



Martha Jane Murphy

August 12, 1934 - January 14, 2015

Martha Jane Murphy, 80, of Ellisville, died Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 19, 2015, at Lakewood Cemetery in Jackson, MS. Dr. Cary Kimbrell will officiate.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Order of Eastern Star where she served as a Past Matron. She was also a member of the Tallahala Daughters of American Revolution and Society of Mayflower Descendants of the State of Mississippi. She attended Oklahoma State University where she received a BA in Home Economics and the University of Southern Mississippi where she received a MA in Industrial Vocational Education. She was a member of Main Street Baptist Church in Hattiesburg and prior to retirement, she worked as a teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles William Murphy, and brother, Charles G. Clark.

Survivors include two sons, Michael W. Murphy (Pamela) of Virginia Beach, Virginia and James E. Murphy (Leesha) of Panama City, Florida (Southport); daughter, Suzanne Watts (Ronald) of Laurel; five grandchildren, Sydney A. Watts, Colton Watts, Tanner Watts, Katharine A. Murphy, and Lara Jane Murphy; and one brother, James S. Clark of San Antonio, Texas.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the Diabetes Foundation of MS, 800 Avery Blvd., Suite 100, Ridgeland, MS 39157, or at www.msdiabetes.org.

Visitation will be held from 1 until 3 p.m. Sunday, January 18, 2015, at
Memory Chapel in Laurel.

To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Mike & Family, Just a brief message of sympathy to say how very sorry I was to learn of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Evie Bryant - January 21, 2015 at 07:04 PM

CC

“ Sorry to hear about Ms Jane's passing. She was a very nice and witty person. I knew her from water aerobics class. I am very glad to have met her and got to know her for a short time. My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time of your loss.

Connie Cantrell - January 20, 2015 at 07:50 PM

ES

“ I am sorry to hear about Jane passing. Please know that we are praying for your family.

Ellen Sanderson - January 19, 2015 at 03:42 PM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful person with great humor. Our prayers are with you. Gayle Wilson, Wellness Center

Gayle Wilson - January 19, 2015 at 03:39 PM

SC

“ Susanne & Family, I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Please know that you & yours are very much in my thoughts & prayers. May Our Lord give you comfort & peace. Love, Rhonda Cooley

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley - January 17, 2015 at 12:59 PM

WW

“ *Suzanne, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of Jane, especially her good food. She always brought delicious things to our DAR meetings. I think of you and your mother often. May God bless and comfort you during this time of grief. I know that she is in the loving arms of Jesus now.*

Wayne & Paula Walley - January 15, 2015 at 05:24 PM