



## Jean Stennett Jarvis

June 2, 1934 - June 29, 2024

Jean S. Jarvis “Mee Maw,” after 90 years with us here, joined her Lord and Savior in Heaven on June 29, 2024 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Born in Smith County, Miss. on June 2, 1934 to Homer J. and Bradis (Smith) Stennett, Jean lived the majority of her 90 years amongst Smith, Jones, and Jasper counties before relocating to Knoxville later in life.

She was a 1952 graduate of George S. Gardiner High School, where she met her husband of nearly 23 years, Jerry F. Jarvis (Sandersville, Miss.), who unexpectedly preceded her in death in 1978. Together they bore a son, Ronald F. Jarvis and daughter, Susan (Jarvis) Byrd, both of Knoxville, Tenn., and both of whom survive her. They were also members at First Assembly of God Church in Laurel. In 1962, Jean began work for William F. Horne & Co., C.P.A., from where she retired 45 years later in 2007.

Mee Maw found enjoyment in intricate & unique home furnishings, Diet Dr. Pepper, and her two specialty dishes: Spaghetti & meatballs and cornbread dressing. More fiercely than anything though, Jean loved the Lord and she loved her family.

In addition to Homer, Bradis, & Jerry, she’s preceded in death by her brother, Billy N. Stennett (Laurel, Miss.) and second husband, F. M. Fender (Bay

Springs, Miss.). Additional survivors include her beloved grandchildren, Spenser D. F. Jarvis (Danielle) (Seattle, Wash.) and Sarah M. Byrd (Zachary Panter) (Knoxville, Tenn.), brother Robert Stennett (Camden, Ark.), daughter-in-law Kay Jarvis, son-in-law Steve Byrd, and step-grandson Seth Linkous (all Knoxville, Tenn.), sister-in-law Erma Stennett and nephew Milton Stennett (both Laurel, Miss.), and Marion “Jack” Wilson (Houston, Tex.) whose late-life companionship she cherished.

A celebration of Jean’s life will be held from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 13 at Memory Chapel, followed by interment at Hickory Grove Cemetery, both in Laurel, Miss. Family and friends may call at their convenience.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 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/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.  
Donnie and Ellen Brown

Ellen Brown - July 13, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JA

“ Jack Wilson, Sharon and Angie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jean Stennett Jarvis.



Jack Wilson, Sharon and Angie - July 13, 2024 at 07:40 AM

TS

“ Tim, Polly, Jojo, & Camilla Sumner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Stennett Jarvis.



Tim, Polly, Jojo, & Camilla Sumner - July 12, 2024 at 10:49 PM

TT

“ The GE HealthCare Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean Stennett Jarvis.



The GE HealthCare Team - July 12, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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“ The GE HealthCare Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Stennett Jarvis.

The GE HealthCare Team - July 12, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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“ Love you - THE HERD (R,C,E,A,LJ) purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jean Stennett Jarvis.



Love you - THE HERD (R,C,E,A,LJ) - July 10, 2024 at 04:06 PM

GC

“ RIP....great Family Friend, the Chisholm Family, Laurel, Ms and Cabot, Ar.



Gil Chisholm - July 05, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JH

“ Judy and I have only very fond memories of her as we met her at her grandsons wedding. Prayers to your family and only fond memories of her life well lived in her 90 years we love you all.

judy and von Hinchet - July 03, 2024 at 08:43 PM