



## Mary Ann Edwards James

July 7, 1926 - June 9, 2022

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1926-2022

Mary Ann Edwards James was born on July 7, 1926 in Crawford, Mississippi to Eva & John Edwards. At 3 months old her father died, leaving her mother with 8 mouths to feed. When Mary Ann was 5, she and her sisters were taken to the Meridian Home for girls, in Meridian, Ms. Her father, being a mason, was such a blessing during the difficult era of the Great Depression. Mary Ann lived there throughout her high school years & also received secretarial training, which served her well as a career. She married Robert Clinton James and is survived by their three children; Robert Clinton James Jr. (Lorre), Judith Ann James, and Glenn Edward James.

She is preceded in death by John & Eva Edwards (parents); Robert Clinton James (spouse); her four sisters, and two brothers.

Mary Ann retired from Jones County Community Hospital in 1991.

Much appreciation to the Masons of Mississippi for providing her a home & education, and also various libraries for providing audible books, and reading equipment. Maryanne expressed a great appreciation for the many friends

who helped her over the years.

Services for Mrs. James will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with a graveside service to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in Mary Ann James' name to Hattiesburg Living for The Blind.

To sign the online guest book, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay  
Springs Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 12.** 1:00 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

**JUN 12.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay Springs Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Mary Ann.  
Prayers for Bobby, Judith, and Glenn.



Carolyn Laird - June 14, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ Ms. MaryAnn was a sweet lady, whom I enjoyed her company. I will miss her. Thankful for the time I was able to help her. Rest In Peace

Shelia Walley - June 13, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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“ Shelia Walley lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Edwards James



shelia Walley - June 13, 2022 at 12:43 PM

JJ

“ I knew Mary Ann in many ways. As a friend and co-worker at the hospital. She was a blessing to all of us. Jane (Webb) Johnson

jane Johnson - June 12, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear friend and prayer partner, you will be missed. Mary Ann Knight

Mary Knight - June 11, 2022 at 12:10 PM