



Jimmie Nell Leone

October 10, 1935 - November 2, 2024

Jimmie Nell Leone, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, died peacefully in her sleep on November 2, 2024, at the age of 89. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Douglas Leone, and her son, David Leone.

Jimmie is survived by her daughter-in-law, Brenda Jefcoats Leone; her grandson, Branden Leone (Laura); and her granddaughter, Lauren Welborn (Brent). She also leaves behind five great-grandchildren who brought immense joy to her life.

Throughout her life, Jimmie loved her family above all else. She was a vibrant member of the community, actively involved in the Laurel Garden Club and volunteering at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art as a docent whenever possible. A lifelong learner and an English scholar, Jimmie's passion for knowledge and literature inspired those around her. She attended West Laurel Baptist Church and enjoyed hosting bridge games with her close friends every Thursday, creating cherished memories and lasting friendships.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to Dawatha Pickins (Tinkerbell) and Geneva Odom for their five years of dedicated care for Jimmie and Douglas during their later years. Special gratitude is also expressed to Savannah Hill for her compassionate end-of-life hospice care for both Jimmie and Doug.

Jimmie Nell Leone will be dearly missed, but her spirit and love for family and community will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew her. In lieu of

flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in her memory.

Visitation will be Friday, November 8th at Memory Chapel Funeral Home from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. with graveside service to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Fellowship Cemetery, in Taylorsville, M.S. Bro. John Cockrell will officiate. To sign the online guest book, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Cemetery
MS Hwy 28
Taylorsville, MS 39168

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to have read of the passing of Ms. Jimmie. My mother, as well as myself, came to know Ms. Jimmie at Hair Fashions by Janice, as both of them usually got their hair done on Fridays & I would usually be with my Mom. We always enjoyed talking with her. I can still see her as she would come in the salon. We really enjoyed talking w/her during those days. My mother also passed away 6 months ago. Sure miss those times. May the Lord give his comfort & peace to all the family. LessieClark & daughter Rhonda Clark Cooley

Rhonda Cooley - November 09, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ Many prayers for peace and comfort for family.
Linda Patterson

Linda Patterson - November 07, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Nell Leone.



November 07, 2024 at 11:38 AM