



Mary Ann Bell

September 21, 1941 - September 30, 2025

Mary Ann Bell was born on September 21, 1941 in Noxubee County, and departed this life in Laurel, Mississippi, on September 30, 2025.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Walker Wade and Etta Kate Perkins, and by all five of her siblings: Thomas Albert "Snowball" Perkins, Lelia Zaring, John Alton Perkins, Beverly Ellzey, and Stevie Perkins. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband of 52 years, Bobby Bell.

Mary Ann is survived by her sons, Mark Hathorn (Carol), Bubba Hathorn (Cassie) and Huong van Nguyen, and by her daughter, Ann Marie Hathorn. She is also survived by her five granddaughters, Mallory Giovengo (Brandon), Erin Harrison (Nathan), Baylea Hogan, Taylor Hathorn, and Brooklyn Tucker (John Thomas). She is survived by her great-grandchildren, Abree and AnaLynn Giovengo, Jaden Flynt, Hollyn and Hayes Tucker; by a host of nieces and nephews; and by her two dogs, Charlie and Mac.

Mary Ann worked as a cosmetologist for many years and previously owned K-Mac's Salon in Laurel. Mary Ann enjoyed playing tennis, watching Ole Miss and the Kansas City Chiefs, and being the keeper of her family's history. Mary Ann was proud of her brother Snowball's commemoration on the Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC and of the fact that four of her five siblings represented the four branches of the US military: Army, Navy, Air Force, and

Marines. Her sister Lelia, who served in the US Air Force, and Mary Ann enjoyed visiting her and her family in the Pacific Northwest. She also enjoyed going out for Friday lunch with her “sister-friends.”

Visitation will be held at Indian Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, October 4th beginning at 9:30 AM, with the graveside service to follow at 11 AM at Calhoun Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to a charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Calhoun Cemetery

14 Calhoun Cemetery Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 PM (CT)

Indian Springs Baptist Church
500 Indian Springs Church Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Graveside Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calhoun Cemetery
14 Calhoun Cemetery Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Mary Ann will be missed she was so much fun to be around!* ”

Bettie Gaudet - October 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM

JF

“ *John Perkins Sr family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Bell.* ”

John Perkins Sr family - October 03, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JF

“ *John Perkins Sr family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mary Ann Bell.* ”



John Perkins Sr family - October 03, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bell.* ”



October 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM

CJ

“ Prayers for Her Family and Friends Very Sweet Friend!



Charlotte Jackson - September 30, 2025 at 10:01 PM

AR

“ Annye R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Bell.

Annye R. - September 30, 2025 at 09:34 PM

AR

“ Annye R. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Bell.



Annye R. - September 30, 2025 at 09:34 PM

SE

“ Shirley Evans lit a candle in memory of Mary Bell



Shirley Evans - September 30, 2025 at 08:31 PM

AR

“ Mary Ann’s family, sorry I can’t make it to services, but I had chemo Thursday and it is a little too much on me to ride that far. My prayers are with you at this time and remember she was my favorite first cousin. Love you all, Annye Morgan

annye richie - September 30, 2025 at 07:22 PM

KJ

“ Mary Ann (Mamaw Bell) was the life of the party and a comedian. I treasure all the memories I shared with her, Baylea, Brooklyn, Kaylee, Victoria and Chynna and of course Ann Marie. Our family will miss her always.

Kelley Jones-Davis - September 30, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Bell.

September 30, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bell.



September 30, 2025 at 06:25 PM

LK

“ *I'm a niece to Mary Ann's sister Lelia. Those two ladies always made me laugh. I have fond memories of Mary Ann @ Bobby. It was such a pleasure to have them come to the Pacific Northwest. Mary Ann will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers to all her family & friends. Heaven has gained another wonderful lady! 🙏*

Lynn Knott - September 30, 2025 at 05:57 PM