



## Iris Spencer Stringer

June 2, 1927 - September 18, 2013

Iris Spencer Stringer, age 86, died at South Central Regional Medical Center on September 18, 2013. Born June 2, 1927, in Nottingham, England to Thomas Spencer and Ada Parkins Spencer, she was the youngest of ten siblings. A war bride, she braved the trip to America, overcoming both a hearing impairment and a new culture. With a love of tea and sewing, she was a beautiful storyteller and a wonderful mother and grandmother. A homemaker, Iris lived in Laurel, Mississippi and was a member of Eastview Baptist Church. She will be especially remembered for her caring nature, her love of England, and her days spent reading to her grandchildren. Survivors include her daughter-in-law Mary Jo Stringer, her grandchildren, Raymond Rabin, Scott Stringer, Christopher Stringer, Regina Ryals, and Sabrina Williams, and eleven great grandchildren. Iris was preceded in death by her husband, Harrel R. Stringer, her son, Trevor Stringer, her daughter, Susan Sanford, her sisters, Rene Thurlby, Dorothy Spencer, Lilly Spencer, Gladys Spencer, and her brothers, Leslie Spencer, Lewis Spencer, Arthur Spencer, Tom Spencer, and Roy Spencer. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, September 22 at Memory Chapel in Laurel, Mississippi. A private parlor and grave side service will be held Monday, September 23. Burial will be at Fellowship Cemetery in Smith County. In place of flowers, memorial contributions are welcome at: Laurel Lions Club 60 Dean Matthews Rd Laurel, MS 39443 TEAAM P.O. Box 37 Mize, MS 39116 Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangement.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear Aunt Iris, who I last visited in 1969 with my sister Christine. I was so sorry to hear that my Aunt Iris had passed away. At least she is now at peace after the last few years of illness and sadness caused by the loss of her husband and children. I will always love you. Rest in peace forever. Your loving nephew Trevor.*

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**Trevor J Spencer** - September 25, 2013 at 05:53 PM

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**Faye McMinn, Debbie David & Lorianne Barnett** - September 22, 2013 at 02:33 PM