



Mary Bell Brewer Cleckler

November 25, 1943 - June 29, 2025

Mary Bell Brewer Cleckler of Laurel, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and devoted follower of Christ, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 29, 2025, at the age of 81.

Born on November 25, 1943, Mary lived a life marked by grace, service, and unwavering faith. She accepted the Lord as her savior at the tender age of nine; beginning a lifelong journey of faith that defined her character and inspired all who knew her. Her commitment to her Christian beliefs was evident in every aspect of her life, from the way she cared for others to the joy she found in God's creation.

Mary began her professional life as a skilled Cosmetologist, sharing her creativity and warm spirit with clients and friends alike. After years of raising her family as a dedicated stay-at-home mother, she answered a deeper calling to serve and returned to school to become a nurse. In her role as a nurse, Mary brought comfort, compassion, and dignity to countless patients, offering a healing presence rooted in genuine love.

Outside of her work, Mary found joy and peace in her garden, where she nurtured vibrant blooms, and tended lovingly to her flowers. Gardening was more than a hobby, it was a reflection of her nurturing spirit, and her deep appreciation for the beauty of God's creations.

A woman of remarkable resilience and compassion, Mary lovingly cared for her critically ill husband through the most difficult stages of his illness, standing faithfully by his side until his passing. Even as she later faced her own battle with cancer, Mary's strength and steadfast faith in the Lord sustained her.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 22 years, Louis Carey Cleckler of Laurel; her parents, George and Ruby Brewer of Vicksburg; her brothers Arnold Brewer and Johnny Brewer of Vicksburg; and her sisters, Kathryn Hancock of Pearl and Shirley Thompson of Vicksburg.

Mrs. Cleckler is survived by her sons, Allan Ray Pearson and Steven Keith Pearson, both of Ellisville; sisters, Louise Ellis of Huntsville, AL, and Alice Brewer of Vicksburg; granddaughters, Nicky (Matthew) Sumrall of Laurel, Kassie (Kent) Reid of Ellisville, Emily Ann Pearson and Rachel Elizabeth Pearson, both of Madison; grandson, Connor Bradford Pearson of Madison; great-grandchildren Kylie Brooke Sumrall and Jaxon Dean Sumrall of Laurel, and Kendall Grace Reid, Kaleb Allan Reid, and Kamden Charles Reid of Ellisville.

Mary's life was a testament to faith, family, and service. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy will continue to bloom in the hearts of all who knew her.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove on Saturday, July 5, 2025. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the funeral service at 10 a.m. Rev. Christopher Sledge will officiate. Pallbearers will be Allan Pearson, Steve Pearson, Connor Pearson, Matthew Sumrall, Kent Reid, and Shane Walters. Honorary Pallbearer will be Charles Ashley.

* NOTE: Visitation and service will be held at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove, 4514 Hwy 15 N, Laurel MS 39443.

*To sign the online guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com. Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Exodus 33:14

And He said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 9:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Shady Grove
4514 Highway 15 North
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Shady Grove
4514 Highway 15 North
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *I am so sorry to see Mary has passed
I worked with her for years and she was a great nurse and friend*

Karan Chastain - July 20, 2025 at 07:47 PM

VR

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. After being neighbors once, our paths crossed again in nursing.*

Vicki RobertsWalters - July 02, 2025 at 09:13 PM

RF

“ *Robby and Chad Carr and families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Bell Brewer Cleckler.*



Robby and Chad Carr and families - July 02, 2025 at 02:09 PM

RF

“ *Robby and Chad Carr and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Bell Brewer Cleckler.*

Robby and Chad Carr and families - July 02, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DP

“Mrs. Cleckler was a very nice and generous person. She always had a beautiful smile on her face, even if, she was going through a difficult time with her health issues. Several years ago I had went to Corner Market and noticed a pile of green Lilly type plants with the roots had been pulled up from her flower needs and left at the end of her driveway. I drove up to her home and asked if it was ok if I got them. She told me it was fine. She gave me two large trash bags when she asked if I had anything to put them in them in to protect my carpet in my trunk. Mrs. Cleckler watch me as I bagged them and instructed me on where to plant them and how to care for them. I developed a severe allergic reaction from them, or I believe it came from handling them. I had an itchy, blister rash from head to toe. I tried every over the counter (OTC) medications available. Went to the ER twice from IV Steroids and high dose Benadryl. The second dose cleared me. She and I joked about the high cost of those Lillies I picked up in the ditch. I still have them, and they have quadrupled in size, and the roots have spread around the tree base and looks like a wreath.



I think of Mrs. Cleckler every time I see those beautiful Lillies when I am going up or down my driveway.

P.S.

The allergic reaction came from a poison oak that was there in the area. I had dug up the roots. There was poison ivy also, but I have never been allergic from poison ivy before, but due to have some immune deficiency issues in the past years that could have been an issue also.

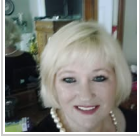
Love, Hugs, and Prayers for all the family and friends. Mrs. Cleckler will be missed so much, but her body will be forever healed, and she will be in the Loving Arms of our Heavenly Father and with all the Love Ones who have gone on before us.

Mrs. Mary is with Mr. Cleckler, my Husband, Trey, my in - laws, Mr. & Mrs. Pope (W. H. & Hilda).

Love,

Denise Pope

Denise B. Pope - July 01, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ *Allan and Steve my heart hurts for you, I'm sorry she is no longer with us but we will see her in heaven, She was a very special sister and I loved her dearly. I will be making a donation to St Judes in Mary's memory. Alice is sending her love and clinging to her special memories that she and Mary shared. Renee sends hugs, love and prayers and will cherish her conversations with Aunt Mary. Tommy,Bill,Greg,Joe fondly remember all the visits with Aunt Mary and fun times with their cousins.Donna,Tommy, Katie loved hanging out with Aunt Mary and sharing the love on Facebook. Greg & Selina Ellis & Children remember Aunt Mary and Aunt Shirley visiting Mama Louise in Huntsville Al.and Because of George Ellis,his love of photography and family, we have many photos of our gatherings....Until we all meet again on that beautiful shore.... Louise Brewer Ellis*

Donna Ellis - July 01, 2025 at 09:16 PM

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“ *The Oquendo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Bell Brewer Cleckler.*

The Oquendo Family - July 01, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Bell Brewer Cleckler.*



July 01, 2025 at 11:20 AM



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

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