



Martha Nell Crocker

March 11, 1933 - September 7, 2016

Martha Nell Crocker, 83, of Laurel, passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at her residence.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, September 9 and from 10 until 11 a.m. Saturday, September 10 at Salem Heights Baptist Church, with the service beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. Brent Benson will officiate. Interment will follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Crocker was employed by Avon as a manager. She was one of the founding members of Salem Heights Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school. She was also a member of the Gideons Auxiliary. She loved flowers and she was an avid fan of Coke Classic. Family jokingly said that she kept Coca Cola in business! She will be remembered as a devoted wife and a loving mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claxton Vanlandingham and Lillian Parker Vanlandingham; first husband, Creston Davis Carter; son James Ricky Carter; and brother, Charlie Vanlandingham.

Survivors include her husband, Don Crocker; three sons, Creston Van Carter (Shirley), Billy Earl Carter, and Ronny Crocker (Jan); daughter, Jan Meador (Freddie); daughter-in-law, Marilyn Carter; a host of affectionate

grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother, Richard Vanlandingham (Helen); and sister, Margaret Bailey (Lewis).

Pallbearers will be Alan Carter, Luke Price, Ryan Carter, Brent Crocker, Nathan Crocker, Barry Beard, and Justin Graves.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Gideons International.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Salem Heights Baptist Church
5850 Hwy 84 W
Laurel, MS 39443

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I'm sorry to see her past. She was a great neighbor. I will miss her greatly. My deepest sympathy to her family. From your neighbors, The Moores.

Joyce Moore - September 11, 2016 at 03:29 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Crocker's passing. She was such a sweet lady. It was very obvious how much she loved her Lord & Savior & how much she loved her family. I always enjoyed our little visits when I would go to her house to pick up Avon. My mom passed away on September 3rd - she was 87. They were ladies of a generation that had qualities, character and morals that we can hope to strive for. I am keeping you all in my prayers. In Christ's love, Jackie Kerr

Jackie Kerr - September 11, 2016 at 07:44 AM

FL

“ Freda Langley lit a candle in memory of Martha Nell Crocker



Freda Langley - September 10, 2016 at 07:02 PM

CA

“ *Clisa Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Martha Nell Crocker*



Clisa Ainsworth - September 10, 2016 at 07:27 AM

SM

“ *We loved seeing Mrs. Nell come in the bank. Such a sweet sweet woman. She will be greatly missed.*

Sandy Moore - September 09, 2016 at 12:43 PM

AB

“ *Nell was one of the best examples of a Godly wife, mother, and Christian that I have ever known. She was so kind and loving to anyone she met. So sorry for the family and friends loss as she will surely be missed. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.*

Amy Bush Busby - September 09, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Mandy Braswell lit a candle in memory of Martha Nell Crocker*



Mandy Braswell - September 08, 2016 at 11:00 PM