



## Mary Catherine Shows

February 13, 1927 - October 2, 2018

Mary Catherine Shows, born February 13, 1927 in Alabama, passed away on October 2, 2018 at the age of 91.

Funeral services will be held at Franklin United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 7th at 2 p.m. with visitation prior to the service at 1 p.m. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Olive Methodist Church Cemetery, Hwy 29 South, Ellisville, MS. Rev. Paul Roller and Rev. Rodney Smith will officiate.

Mrs. Shows was a member of Franklin United Methodist Church and taught school prior to her retirement. She loved her family and enjoyed cooking, reading, singing in the choir, traveling, gardening and bird watching.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O. Harold Shows; parents, George and Rachel Oglesby Turk; sister, Carolyn Swartz; brother, George Turk; granddaughter, Melissa Shows and great granddaughter, Stefany Tulo. Survivors include three sons, Stephen H. Shows of Hattiesburg, Neil Shows (Pam) of Baton Rouge, LA, and Joel Shows (Angela) of Madison; two daughters, Cathy S. Coleman (George) of Mobile, AL and Elizabeth "Liz" Russell (Steve) of Laurel; eleven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and one brother, John "Noel" Turk of San Diego, CA.

The family would like to extend thanks to the sitters, Carmen, Diana, Donna, and Sabrina, and to Northview Care Center "The Villa" and St. Joseph Hospice, along with a special thank you to a special friend, Terrye Twillie for the love shown and care given to Mrs. Shows.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to Franklin United Methodist Church, 805 Northview Drive, Laurel, MS 39440. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

8 Arthur Tucker Rd  
Ovett, MS 39464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Franklin United Methodist Church  
805 Northview Drive  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Franklin United Methodist Church  
805 Northview Drive  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Shows.* ”



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October 07, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Shows.* ”



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October 05, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Shows.* ”



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October 04, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Shows.* ”



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October 04, 2018 at 10:29 AM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers of comfort for you and your family.  
Love, Karen & Pete Deavenport

Karen Deavenport - October 03, 2018 at 09:17 PM

ML

Praying for your family during this difficult time. Meda Lindley

Meda Lindley - October 04, 2018 at 11:21 AM

MT

“ Liz, so sad to read of your Mom's death— such a lovely lady! We  
extend sympathy to you and your family. Love, Martha and Terrell  
Tisdale

martha and terrell tisdale - October 03, 2018 at 09:46 AM

BH

I knew Mary and her family growing up in Bay Springs..a special  
family..condolences to Noel.

Billie Cook Holloman

Billie Holloman - October 03, 2018 at 10:32 AM