



May Joy Steverson

September 28, 1937 - March 27, 2025

In Loving Memory of May Joy Steverson

A bright smile, a joyful heart, and a strong Faith was born September 28th, 1937, in Ellisville, Mississippi. She passed into eternal rest on March 27, 2025, at the age of 87.

A devoted servant of God, following the teachings of Jehovah brought light, laughter, and love to those around her. She was the last born of 15 children to John Henry and Ella Leona Steverson.

May Joy was a homemaker, and brought joy to the world with her sparkling blue eyes, endless smiles and laughter, and guided others with kindness and humility through her life and actions.

She was predeceased by her parents, John Henry and Ella Leona Smith Steverson; beloved sisters, Dorothy Busby, Bertha Steverson, Effie Busby, Nora Minter, Rose Grober, and Pansy Myrick; and beloved brothers, John Henry Steverson Jr., Norman Steverson, Fredrick Steverson, Calvin Steverson, Jessie Steverson, Willard Steverson, and Burlin Steverson.

May Joy is survived by beloved sister, Melba Seal, and cherished by family, friends, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She selflessly mothered every heart around her, treating all nieces and nephews as her own beloved children. With a heart of gold, May Joy lived to serve others – always helping those in need, giving generously of her time, love, and resources. Her unwavering kindness inspired countless lives, leaving a legacy of love that will forever endure.

Her legacy inspires us to embrace joy, faith, and love.

May Joy will be laid to rest April 2, 2025, at 2:00 pm with a graveside service at the Steverson homestead and birthplace in Ellisville, MS, at the John H & Ella Leona Steverson Cemetery, awaiting the resurrection.

Special Acknowledgement:

Ceremonial speaker Donald Busby, who has well-cherished, lifelong memories of life with May Joy Steverson, and growing up together, will deliver remarks during the graveside service on April 2nd.

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

Cemetery Details

John Leona Ella Steverson Cemetery

62 Acorn Rd
Ellisville, MS 39437

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Madgelline was one of the sweetest aunts anyone could ask for. As children, my sister and brothers use to fuss over who was going to sleep in her bed. I slept there a lot!! Love you always!!
Shelia

Shelia Thornton - April 01, 2025 at 11:42 AM