



Helen Vinzant Foley

January 29, 1926 - January 4, 2017

Helen Vinzant Foley passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2017, in Biloxi, Mississippi where she had resided since 2012. Helen was born in Laurel and lived there until relocating to Biloxi due to health concerns. She was preceded in death by her parents Mamie Wedgeworth Vinzant and Leland Levy Vinzant, her husband of 55 years O.B. (Burnell) Foley, Jr., two brothers George W. Vinzant and James Troy Vinzant.

She graduated from George S. Gardiner High School in Laurel. Helen worked as a Department Store Buyer for Carter Heide and Fine Bros Matison. She was also an amazing self-taught artist. She won many awards for her specialty abstract art along with her flower arranging abilities. She was a member of the Park Place Garden Club and an active member of the First United Methodist where she was involved in the First United Methodist Women's Circle. Helen was also a great friend of animals and especially cats. She fed and rescued many a cat in the Laurel and Jones County area.

She is survived by a son Michael Patrick Foley (Vickie), two grandsons Joseph Patrick Foley and Michael Edward Foley and one great grandson Elijah Guice Foley all of Biloxi, a sister in law Ethel Vinzant of Laurel and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a graveside service on Friday, January 6th at two o'clock at

Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel. Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Laurel or to a charity of choice.

To sign the online guestbook, visit www.memorychapel-laurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, Vicki and family, I am so sorry to hear about Helen and hope her passing was peaceful. I have very fond and happy memories of going to Laurel to see grandmother, grandfather and that of course included Kybo, Helen and Mike. Not only was Helen a beauty, she was a cat person, which is something we had in common. We talked about cats and remember going in the backyard and looking for and watching her cats. Her heart was in the right place. Again, very sorry about her passing. I hope all is well with the family.

Love, Mary Ann Means (I'm not on social media, I know shocking).
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