



Mattie J. Gavin

November 30, 1930 - January 27, 2015

Mattie J. Gavin, 84, of Laurel, died Tuesday, January 27, 2015, in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Matthews Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Eddie Bryant will officiate.

Mrs. Gavin retired from J C Penney. She was a life-long member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church and was also a member of DMA and the YWCO of Laurel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Tank" Gavin; parents, Alvis and Bessie Jefcoats Williams; and sisters, Athalene Clark and Yvonne Shaw.

Survivors include four children, Judy (Robert) Wade, Nancy (Stevie) James, Cheryl (Barry) Reeves, and Bruce (Linda) Gavin all of Laurel; nine grandchildren, Lane (Shannon) Wade of Ellisville, Jerel (Sarah Elizabeth) Wade of Laurel, Heather (Scott) Cooper of Laurel, Kim (Jason) Pickering of Laurel, Robin (Jeremy) Pierce of Laurel, Kris (Meg) Gavin of Memphis, TN; Jason (Stephanie) Reeves of Laurel, Lindsey Gavin of Fairhope, AL, and Katherine Kilbride of Keene, NH; fourteen great grandchildren; two sisters, Lou Westbrook of Bay Springs and Glenda Coats of Soso; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank South Central Regional Medical Center 3rd West, Jasper General Swing Bed, and Comfort Care Hospice for their care, and her church family at Pleasant Home Baptist Church for all their calls,

visits, and prayers these past few weeks.

Pallbearers will be Lane Wade, Jerel Wade, Matthew Wade, Jason Reeves, Scott Cooper and Joshua Cooper.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2015, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

EF

“ My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy over the loss of Mrs. Gavin. May you find comfort in your loving memories and the warmth of family and friends. I love the beautiful promise at Revelation 21:4 when death and pain will be gone forever after God restores his original purpose for the earth. We will even see our loved ones again who we have lost in death (John 5:28 & 29). It is our hope that these words bring you a measure of comfort during this difficult time. Once again, please accept our condolences as you deal with your loss.

Elton Family - January 31, 2015 at 09:07 AM

SO

“ We will be praying for your family.

Steven and Alex O'Neal - January 30, 2015 at 02:36 PM

LS

“ Im so sorry to hear about Aunt Mattie Jewel. She was always so kind and loving. I have fond memories of Her and Uncle Charlie when they lived in Hartford. May the Lord comfort each of you at this sad time.

Lynda Gavin Simmons - January 30, 2015 at 08:54 AM

JM

“ So very sorry for the loss of your grandmother.

Jason McCullum - January 29, 2015 at 07:24 PM

PH

“ Bruce ,
Sorry to here of your mothers passing. All of you are in my thoughts
& prayers.

patricia mcneill hinton - January 29, 2015 at 08:25 AM

OH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with "Ms.G" at J.C. Penney for
several years. She was a fantastic boss and friend and will be
sorely missed by many. God Bless her family and may God wrap
each of you in his loving arms and give you peace and comfort that
only He can during this difficult time and the days to come.

Ouida Hester - January 28, 2015 at 09:08 PM

DW

“ We express our sorrow to the family of Mrs. Mattie J. Gavin. We
pray our Lord's love, comfort, and strength for each of you.

Dan and Rachel West - January 28, 2015 at 07:01 PM

WH

“ So very sorry for the loss of a dearly loved one.

Wes Hanna - January 28, 2015 at 05:50 PM

DB

“ I know you will miss this sweet lady. I know she is dancing down the
streets of gold today.

Debbie Duffy Buckhaults - January 28, 2015 at 03:19 PM

CE

“ So sorry for your loss. The Lord will be watching over you family in this time of sorrow.

Charles Eason - January 28, 2015 at 02:26 PM

DP

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Pariso - January 28, 2015 at 02:08 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for your family.

Jennifer and Jonathan Musgrave - January 28, 2015 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Cheryl's mom. Our hearts go out to all family members in this time of sadness. She is in our prayers. God will take good care of her now.

Jerry & Shelia Hodge - January 28, 2015 at 02:00 PM