



## Marie S. Bray

June 21, 1935 - September 1, 2019

Marie Spruill Bray, age 84, of Laurel passed to her heavenly home on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Marie was born on June 21, 1935 to James Willette and Erin McDade Spruill in Webster County, MS on December 26, 1952. She married the love of her life, and husband of 65 years, William Rad Bray, Sr.

Marie was an inspector/shipping manager for many years at Cal-Jac in Macon. She was a loving wife and mother to her sons. The greatest joys of her life included church, her family, and friends.

Marie's hobbies included playing the piano, watching her Boston Celtics Basketball team. She also loved gardening, bird watching, and cooking. Marie was an avid reader and often times could be found relaxing with a book in hand.

Marie is preceded in death by her mother, Erin (McDade) Spruill Foster; father, James Willette Spruill; step father, Otho Curt Foster; sisters, Miriam Slough, Wilda Butler, Inez Edmonds; brothers, George and Oscar Spruill; and grandson, Christopher Ryan Bray.

Marie is survived by her husband, William Rad Bray, Sr. of Laurel; son, William Rad Bray, Jr. (and wife Martha) of Laurel, and James Stanley Bray (and wife Linda) of Tallahassee, FL; grandsons, William Rad (Lil Rad) Bray, III (and wife Andrea) of Santa Ana CA, Kevin Thomas Bray (and wife LeAnn) of Laurel; and great grandchildren, Kyira Wicks Bray, Ryder, Maci and Nolan, as well as her church family and many friends.

Visitation will be 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Graveside services will follow at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 3, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove Cemetery. The procession will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Memory Chapel. Pallbearers include: William Rad Bray, Jr, James Stanley Bray, William Rad Bray, III, Kevin Thomas Bray, Ryder Ayden Bray, and Larry Walker. To sign online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery  
4514 Hy 15 N  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I love you, Nannie! I love you with all my heart, and I will see you once again in heaven with you.*

*Your Great Grandson (Lil Rad's son; William Rad Bray III)*

*~ Ryder Bray*

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**Ryder** - October 06, 2020 at 12:15 PM

RY

“ *1 file added to the album For my Nanny*



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**Ryder** - October 12, 2019 at 02:14 PM

RG

*My Nanny was the greatest grandmother to walk this planet. Walked the walk and talked the talk...straight and narrow. She loved my grandfather like no other, she did love her children, and especially her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren. I am known as Lil Rad. It's taken me a while to write down things here due to how much a loss she is to my life. I know that she is with Our Lord and Savior. There's peace in knowing that, but the loss is still real too. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. My Nanny will truly be missed and our family forever changed because of her. If not for her steady love and guidance...I wouldn't be the man and Chef I am today because of her unwavering love and teaching abilities in the kitchen was I was only 2....stirring a pot of cold water in a stock pot wearing her handmade apron while she cooked for the entire family. I love you, and miss you...my Nanny!*

*- Little Rad Bray*

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**Rad Bray - Grandson** - February 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM

JP

“ *My Aunt Marie was a strong woman. She loved the Lord, her husband and her two sons as well as her grandchildren. I admired her strength, regardless of the situation she pushed forward and kept moving on. Boy was she an excellent cook.*

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**Janet D. Price** - September 04, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie S. Bray.*



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September 04, 2019 at 09:21 AM

AF

“ Aunt Marie (or as I always called her Aunt Ree ) was one of the sweetest. We had so many fun times visiting her and Uncle Rad. My heart goes out to all of the family. Its times like these that we cling to our memories of the loved ones we have lost. You all are in our prayers. We love you all.

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**Alice Faye** - September 03, 2019 at 05:16 PM

JP

*Alice Faye she was the greatest no doubt.*

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**Janet D. Price** - September 04, 2019 at 01:11 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Marie S. Bray



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**Charlotte Ellzey** - September 03, 2019 at 02:32 PM