



Mary Holder Tew

August 26, 1930 - February 4, 2017

Mary Holder Tew, 86, of Ridgeland, former resident of Laurel, died Saturday, February 4, at St. Dominic Hospital after a brief illness.

A graveside service was held Monday, February 6 at 11:30 am at Lake Park Cemetery in Laurel. The Reverend Joseph Wheat officiated.

Mary was a member of First United Methodist Church in Laurel and attended Highland Presbyterian Church during her years in Ridgeland.

She was born in Bay Springs, Mississippi to Dr. G.E. Holder and his wife Marguerite Holder. She graduated from George S. Gardner High School, attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and graduated from the University of Alabama.

While living in Laurel, she was an active member of the Garden Club, Junior Auxiliary, and the Laurel Little Theater.

She enjoyed women's fashion and working in retail sales for many years, as well as being a retail buyer. The arts, travel, and cooking were things for which she had a great love, but her passion was time spent with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lowell W. Tew.

Mary is survived by her daughter Marguerite (Philip) Hall of Franklin, TN and her son Bill (Mindy) of Ridgeland, MS; eight grandchildren, Mary Melinda (Jeffrey) Little of Oxford, Lowell Lofton Tew of Nashville, Sarah Elizabeth (Harper) Solop of Ridgeland, Salena Kathryn (Brice) Tew of Birmingham, Clara Marguerite Tew of Ridgeland, William James Hall, Mary Marguerite Hall and Madeleine Elizabeth Hall of Franklin, TN. ; three great grand children, William Lawrence Little and Lilly James Little of Oxford and Ava Harper Solop of Ridgeland.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. She was always so nice to me and loved supporting our talents when I knew her. Your whole family is in my prayers. I love you! Jackie Thomas*

Jack Thomas - February 06, 2017 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Moore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Holder Tew.*



Moore - February 05, 2017 at 03:29 PM