



Laverne Manning

March 26, 1928 - August 18, 2011

Laverne Manning, 83, of Laurel, died Thursday, August 18, 2011 at University Hospital in Jackson. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Saturday, August 20 at Bethlehem Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Cary Kimbrell and Rev. Valton Douglas will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 1 pm Saturday. Mrs. Manning was a registered nurse prior to retirement, and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Perry Manning; sisters, Gwendolyn Ainsworth and Winnie Lee Wade; and a brother, Bill Waters. Survivors include two sons, James Manning and wife Sandee and Claude Manning and wife Dottie all of Laurel; two daughters, Margaret Lott and husband Tim of Seminary and Lori Davidson and husband Bobby of Bartlett, TN; 11 grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister, Cecil Wall of Moss Point and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Joey Manning, Kinsley Manning, Dustin Manning, Jody Davidson, Aaron Manning, and Alex Davidson. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Friday, August 19 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Laverne Manning*

Karen Tidwell Gatlin - August 20, 2011 at 09:45 PM

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“ *We have many fond memories of Ms. Laverne -- she will be missed.*

Mike and Teresa Chancellor - August 20, 2011 at 11:56 AM

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“ *We extent our deepest sympathy*

ROY ROWZEE & STAFF - August 19, 2011 at 03:58 PM