



Margaret Louise West

April 13, 1927 - December 15, 2020

Margaret Louise Parrish West, 93, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Dec. 15, 2020. Louise was the wife of Victor C. West, who died April 13, 2016. “Lou,” as she was known to many, was a co-owner of West Quality Food Service, Inc. dba Kentucky Fried Chicken.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edward Taylor Parrish and Anice Bishop Parrish; her sisters Sarah Parrish Hill (Joe) and Ann Parrish Boykin (Jerry); niece Patricia Acton Hill; and great-grandson Braiden Mitchell West.

She is survived by Dick West (Pat), Bill West (Pam), Steve West (Cherie) and Tim West (Theresa); grandchildren Ken West (Debbie), Mike West (Crystal), Gary West (Meredith), Kristen Gee (Jeff), Lauren West Busby, Marcie West Crawford (Slade), Alexia Boyette (Lee), Arron Walker (Uyen) and Alex Walker (Daphne); 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. West was a 1945 graduate of George S Gardiner High School. She married Vic West on April 20, 1946. They had four boys — Dick, Bill, Steve and Tim. She was one of the first clerical workers at Jones County Community Hospital (now SCRMC). She completed her business career as secretary to W. E. “Billy” Howard, president Community National Bank & Trust. She retired in 1968 after the successful opening of their first Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant.

The family offered special thanks to home-care sitters Cheri Harris, Mary Hill, Cyndy Thornton and Velinda Thigpen.

A graveside service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Sunset Gardens cemetery in Laurel. Rev. Steve Jackson and Ricky Nicholson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Mike West, Ken West, Gary West, Lee Boyette, Donnie West and Alex Walker.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the West Laurel Baptist Church, Laurel, MS 39440.

Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made to the family at

www.memorychapellaurel.com <<http://www.memorychapellaurel.com>> .

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Our Sincere condolences go out to the Family of Mrs. Louse West, May God continue give you strength & comfort during this season in your life.*
Sincerely ,
The family of the late Mrs. Louizer McGee

Mrs.Juanita McGee-Chambers - December 20, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MM

“ *Mrs.Juanita McGee-Chambers lit a candle in memory of Margaret Louise West*



Mrs.Juanita McGee-Chambers - December 20, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Jim Cegielski has written the sweetest tribute to such a loving couple that has graced our neighborhood. Our children loved to "trick or treat" at the Wests because they were always so kind and gracious. I can still see Louise with her sweet smile and large container of REALLY GOOD chocolate candy. And during the MANY times our children had to canvass the neighborhood to sell goods for school or Girl Scouts, they ALWAYS knew that they could count on the Wests to buy from them. And when our middle daughter was selling ads for the first statewide girls' select soccer tournament, West Quality Foods was more than gracious in taking out an ad. Laurel has been truly blessed to have had such a fine example of what true love is in knowing this lovely couple. Sending our love and condolences to their fine family. Your loss is truly Heaven's Gain!!! God bless y'all!*

Jerry & Pam Williams (on Alta Vista Drive)

Pamela Williams - December 20, 2020 at 11:02 AM

AR

“ *Praying for the family during this difficult time.*

David, Angela & April Rudolph and Nell Gieger

Angela Rudolph - December 18, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JP

“ *Judy Pitts lit a candle in memory of Margaret Louise West*



Judy Pitts - December 17, 2020 at 11:02 PM

JP

“ Pam Bill I am so sorry to hear the news of your moms passing. She was a very very sweet lady. Love to you all and God bless you all.

Judy Pitts - December 17, 2020 at 11:01 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss, she was such a lovely lady. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days.

Amy Williams - December 17, 2020 at 08:33 PM

SE

“ I was privileged to meet Louise many years ago when she worked at Commercial National Bank and Trust, and was a member of Jones County Legal Secretaries Association, and we became friends. She was a very fine lady, a joy to be around and she will be greatly missed.

I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for all of family and friends.

Sarah Entrekin

Sarah Entrekin - December 17, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Louise West.



December 16, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of a kind and generous Louise.*
Sarah Holifield

Sarah Holifield - December 16, 2020 at 06:50 PM