



## Janie Sue Thornhill

August 15, 1936 - July 19, 2020

Janie Sue Thornhill, 83, of Laurel was called home by her Lord and Savior on July 19, 2020. Janie was born on August 15, 1936 in Wesson, Mississippi. She was the first-born child of Woodrow and Helen Vinzant. Her happiest memories of childhood were helping raise her siblings Nolan, Polly and Lavanna. She married James Leslie Thornhill of September 11, 1954. Janie had a heart of service. You could see her love in every seam of the beautiful quilts she lovingly stitched for 20+ years. You could taste it in the hundreds of cakes she baked for Love in Action Ministries or the biscuits and gravy she would make fresh from scratch, anytime of day, if she thought you might be hungry. When you came during canning season, you'd find her love filling every jar that she worked so hard to make just so that she could pass them out to everyone who came to see her. Hopefully you loved blueberry jelly because you wouldn't be leaving her home without a jar or two. Janie's love will live on forever because she placed it in the heart of every child who came into her life and it will continue to grow for generations to come. She was welcomed to heaven by her parents, Woodrow and Helen Vinzant of Copiah County; her husband of 57 years James Leslie Thornhill; 2 grandchildren, Joanie Read and Heather Knight; and 1 great grandchild, Braiden West.

Her legacy lives on through her six children and their spouses: Jim and Janet Thornhill, Mitchell and Barbara Thornhill, Lajuan Walker, Dennis and Clara Thornhill, Sue Holifield, and Scooter and Tena Thornhill; her 20 grandchildren,

27 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Indian Springs Cemetery on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Chris Floyd will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Indian Springs Cemetery

500 Indian Springs Church Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Indian Springs Cemetery  
500 Indian Springs Church Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for your family during the loss of your loved one.

*David, Angela & April Rudolph*

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**Angela Rudolph** - July 24, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janie Sue Thornhill.



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July 21, 2020 at 11:30 PM

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“ Jim and Janet, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Lifting you and your family in prayer in the coming days, weeks and months.

*Jerry and Lisa Smith*

*(Stephanie Beech Harrison's parents)*

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**Jerry and Lisa Smith** - July 21, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Sue Thornhill.



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July 20, 2020 at 05:00 PM