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Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Rikard Connell will be Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Family visitation from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. and public visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. at Memory Chapel followed by graveside service at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Rikard-Connell, age 82, of Ellisville passed away Sunday, January 2, 2022 at SCRMC.

Ms. Jean was a business woman who owned "Country Cottage" with her first husband A.G. Rikard. Together they started doing craft shows at local festivals and malls. She opened her first storefront in Meridian in the early 90's. Later, when the Village Fair Mall closed, she decided to come home to the Laurel Sawmill Mall and remained there until she retired in December 2019. Although she retired, she continued

working at

local businesses where vendors were allowed to sell their items. She enjoyed working

with the public and she had many customers continuously return to shop from her.

She attended Wildwood Baptist Church faithfully. She chaperoned many trips over the

years with her daughters. She continued to keep in touch with "Friends of Wildwood"

and attended the gatherings they had throughout the years.

Survivors include her much loved daughters, Connie Jean Franklin, Cammie Carter

(Bruce), and Susan Rikard Laughlin. Her sisters are Janice Taylor (Richard) and Pamela Barefoot (Donald Ray). Grandchildren are Amberly Worrell (Joe), Tracy Carter, Brianne Howard (Barry), Damian Krantz, Benjamin Boudreaux, Corey Carter, Kailyn Boi, Aubrey Laughlin, and Laurel Livingston (Joe), and great grandchildren are Sephina "PHI" Elise Worrell, Collins Jude Howard, and Hadle Grace Livingston.

Mrs. Connell was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Boyd and Beatrice Stringer Boyd, her first husband, A.G. Rikard and second husband, Bob Connell, and her brother, Lynn Darrell Boyd.

Pallbearers will be Barry Howard, Daniel Bennett, Britt Barefoot, Joe Livingston, Corey Carter, and Joe Foster.

In lieu of flowers Ms. Jean, who loved all fur babies, would love for you to give at your local animal shelters. Please donate in her name.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

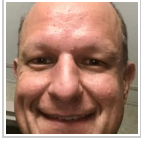
Memory Chapel Funeral Home
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Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dow Yoder lit a candle in memory of Marva Jean Boyd Rikard Connell*



Dow Yoder - January 15, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RB

“ *Ms. Jean was one of the sweetest, kindest, most caring persons I've had the blessing of knowing. Although our paths crossed for only a few years, she left an indelible mark. Heaven has gained an Angel, but her friends and family will miss her terribly. Rusty*

Rusty Bassett - January 05, 2022 at 11:57 AM

JR

“ *I worked with Ms. Jean at The Rusty Chandelier. She was a sweet lady that always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. I pray God's comforting arms will be with you during this time. Jeannie Robinson*

Jeannie Robinson - January 05, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marva Jean Boyd Rikard Connell.*



January 04, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CP

“ *Marva Jean was my classmate at Jones County Agricultural High School and Junior College in Ellisville MS. I remember her as a good friend and fellow student. Prayers for her family in their grief.*
Shelbie Jean Smith Pickering Craft, Long Beach ,Ms

Craft, Shelbie Jean Smith Pickering - January 04, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marva Jean Boyd Rikard Connell.*



January 04, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marva Jean Boyd Rikard Connell.*



January 04, 2022 at 01:40 PM

LC

“ *LOVE: Aunt Fay and Cousins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marva Jean Boyd Rikard Connell.*



LOVE: Aunt Fay and Cousins - January 03, 2022 at 09:08 PM