



Joan Eileen West

February 12, 1934 - March 12, 2017

Joan Eileen West, age 83, of Laurel passed away from this life on March 12, 2017, at home.

Joan was born on February 12, 1934 to Charles Henry (“Jock”) Edwards and Robina (Ina) Gilfillan in Hitchin, England

Joan was married to James Wyatt West, Jr. They had 5 children, Linda, Roseanne, Richard, Shane and Dawn. She was a dedicated member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where she was a member of “Daughters of the King”.

Joan was an animal advocate and fostered puppies for SCAR (Southern Cross Animal Rescue). She also made donations to SCAR and SWARM (Safe and Warm Animal Rescue Mission).

She was preceded in death by her husband James W. West Jr, daughter Roseanne West, sister Patricia Edwards, brother Peter Parker and parents Charles Edwards and Robina Parker.

Joan is survived by her sister Rosemary Proudfoot (Eddie), two daughters; Linda Fontenot, and Dawn Russell (Harold) and two sons; Richard West and Shane West (Thelma), 9 grandchildren (Raina, Lisa Carrie, Charlie, Kristi,

Ronald, Robert, Michael and Daniel) and 15 great grandchildren.

A special thank you to:

Deaconess Home Care: Donnie Dearman and Tish Fisher,

Deaconess Hospice: Leeann Bookout, Melissa Hunt, Vicente Moncivais,
Teresa Hayes, Bettye Porter, Gloria Booth, and Brother Mike Cochran.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, March 17 at Memory Chapel. Funeral services will be on Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church with visitation at the church from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Father Jeff Reich and Bro. Harold Russell will officiate. Interment will follow at County Line Cemetery, Hwy 29 South, Ovett, MS.

Pallbearers will be Robert Smith, Kyler Gotte, Joshua Citizen, Mitchell Gotte, Gary West, Jr., and Dakota Gotte. Honorary pallbearers will be Isaiah Smith, Ethan Gotte, Ronald Smith, Jr., Joshua Citizen, Jr., Keegan Gillory, and Raymond "Charlie" Fontenot, Jr.

Joan's wishes were for no flowers or plants but rather donations in her name and memory to any of the following:

SWARM - Safe and Warm Animal Rescue Mission
7 Purvis Rd. #3, Ellisville, MS 39437

SCAR – Southern Cross Animal Rescue
12 Hwy 184 E, Laurel, MS 39443

ARL – Animal Rescue League
2511 Moose Dr., Laurel, MS 39440

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

Cemetery Details

County Line Cemetery

3765 Hwy 29 S
Ovett, MS 39464

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
540 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
540 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *RIP Ms. Joan*

Virginia Johnson - April 03, 2017 at 08:34 PM

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“ *My mother- was so full of life and love. She never met a strange. She loved animals and people. She was a nurse, she loved to read, and collect things. It was a pleasure and and honor to care for her in her final days, weeks, months and years.*



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