



## Jewell S. Leonard

April 19, 1920 - November 14, 2021

Jewell S. Leonard, passed from this life on November 14, 2021 at the age of 101. She was born in Jones County, MS on April 19, 1920.

Mrs. Leonard was employed with Aycock Roberts Furniture as an interior decorator prior to her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher Shoemake and Dillia Shoemake Shows; and by the love of her life, her husband, John F. Leonard who was a retired Army Captain.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Paula Leonard Doukas Thornton of Gulfport, MS and Marilyn Leonard Ferrell of Metairie, LA; grandchildren, Michael Byrd, Elizabeth Byrd Walley, Freddy Doukas, Nick Doukas, and Jonathan Byrd; sister, Lorene Hurst Pierce and Irene Beech; four nieces, Ruby Anderson, Fay Craven, Betty Cockran, and Beverly Randle; and a special God-given loved one, Hope DuBose. She is also survived by great grandchildren, Devin K. Pettey, Meredith E. Pettey, Mikah H. Byrd, Kaitlynn Byrd, Kenlee Byrd, McKenna Byrd, Madison Byrd, Cameron Byrd, Liam Byrd, Brancyn Byrd, and Ainsley Byrd; and great great grandchildren, Brentlee, Matthew, and Allison.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel on

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. and the service following at 3:00 p.m. Interment will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner and Rev. Shannon Slover will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Michael Byrd, Jonathon Byrd, Morris Welch, Nick Doukas, Freddie Welch, and David Hudson. Honorary pallbearer will be Roger Welch.

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

## Visitation

NOV 17. 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

NOV 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest Sympathy Extended To The Jewell Leonard Family.  
Prayers For Comfort and Peace.*

*Linda Patterson*

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**Linda Patterson** - November 17, 2021 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Mamaw was a special lady. She will be missed...love and  
prayers...James & Bonnie Gipson*

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**Bonnie Gipson** - November 15, 2021 at 07:11 PM