



Mary Ann Loper

April 14, 1928 - April 2, 2020

Mary Ann Loper, of Laurel, passed from this life April 2, 2020 at her home. A private memorial service was held April 4, 2020 at Memorial Gardens. She was born April 14, 1928.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel L. "Leffie" and Bertie Ruth Lightsey Berry, her husband, Chalmis M. "Champ" Loper, a brother, Sam Berry, her sister, Nell Brashier, and a special niece, Jackie Brashier Hicks. She is survived by two daughters; Gaye Napier (Tom) and Beth Windham (Wilson) and a brother, Wayne H. Berry (Frances), and sister-in-law, Cherry Berry. She also leaves six grandchildren; Brandie Napier Sharpe (Grant), Kacie Napier Walters (Zachary), Marcie Napier, Hope Windham Brownlee (Ed), Weston Windham and Faith Windham. Also nine great grandchildren; Anna Kate Sharpe, Mary Hollis Sharpe, Henson Sharpe, Ramsie Sharpe, Hatten Brownlee, Hance Brownlee, Veda Walters, Bessie Walters and Weylon Windham. Surviving nieces and nephews are; Gale Cooley, Beverly Burroughs (Bo), Dianna Mosley (Lamar), Randy Berry (Leah), Eric Berry, Andrea Livingston (Mark), Diane Jones (Steve), Lea Ann Hutto (Eddie), Steve Loper (Amy). She is also survived by several special family members; Jenny Pittman, Lisa Windham (Thad), Fred Pittman (Brenda) Jeff Pittman, and a God son, Mark Weaver (Cathy).

Mary Ann, kindly known as 'Sweet Mimi', was always the spirit of Love, compassion and kindness. A retired teacher after over 30 years, she taught at Calhoun, Prentiss, Mason and Shady Grove. A sincere love for children, their

education and their salvation is her legacy. Everyone who knew her~ loved her. She had way of making every person seem very special, and they were. An exceptional cook and hostess, her kitchen was open and sweet tea and coffee was always being served. Mary Ann was an active member of Highland Baptist Church for many years. Many will miss her.

She was cared for in her home by her family and her caregivers Darlene Blackburn and Tajuana Jackson. Mimi loved Darlene and Tajuana dearly. The family especially thanks the staff of Deaconess Hospice, particularly the nurses, Heather, Brittney, and Danielle who were exceptional.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory may be made to Gene Douglas by Faith Ministries, 320 J.P. Parker Road, Laurel, Mississippi 39443 or Highland Baptist Church, 2513 North Seventh Ave., Laurel, Mississippi 39440. To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Ann was a very lovely & kind lady . We have enjoyed knowing her for many years . Our sympathy to her sweet family that she adored.*

*Love,
Amos & Carolyn Anderson*

Carolyn Anderson - June 16, 2020 at 04:12 PM

 Nancy
Saul
Fisher

“ *Gaye and Beth. So sorry to hear about your Mom. Prayers for you and your families. Nancy Saul Fisher*

Nancy Saul Fisher - April 13, 2020 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Mrs. Loper taught me in the second grade at Prentiss Elementary. She was loved and adored by all. My family and I send our deepest sympathy to her wonderful family.*

Larry Ishee & Family - April 06, 2020 at 10:41 PM

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“ *Gaye, Beth and families, So very sorry about your Mom. She was so sweet and I know y'all will miss her. Prayers for you all.*

Love you,

Jeanette Stricklin - April 06, 2020 at 09:03 PM