



## Mae Dorothy Ainsworth

February 16, 1931 - January 6, 2021

Mae Dorothy Ivey Ainsworth, 89, of Laurel, Mississippi, died Wednesday, January 6, 2021 in Laurel, Mississippi. She was born on February 16, 1931 in Stonewall, Mississippi. Service for Mrs. Ainsworth at Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery located at 2475 Pleasant Grove Rd., Laurel, MS on Saturday, January 23, 2021. The outdoor viewing and visitation will begin at 1:00, followed by a graveside service at 2:00. The arrangements will be handled by Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel, MS.

Mae Dorothy Ivey grew up in Stonewall, Mississippi and married Marion Alexander Ainsworth. They later moved to the Oakland Grove community of Laurel, Mississippi where they raised their family of five daughters and took an active role in the church and community.

Mrs. Ainsworth's life is celebrated in her remarkable love for her family, and Christian service to the children and families in the community of Oakland Grove Baptist Church. She served many years as the director for the Women's Missions Union (WMU), Sunday School Teacher and hospitality committee. The heart of her home was in her kitchen, where everyone was welcome.

Mrs. Ainsworth was preceded in death by her husband (Marion Ainsworth), her mother and father (Oscar and Lula Ivey), her half-sister (Faye Lynn Frazier), a grand-daughter (Rhonda Edwards), her grandparents and

numerous aunts and uncles.

She is survived in death by five daughters (Deborah Hodge, Jackie Edwards, Linda Ainsworth, Juanita Boyles, and Lisa Hodge), her grandchildren (Alex Hodge, Adam Hodge, Gwen Hodge Lewis, Stacy Frers, Allison Edwards, Laura Delancey, Zachary Boyles, Megan Roberts, and Miranda Benvenuti), and twenty great grandchildren.

Online guestbook may be signed at [.https://www.memorychapellaurel.com](https://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

2475 Pleasant Grove Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
2475 Pleasant Grove Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Graveside Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
2475 Pleasant Grove Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mae Dorothy Ainsworth.*



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January 22, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts to the family. So sorry for your loss.*

*David, Angela & April Rudolph and Nell Gieger*

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**Angela Rudolph** - January 18, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *We were so sad to learn of Ms Dot's passing. She was such a delightful person to be around. She always made us feel special. Can remember going to church with all of y'all and her teaching Sunday school and enjoying being in her class. She was truly one of a kind and will be missed. Kathy Shedd Ritchey and Sue Shedd*



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**Sue Shedd Brown** - January 18, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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“ Debra, Jackie, Linda, Nita and Lisa, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you in the loss of Ms Dot. She was such a beautiful person and my life is better for having her in it when we were younger. There is not many left of our "village" that helped raise all of us.  
((((HUGS))))  
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Patricia Thornton Irwin - January 12, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mae Dorothy Ainsworth.



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January 08, 2021 at 04:04 PM