



## Jimmie Weems

April 7, 1928 - February 27, 2026

Jimmie Weems, 97, of Hattiesburg, MS (formerly of Stringer, MS), passed from this earth and into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Friday, February 27, 2026.

Jimmie was born in Bloomington Springs, TN, on April 7, 1928. She lived her formative years in Cookeville, TN, before moving to Stringer, MS, at the age of 18.

She was preceded in death by her mother Myrtle Young, her daughter Patricia Lowery and son-in-law Daniel Lowery, and her son Robert Bankston. She will be reunited in heaven with her former husband Pat O. Bankston. Jimmie was also preceded in death by siblings Ada Woolbright, Pauline Averitt, Gladys Meyers, Grady Smith, Demas Smith, Hallie Garrison, Peggy Kinnard, Nancy Loftis, and late husband Jim Weems.

She is survived by her son Michael David Bankston (Beth); daughter-in-law Patricia Bankston; grandsons Danny Lowery, Robert Bankston (Melinda), Jamie Bankston (Kasey); granddaughters Blythe Justice (Chris) and Susanna Gardner (Wesley); great-grandchildren Sara Brewer (Joe), Nathan Ishee, Victoria Bankston, James Bankston, Serenity Bankston, Paisley Bankston, Paxton Bankston, Penelope Justice; great-great grandson Cash Brewer; sister Carolyn Jones (Carl) of Cookeville, TN; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jimmie retired from public work at the age of 85. She worked 40 years as manager of University Commons Apartments of Laurel. Before that, she worked at J. C. Penney and South Central Regional Medical Center.

She made several trips to Russia, Africa, and England on mission trips and as a tourist.

Jimmie was active in her church, Kingston Methodist, as a member and a delegate to conference every year. She was also a member of the YWCA and the Eastern Star.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, from 5-7 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel. Bro. Chris Floyd will officiate. Interment will be in at Sunset Gardens in Laurel.

Pallbearers will be Danny Lowery, Robert Bankston, Adam Gardner, Joe Brewer, Nathan Ishee, and Jamie Bankston.

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.” John 14:1-3.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Animal Rescue League.

To view or sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapel Laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel Laurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, The Santora Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jimmie Weems.



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**Love, The Santora Family** - March 05 at 11:28 AM

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“ Mrs Weems was a special part of the Kingston United Methodist church family. Our family has many happy memories of her example of being a loving and caring person. We loved and appreciated her very much. I know she is celebrating with all who went before her.  
Amanda Jordan Rogers

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**Amanda Rogers** - March 04 at 11:34 AM

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“ Mrs. Jimmie was a wonderful and loving person. She will be missed and my prayers are with her family. I, Darlene Odom Longino, worked with her for many years as the bookkeeper for University Commons at Southland Management Corporation. After her retirement, we keep in contact and she always had encouraging words to uplift me when I needed them.



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**Darlene Odom Longino** - March 04 at 11:08 AM



“ Ms. Weems gave us (Southland Management) 40 years of her life, and we are so grateful. We are thinking of you, her family, and realize what sorrow you must feel. May the God of peace surround you with His love during this difficult time.

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**Southland Management** - March 03 at 04:20 PM



“ Charlotte Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Weems



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**Charlotte Jackson** - March 03 at 01:15 AM



“ Jimmie, was a dear friend. The only person I cared enough about to give my Chicken Salad Recipe to. She will be missed but God did give her a long life and we know she is spending eternity with Jesus. See you later sweet friend. Marcelle

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**Marcelle Harwell** - March 02 at 11:51 AM