



Joyce Runnels Slonaker

September 7, 1948 - March 16, 2017

Joyce Runnels Slonaker, 68, of Laurel died Thursday, March 16, 2017 at her residence.

Services will be held on Monday, March 20, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Laurel. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. and service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at McNair Cemetery in Mt. Olive, MS. Rev. Mike Allen will officiate.

She was preceded in death by her parents W.E. and Virginia Runnels, sister Joann Speed, and beloved grandson Will Slonaker.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Clark Slonaker, son Jeremy Slonaker, daughter Kim Johnson (Brad); grandchildren Barrett and Virginia Slonaker and Madelyn and Anna Kathryn Johnson; three sisters, Kay Runnels, Judy Runnels, and Nan Sullivan (John Larry), and one brother in law, Randy Slonaker(Kate), and many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Laurel. Joyce was a registered nurse and practiced for many years. However her most cherished professions were that of a supportive spouse and a devoted mother and grandmother. She was our biggest fan.

Pallbearers will be Barrett Slonaker, John Larry Sullivan, Josh Sullivan, Tracy Runnels, Jack Runnels, and John Runnels.

The family is very grateful for the loving care given to Joyce by Forrest General Hospice care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 Hwy 15 North, Laurel, MS 39440.

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

Cemetery Details

McNair Cemetery

Mt Olive, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 9:30 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1200 Hwy 15 North
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1200 Hwy 15 North
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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Dear Clark and family,*

We were so sad to hear of Joyce's passing yesterday. I remember singing to Bobby Goldsboro with her in the living room at Aunt Jenny's. She was such a quiet and gentle soul. She will be so missed. Love you all.

Angie Murello - March 31, 2017 at 09:07 AM

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“ *Praying for your family during this difficult time.*
Preston and Candi McDonnell

Preston McDonnell - March 22, 2017 at 06:03 PM