



## Kathryn Hoggatt Ratcliff

March 19, 1937 - August 1, 2014

Kathryn Hoggatt Ratcliff, 77, of Laurel, died Friday, August 1, 2014 at South Central Regional Medical Center. Visitation will be Saturday, August 2, from 5-8 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 3, at Magnolia Baptist Church in Laurel with burial to follow in Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. P. J. Weeks will officiate. Her body will be placed in the church at 1:00 PM Sunday. A native of Brookhaven, she was born March 19, 1937, to the late Robert Solon and Myrtle Evie Hoggatt. After an eight-year courtship, she married her Brookhaven High School sweetheart Wilroy Ratcliff on September 21, 1957. They moved to Laurel on January 1, 1960. A homemaker, Mrs. Ratcliff earned her registered nursing degree at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN. She was a member of Magnolia Baptist Church where she was active in numerous areas including WMU, teaching Sunday School, the Kitchen and Hospitality Committee and Bible Drills. Mrs. Ratcliff was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers Fred, Gerald, Asa and Robert Hoggatt all of Brookhaven. Mrs. Ratcliff is survived by her husband of nearly 57 years, Wilroy Ratcliff of Laurel, daughter Rebecca (Howard) Patrick of Ellisville, sons Wilroy (Leshia) Ratcliff, II, of Mobile, Ala., and Bruce (Belinda) Ratcliff of Columbia; grandchildren Wil and Wes Ratcliff of Mobile, Ala., Rease Patrick of Ellisville and Meredith and Mallory Ratcliff of Columbia; brother-in-law Scott (Judy) Ratcliff of Petal; sisters-in-law Virginia Ivy of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Betty Foster and Helen Hoggatt both of Brookhaven; and numerous nieces

and nephews. Pallbearers are her grandsons Wil and Wes Ratcliff and Rease Patrick, brother-in-law Scott Ratcliff, Stacy Breedlove and Lonnie Hicks. Memorials in Mrs. Ratcliff's honor may be made to the Magnolia Baptist Church Building Fund or the Ratcliff Family Scholarship Endowment at Jones County Junior College. Memory Chapel is in charge of services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of this lovely, Godly woman's passing ... I remember the family fondly and will be praying for comfort for you all.

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**Janie Jenkins** - August 05, 2014 at 11:25 AM

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“ Our prayers are certainly with Rebecca and her family.B

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**Doug and Claudette Landrum** - August 03, 2014 at 06:07 PM

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“ We love you

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**Patsy Biglane Gartman** - August 03, 2014 at 09:19 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Kathryn's death. We will be praying for you in the days to come. I covet your prayers for my wife as she is in serious condition. God bless you. Joe Watson

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**Joe Watson** - August 02, 2014 at 03:09 PM