



## Katherine Berniece "Kate" Ashley

October 22, 1914 - April 11, 2016

Katherine Berniece "Kate" Ashley was born October 22, 1914, and passed away April 11, 2016.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James Verd and Marcella (Drennan) Hines; husband, William Henry "Buddy" Ashley; siblings, Minnie Olive Hines Smith, Aubrey Hines, Hilliard Hines, Mary Lee Hines, David Hines, and one infant sister; grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Ashley, Robin Michelle Ashley, William "Wayne" Mills; daughter-in-law, Sylvia Collins Ashley and son-in-law, Donald Wayne Mills.

She is survived by her children, Charles Ray (Diane) Ashley, Bobby K. (Mary Ann) Ashley, James Larry (Mary) Ashley, and Marcell Ashley Mills; grandchildren, Rhonda (Rusty) Dixon, Rhnee (Melissa) Ashley, Delinda (Scott) Smith, Ashley Mills, Anita (Randy) Thrash; great grandchildren, Austin Ashley, Robin "Robby" Dale Gainey III, Brandon (Rachel) Thrash, Meagan Thrash, Tucker Thrash, Madison Smith; and one great great grandson, John Hardy Thrash.

She was a dietitian at Masonite Hospital and later transferred to Jones County Community Hospital where she retired in 1980.

She was historian of her W.M.A. for many years and she enjoyed teaching

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Visitation will be at Springhill Baptist Church on Sunday, April 17, 2016, from 1-3 p.m. with the funeral service beginning at 3 p.m. at Springhill Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service at Springhill Cemetery. Rev. Steve Clark, Rev. Ray Freeman, and Rev. Andy Miller will officiate.

Pallbearers will be John Ashley, Rhnee Ashley, Rusty Dixon, Scott Smith, Randy Thrash, Tucker Thrash, and Austin Ashley. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of Springhill Baptist Church.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Springhill Baptist Church  
548 Springhill Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

APR 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Charles Ray, I didn't know Mrs Ashley was your Mother she was one of my Supervisor at the hospital along with Mrs Estelle Byrd, She was a very sweet lady. We are so sorry for your loss Anthony was one of your employee at Crumbley .We pray for your strength and comfort in the Lord

Anthony and Margaret Robinson - April 18, 2016 at 01:33 PM

JG

“ Dalinda,  
So sorry to hear about your grandmother. Please know our prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Love & Prayers,  
James & Bonnie Gipson

James & Bonnie Gipson - April 14, 2016 at 04:29 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of this. Family is in my prayers.

marilyn saucier - April 13, 2016 at 03:17 PM

CG

“ Charles and Betty Dixon (Atlanta, Ga) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Katherine Berniece "Kate" Ashley.



Charles and Betty Dixon (Atlanta, Ga) - April 13, 2016 at 09:28 AM