



## Joyce Simpson Thames

February 4, 1931 - August 18, 2013

Joyce Simpson Thames, 82, of Laurel, died Sunday, August 18, at Comfort Care Nursing Home. She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of First United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Monday, August 19th from 5-7 pm at Memory Chapel Funeral Home and funeral will be held at First United Methodist church at 2 pm Tuesday with burial to follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Mark Anderson will officiate. Mrs. Thames will be placed in the Church at 1 PM Tuesday

Joyce was born on February 4, 1931 in Cohay, Mississippi. She graduated from George S. Gardner High School. In 1951, she married Edwin M. Thames. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her passion was doing for her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Edwin M. Thames, daughter Lisa Renee Thames, parents W.W. and Audrey Simpson. Survivors include her son Lee Thames, his wife Lori, daughter Lori Brett, grandchildren Christopher Thames, Bailee and Brannon Brett, brother Wesley Simpson, and sister Margie Smith. She will be missed by all those who knew her.

Pallbearers will be Steve Guy, Christopher Thames, Brannon Brett, Rand McLaughlin, Bud West, Buster Pace, Billy Todd and Charlie Smith. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Laurel in honor of Mrs. Thames.

Memory Chapel is in charge of services.



# Tribute Wall

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“ SYMPATHY---REMEMBERING MANY HAPPY DAYS DURING  
HIGH SCHOOL YEARS AND AFTER

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**VIRGIL R. COLEY** - August 24, 2013 at 03:32 PM

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“ A beautiful lady who loved and cared for her friends....

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**Wanda Reeves** - August 18, 2013 at 09:13 PM