



Mary Louise Stone

April 24, 1926 - January 17, 2023

Mary Louise Stone passed away peacefully on January 17, 2023, in the Jasper County nursing home in Bay Springs. She was born to Leon Johnson and Mary Jane Harris Johnson on April 24, 1926. She was 96 years old. She lived through a lot of hard times. She lost her mother at a young age and had to help raise her siblings, and went through the depression.

During her working years, she was a waitress in Biloxi and met Hubert Stone. They were married in 1945 and moved to Stringer. She public worked a few years at Neco in Bay Springs and in the middle sixties, they opened a grocery store and washeteria. She loved cooking and gardening. While attending Edon Baptist Church, she was active in church activities including serving on the hostess committee and custodian for 45 years. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Stone; infant brother, Charles; her mother, Mary Jane Harris Johnson; her father, Leon Johnson; brothers, Billy Johnson, and Fred Johnson; and sister, Jean Johnson Ramsey.

She is survived by one son, James E. Stone of Stringer and one daughter, Jane Stone Buckley (Sam) of Soso; four grandchildren, Brittney Stone Turner, Brandon Stone, Monica Buckley Dawkins, Kevon Buckley; 11 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, 3 step great children, one brother, Ellis Johnson; two sisters, Pat Johnson Ainsworth, and Wilma Johnson Scott;

and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be James Stone, Sam Buckley, Kevon Buckley, Darren Dawkins, Eddie Mitchell, and Johnny Stringer.

Elder Mark Quarles will officiate the service at Memory Chapel in Laurel. Visitation will be Monday, January 23, at 10:00 AM and the service at 11:00 AM with burial to follow in Edon Baptist Church Cemetery in Stringer.

To view and sign online guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Edon Baptist Church Cemetery

576 Co Rd 7
Stringer, MS 39481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Tribute Wall

WJ

“ When our mother died Louise was more like my mother than my sister. I spent many years living with her and Stone. Jane and James Edward were like my siblings rather than niece and nephew. So many great memories rush to my mind as a teenager and as an adult. I always looked forward to Sundays. Church in the morning and family gathering from near and far and making home,made ice cream in the hot afternoon under the shade trees.

Louise was always in the stands cheering me on during the basketball season at Stringer. James Edward was just a toddler when he started going to the games. I was always Proud of my family and loved Louise for making a home for me.

After I married and moved to Florida me, my wife Jean and my girls Lisa, Theresa and Donna made the trip to Stringer every summer.. Louise was like a Grandmother to my girls. Me and my siblings were always close and made trips to Branson for several years. I was the driver and Louise was the backseat driver. She loved to travel and she and sister Pat came to Florida many times over the years.

After my wife died I found a lot of comfort visiting my Mississippi family and they made many trips to Florida to support me and my family. Louise always said she picked out my current wife, Jan. Jan has always said she fell in love with my family first. We both wish we could have been in Mississippi for Louises services, but I am sure she was watching over me during, my Heart surgery. My heart goes out to my family. We have lost a wonderful part of our family, but I know Louise is with The Lord singing praises.

William & Jan Johnson - January 24, 2023 at 11:38 AM

WJ

“ *My dear family. I am with you in spirit and love. Ellis*

William & Jan Johnson - January 24, 2023 at 11:03 AM

CC

“ *Mrs. Louise was a great lady who helped raise my stepdad, Ellis Johnson. She will be greatly missed.*

cindy Cannon - January 22, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DJ

“ *Aunt Louise, I know you are in Heaven giving it your all! From spending nearly every childhood summer at your house, rides to the church for you to make sure it was perfect, to your biscuit lessons, I will never forget the times we shared. Rest easy Aunt Louise. Until we meet again. ❤️ To my cousins, James Edward and Jane, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Donna Johnson*

Donna Johnson - January 22, 2023 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ *joe buckley lit a candle in memory of Mary Stone*



joe f buckley - January 19, 2023 at 09:45 PM