



Mary Lou Ellzey Purvis

June 6, 1940 - May 14, 2015

Mary Lou Ellzey Purvis, 74, of the Glade community, passed away at her home on Thursday, May 14, 2015. Born on June 6, 1940, she was a retired assistant teacher at Glade Elementary School.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015, with a graveside service and burial to follow at 10 a.m. at Ellisville Cemetery.

Mrs. Purvis was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Minnie Lou Ellzey of Ellisville, and daughter-in-law, Susan Hendrix Thompson of Colt, AR. Survivors include her husband, Dayton Purvis of Glade; sons, Ron Thompson of Colt AR, Daniel Purvis (Leigh Ann) of Alexandria, LA, Michael Purvis (Nancy) of Santa Barbara, CA, and John Purvis (Martha) of Metairie, LA; and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to Mt. Vernon Congregational Methodist Church, 839 Highway 15 South, Laurel, MS 39443. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guestbook, visit www.memorychapel-laurel.com.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Dan: Liz and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family. Your mother surely was an extraordinary person, whose good traits are evident in you! You are her legacy. With best regards, Robert and Liz

Robert Ratcliff - May 18, 2015 at 09:27 AM

BH

“ Praying for you and your family. Becki

Becki Hamel - May 18, 2015 at 08:58 AM

PM

“ Our sympathies go out to the family members who were so greatly impacted by Ms. Purvis. Her light shines through the lives and actions of her loved ones. Her presence will be felt for ever in their lives.

Paul & LeAnn Maxwell - May 15, 2015 at 04:51 PM

GT

“ Deepest Sympathy, Dan to you and your family.
-Gregg, Paul and Kathy

Gregg Thompson - May 15, 2015 at 02:37 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Purvis was a joy to be around. I will always remember her kind voice and her beautiful handwriting. All the teachers wanted her write out their awards for them, and she took great pride in doing so. I worked with her when I was the secretary at Glade. So sorry to for your families loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers. God bless.

Marian Sims - May 15, 2015 at 11:55 AM

WT

“ Dayton and family, So sorry to hear of your wife's passing. May our Lord bless and keep you in this trying time. Wayne&Winky Touchstone

Wayne and Winky Touchstone - May 15, 2015 at 11:48 AM