM