



## Johnnie Merle Harrelson

December 30, 1933 - June 20, 2021

Johnnie Merle Harrelson, 87, passed onto her heavenly home on Sunday, June 20, 2021 at South Central Medical Center surrounded by her family. She was born in Laurel, MS on December 30, 1933.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Morris Denver Harrelson; her father, Hubert Roney; her mother, Dolly Maxey Roney Mapp; her brothers and sisters, and by one son-in-law, James Ricky Carter.

She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn Carter and Donna Stafford (Frank); her grandchildren, Ryan Carter (Amanda), Ty Stafford (Emily), Casey Graves (Justin), and Haley Stafford; her great grandchildren, Jay Baylis, Addaleigh Graves, Rylee Carter, Denver Baylis, and Ian Stafford; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was lovingly known to most as Nannie and loved spending time with all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved traveling to different places with her family, friends, and the Glory Hill Grands at Salem Heights. She was a faithful member at Salem Heights Baptist Church. She was a nurse for over 30 years and truly loved helping and taking care of others. Her favorite hobby was cooking for her family and friends.

Services will be held at Salem Heights Baptist Church on Wednesday, June

23rd. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. and the service will follow at 3 p.m.  
Interment will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Brent Benson and Rev.  
Bob Kendrick will officiate.

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

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Heights Baptist Church  
5850 Hwy 84 W  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

JUN 23. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I met Johnnie around 1980. She was a very dear and caring friend. We made many short trips in a group for the next 15 years. You will truly be missed Johnnie.



Martha Lehtimaki - July 13, 2021 at 02:21 PM

WT

“ Marilyn and Donna, I am sad reading of your Mom's passing. What great memories I have of her and your family!

Wanda Touchstone - June 23, 2021 at 03:56 PM

BJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I met her through my mother over 45 years ago. Mrs. Johnnie was a wonderful lady, dear friend and will be missed so much. Love to all.

Becky Johnson - June 22, 2021 at 10:32 PM

SH

“ Sharon Helms purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johnnie Merle Harrelson.



Sharon Helms - June 22, 2021 at 09:08 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Much love and prayers to all the family.

*Sharon H.*

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**Sharon H.** - June 22, 2021 at 08:54 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all the family and friends during these days.

*Johnnie was a sweet friend that will be missed.*

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**Amy and Phil Williams** - June 22, 2021 at 01:49 PM

JS

“ Praying for the family during their loss I had known Nannie for several years she was a sweet lady she will greatly missed

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**Jason Smith** - June 21, 2021 at 06:14 PM

CD

*Praying for the family during this difficult time. I know Johnnie will be missed by all that knew her. She was a wonderful nurse and a sweet friend.*

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**Carol Dykes** - June 23, 2021 at 03:23 PM

CD

“ Charles Dennis purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Johnnie Merle  
Harrelson.



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**Charles Dennis** - June 21, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Mom and I send our heart felt sympathy. Johnnie was so kind and such a good friend to Mom. Mom will be lost without her. I am sorry for your loss. With Love, Netta and Connie Hoover*

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**Connie Hoover** - June 21, 2021 at 04:38 PM