



Hilda Joyce Hathorn

July 3, 1930 - November 5, 2016

Hilda Joyce " Ms Joyce" Hathorn, 86, of Laurel, died Saturday, November 5, 2016, at

O'Sullivan's Adult Residential & Day Care after an extended illness of Alzheimer's.

She was born July 3, 1930.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS.

Burial will follow in Big Creek Cemetery in Soso, MS.

visitation will be Sunday from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home,

The Rev. Harold Floyd and Rev. Ken Riley will be officiating.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother; she loved her family and friends.

She was a member at Lebanon Baptist Church.

Mrs Joyce retired from McRae's of Laurel as a Supervisor of the Alteration Department.

After her retirement she continued to do alterations at her home part time and

enjoyed many precious moments with her husband "Bud". She enjoyed working in her flower beds. Mrs Joyce loved her Lebanon Baptist Church family; she was a wonderful cook and her Coconut Cake was a favorite to all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry H, "Bud" Hathorn of 51 years; her father, Clinton J. Barnes; mother, Josie E. Barnes; stepmother, Fannie Barnes three sisters, Dorothy Faye Barnes, Maye Jewel Williams, and Helen Lowe; two brothers, J.C. Barnes and Robert L. (Bob) Barnes.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Danny & Mary Hathorn of Ellisville; her daughter and son-in-law Marsha & Larry Yarbrough of Soso; Two granddaughters, Jill Awabdy of Brandon and Erin Nowell of Ellisville; a host of great grandchildren; one brother, Harold Barnes one sister, Diane Owens and extended family and friends.

Pallbearers will be James Hunnell, David Hunnell, Bubba Benefield, Herbert Benefield, Jeffrey Hathorn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to give special thanks to all Mrs. Joyce caregivers,
O'Sullivan's Adult Residential and Day Care, as well as Deaconess Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Big Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

8 Big Creek Church Rd.
Soso, MS 39480