



Hilda P. Pope

March 4, 1939 - December 11, 2017

Hilda P. Pope, 78, of Laurel, passed away on December 11, 2017, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, at Memory Chapel with visitation beginning at 1 p.m.

Education played a large role in Mrs. Pope's life. She met her husband at MS Delta Community College and was a retired teacher, having taught at both Southeastern Baptist College and Jones County Junior College. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Shady Grove. She will be remembered for her love of helping others, and even when her own health was failing, she never gave up.

She is survived by her loving husband, W. H. Pope, Jr. of Laurel; two sons, Trey Pope (Denise) and Jay Pope all of Laurel; grandchild, Donovan Pope; one brother, Dale Holifield (Lynn) of Stringer; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Travis Holifield, Dusty Holifield, David Lowe, Clay Holifield, Tony Johnson, Leighton Cooley, Bobby McCoy, and David Walters. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Ainsworth, Donovan Pope, and Mark Herrington.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (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

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *W. H. and family, we just learned of Hilda passing. Had we known we would have been there. You'all are in our thoughts and prayers. We knew about her health situation but were praying for recovery. God and Heaven has gained an Angel I know! Mom knew her better than I and loved her friend dearly having grown up with her. God will give you peace and understanding and see you through this. Bless. Andrea Welborn Fondren and Barbara Gale Welborn.*

Barbara Gale Welborn - December 17, 2017 at 01:50 AM

CB

“ *Wonderful Christan, wonderful voice, wonderful person. May God bless and comfort all the family is my prayer.*

Charles Bobo - December 12, 2017 at 08:50 AM

SC

Aunt Hilda had to have been one of God's angels here on earth. She was sweet spirited (unless you messed up her perfect turn on Mexican Train, you'd then get an ugly look), funny, always smiling, ready to counsel, say a prayer for or with you and one of the many fine cooks in our rather large family. She was always ready to help with a meal whether it was in the neighborhood, church or even across town. She will be sorely missed, but rest assured Uncle Jr, Trey, Denise, Donovan and Jay she will be watching over you and the rest of our family until we see her again. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and always.

Sandi Cima - December 13, 2017 at 09:07 PM

TB

“ There are *MANY* memories to share about this sweet lady. It was because of her I got "adopted" into the Pope family. The world would be a better place if we had many more like her. She always did for others before she would herself. She was a wonderful cook and loved to cook for everyone. She will be greatly missed. Prayers and thoughts go out to the family and friends for comfort in this troubled time. - Terry C. Brown "Pope"

Terry Brown - December 11, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Hilda P. Pope.



December 11, 2017 at 08:07 PM