



Mary Joyce Boutwell Robinson

December 3, 1934 - September 3, 2025

Mary Joyce Boutwell Robinson passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. She was 90 years old. She was born December 3, 1934, to Victoria Hancock Boutwell and Hillary Benton (Jip) Boutwell, Sr.

She met her husband, Velton Robinson, in 1946 when she and her family moved into the Antioch community.

Velton and Mary Joyce were married on August 29, 1953. They have two children: Robin Joyce Robinson and Randy Joe Robinson.

Mary Joyce was elected and served as Justice of the Peace for Beat 3. She also served as the name was changed from Justice of the Peace to Justice Court Judge.

She was a charter member of the Myrick Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Eastern Star for almost 70 years.

In 1962, Velton and Mary Joyce opened Robinson's Roller Rink, a place for decades where generations grew up and enjoyed roller skating.

She and her husband farmed, raising hay, raising prize-winning Santa

Gertrudis cattle, and Appaloosa horses.

Mary Joyce touched the lives of so many people. She loved everyone and it showed in her beautiful smile and the kindness she showed through her actions.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Velton Robinson; sisters, Shirley Ann Boutwell Shortridge and Ruby Boutwell Meek; brothers, Benton Boutwell and Ray Boutwell; and son-in-law, Sam Britton. She is survived by her daughter, Robin Joyce Robinson; son, Randy Joe Robinson; sister, Janet Boutwell Polson; brother, Hillary B. (Hill) Boutwell, Jr. (Joyce); and sister-in-law Frances Boutwell (Benton).

On Sunday, September 7, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., there will be a visitation at Memory Chapel Funeral Home for family and friends.

On Monday, September 8, at the United Pentecostal Church of Antioch, there will be a visitation for family and friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at the Antioch United Methodist Church with an Eastern Star Graveside Service.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Visitation

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Antioch United Pentecostal Church
89 Antioch Drive
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Antioch United Pentecostal Church
89 Antioch Drive
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

AR

“ So sorry to hear of this. Our prayers and thoughts will be with the family in the days ahead.

Nell Gieger

David & Angela Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - September 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM

TP

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Members of the Herrington Small Group, Journey Church.

Teresa Pierce - September 07, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ Julie Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mary Joyce Boutwell Robinson



Julie Shoemake - September 07, 2025 at 04:29 PM

DJ

“ My siblings , cousins , neighborhood friends and myself grew up around the block from them and grew up going to the Skating rink . Mary Joyce married me and my first husband and I have so many memories of them both throughout my childhood and adulthood and I'm truly sorry for this loss! Both Robin, Randy & the rest of the family are in my thoughts & prayers .

My deepest sympathies,

Dawn Holifield Jordan

Dawn Jordan - September 07, 2025 at 04:00 PM

BF

“ Robin, I send my sympathy to you and your family. Barbara

Barbara Foley - September 06, 2025 at 03:21 PM

MK

“ Ms. K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joyce Boutwell Robinson.

Ms. K. - September 06, 2025 at 11:09 AM

BS

“ I used to see Mary Joyce and Mr velton almost every weekend at their skating rink love them both always had such a great time there loved that place! I am so sorry Randy, robin and janet may God comfort you all I know it's hard to lose them I have lost all my family.love the ones you have left! God bless yall!

brenda stokes - September 06, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Joyce Boutwell Robinson.

September 05, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Joyce Boutwell Robinson.



September 05, 2025 at 06:18 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss. It is never easy giving up the ones you love.

Michelle Winters - September 05, 2025 at 03:17 PM

MS

“ Lots of wonderful memories working for her when she was the Judge. Always stern but loving in her words to everyone that faced her. This was the first office job that I ever held. Great mentor for a young lady still in HS.

Mary Ellis Sims - September 05, 2025 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ She was always so nice to my family. Beautiful person.

Debra Blackledge - September 05, 2025 at 12:25 AM

SS

“ Robin,Randy,and Janet i am so sorry for your loss I haven't seen Mary Joyce in a long time but I know what you are feeling. Prayers for all of you.

Susan Strong - September 04, 2025 at 08:21 PM