



Jo Helen Corley Schneider

February 11, 1925 - September 24, 2016

JO HELEN CORLEY SCHNEIDER

Jo Helen Corley Schneider of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away September 23, 2016, at the age of 91.

She was born in Glenmora, Louisiana on February 11, 1925, to Thomas Virgil Burke and Lula Hennigan Burke. Jo Helen and her family moved to Laurel during the Great Depression, where she attended public schools before attending Blue Mountain College. Later she returned to Laurel with her husband, Ben Corley, and family and resumed very active membership in First Baptist Church and other community organizations. Jo Helen remained active and committed to her church, community, friends and family throughout her life. She will long be remembered for her zest for life, and her deep abiding love for her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her sister Mary Beth Evans; husbands Thomas Benjamin Corley Jr., and Paul C. Schneider; son Richard Allan Corley; and grandson Matthew Ryan Walker.

She is survived by her daughters Suzanne (Frank) Montresor Sr., Jane (Lee) Cappelletti, Catherine (Cliff) Padgett, and Joanna (Hedge) Burt; grandchildren Shanon (Chris) Dyess, Frank (Marta) Montresor Jr., Kristi (Patrick) Kelly, Bryan (Leslie) Walker, Marianna (Mark) Cramer, Benjamin Padgett, Charles (Nancy) Cranford, Sam Cranford, Susanna Cranford; great-grandchildren Chelsea and Ashleigh Dyess, Payton Kelly, Caleb, Sadie and Paisley Cramer.

A service celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 28th, 2016, at First Baptist Church of Laurel, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or First Baptist Church of Laurel.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel
607 West 5th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I’ve just learned of Jo Helens passing. We worked together at Grand Hotel Mackinac Island and indeed Jo Helen was an inspirational bright ray of beautiful ☀️ sunshine to every person who met her - whether that was a hotel guest, an employee of the hotel or an island resident. My heartfelt sympathy to her Family. I was so honoured to have known Jo Helen



Peter John - December 14, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Louise lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Corley Schneider



Louise - September 28, 2016 at 05:42 PM



Will always remember the wonderful times spent with Jo Helen. May the God of all comfort comfort you. Louise and Jan Jenkins

Louise - September 28, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ Brian and I are so saddened to hear of Jo Helen's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. And her legacy is her beautiful daughters and their families. God's blessings and peace for you all. Your Mom was an amazing Godly woman! Perri and Brian Wood

Perri Wood - September 26, 2016 at 08:58 PM