



## Marilyn Joyce Thornton

April 9, 1941 - June 22, 2011

Marilyn Joyce Thornton, 70, of Laurel, died Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Bedford Care in Hattiesburg. Funeral services will be held at 10 am Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Memory Chapel with burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel. Mrs. Thornton previously worked at First National Bank which later became Deposit Guaranty National Bank and also at the Lauren Rogers Museum. She loved her family, gardening, sports, and animals. Survivors include her mother, Kate Easterling; two sons, Michael Thornton of Hattiesburg and Chris Thornton of Houston, TX; five grandchildren; and one sister, Carolyn Easterling of Laurel. Pallbearers will be Tommy Doggett, Stuart Doggett, Craig Doggett, Tommy Scrimshire, George Bassi and Jimmy Windham. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Friday, June 24 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ Mike and Chris my prayers to out to your families at this time.I'm going to miss my friend. God Bless and know you were loved more than words could ever say. know this to say you made Mama proud could not do justice only scratch the surface.

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**Simone Knox** - June 25, 2011 at 01:12 PM

KD

“ Our prayers are with your family. My God bless you.

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**Kay Holcomb Davis** - June 24, 2011 at 03:22 PM

MJ

“ I'm so sad to hear of Marilyn's passing. My prayers and sympathy are with the family.  
As her classmate, I'll always remember Marilyn as a beautiful person with big blue eyes who, although small in stature and outwardly shy, could play basketball with the best of them!  
God bless.

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**Mary Margaret McBride Jones** - June 24, 2011 at 11:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your families loss. Ms. Marilyn was a kind and unique lady. I will miss seeing her at the museum. Your family will be in our thoughts and our prayers.

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**Mark and Julie Brown** - June 24, 2011 at 09:48 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. I knew her through insurance dealings and thought a lot of her.

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**Becky Spencer** - June 23, 2011 at 03:30 PM

DP

“ Mike, so sorry to hear about your mom. your family is in my thoughts and prayers

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**Diane Bates Polson** - June 22, 2011 at 11:33 PM