



Kathleen Bridges Jenkins

October 27, 1929 - April 18, 2019

Mrs. Kathleen Bridges Jenkins, 89, passed from this life April 18, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family. Born in 1929, Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, Sidney Fillmore (Monk) Boutwell and Eva Irene Pearson Boutwell; her husband George F Bridges; and a Son, James Kimball Bridges (Debbie). Kathleen is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, James Jenkins Jr., Son George A. Bridges (Sue) of Laurel and daughter Kathy Sullivan (Lynnwood) of Mt. Olive, James Ronald Jenkins (Earlene) of Ekron, Kentucky, and Daniel Jenkins (Angie) of Braxton, MS.; her brother Sidney Ray Boutwell (Bonnie) grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kathleen attended Jones County Agricultural High School, and after graduation, she entered nurses training at Laurel General Hospital with a six-month rotation in New Orleans, LA. Upon completion of her nurses training at the age of twenty, Kathleen worked at the Charity Hospital in Laurel, MS. as floor and surgical supervisor. She then finished her 42 years as a registered nurse at South Central Regional Medical Center. After retirement, Kathleen enjoyed spending time with her then young grandchildren. They will forever remember her as their cool grandmother who would ride 3 wheelers and 4 wheelers, fish, and play games with them. Kathleen enjoyed traveling to Europe and traveling across the United States. She also enjoyed gardening, crossword puzzles, genealogy, and was an avid reader. Widowed at the age

of forty-two with three children to raise, Kathleen became an example of strength and stoicism for her family. Although she had to overcome many adversities along the way, Kathleen loved life and the people in her life. Her friends and family will forever remember how she loved to laugh and enjoy life.

Kathleen was a life-long member of Antioch United Methodist Church in Laurel, MS. Although she was home-bound for the past year, she still remained an active member in many capacities such as soliciting the most donations for the building of the church playground. Kathleen loved her church and its members.

A celebration of life will be held at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS. April 22, 2019 with visitation from 12:00pm -2:00pm and service beginning at 2:00pm.

Pallbearers are Dan Frith, Jason Creel, Douglas Walters, Hollis Varner, Jason Sullivan, Ross Sullivan, Honorary Pallbearers are Austin Sullivan and Johnny Ray Holifield.

In leu of flowers, the family requests donations to The 3D School at 120 South George Street Petal, MS. 39465 or Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. [Michaeljfox.org/donate_now](https://michaeljfox.org/donate_now)

Cemetery Details

Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery

845 Lower Myrick Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry I just read this. Kathy my childhood was filled with memories of Antioch and all of you. Daddy (Don Scoggins) loved his family and friends so much as do I.

Lori Scoggins-Clark - April 25, 2019 at 10:56 PM

JB

“ Kathleen and I worked together in the ER at SCRMC. I loved her. She was a great nurse and good friend.

Janie Butts - April 23, 2019 at 01:18 PM

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“ Miss Kathleen will be greatly missed. I loved her very much. I remember seeing her at the beauty shop and had wonderful visit with her.
I send my condolences to her family, may the Grace of GOD carry and comfort them.

Sincerely,
Leisa Ryals



Leisa Ryals - April 22, 2019 at 07:59 PM