



Mary Deane Granberry Neill

September 29, 1927 - August 18, 2024

Mary Deane Granberry Neill of Jackson, MS, 96, former resident of Laurel, MS, died Sunday, August 18, 2024. She was born on September 29, 1927 in Richton, MS to Verna Bentley and George Luther Granberry.

A Memorial Service will be held at Franklin Church in Laurel, MS September 21, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. A visitation will follow the service.

She graduated from All Saints Episcopal School in Vicksburg, MS, and Mississippi Southern College, now known as University of Southern Mississippi with a Masters of Music in Piano. She taught piano in Prentiss, MS, and at Jones College. As a member of Franklin United Methodist Church in Laurel, MS, she gave of her gift, serving as organist for twenty years. She was an avid gardener and a member of the Laurel Garden Club. In 2008, she moved to Jackson to live with her daughter, Susan and her family. She was a member of Lakeland Presbyterian Church, Flowood, MS.

She was predeceased by her parents; brother, George; daughter, Mary Bentley Neill; twin infants, James Ridgway and Jean Alexander Neill; and son-in-law, Jack Harper.

She is survived by daughters, Susan Harper of Jackson, MS; Jane Hughes (Ken) of Charleston, SC; son, John Alexander Neill, Jr. of Laurel, MS; five

grandchildren, Mary Neill McKie (Blake), Andrew Camp Hagood (Kathleen), Elizabeth Hagood Currin (Mark), Josiah Bentley Harper (Libby), and Mary Deane Harper, and six great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their thanks to the Arbor staff for their loving care.

A family graveside service will be held in Laurel, MS, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lakeland Presbyterian Church, Missions Fund, 5212 Lakeland Drive, Flowood, MS, 39232 or Gateway Rescue Mission, Jackson, MS.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Franklin United Methodist Church
805 Northview Drive
Laurel, MS 39440