



## Merle Yelverton McCarty

April 5, 1932 - August 20, 2015

Merle Yelverton McCarty, 83, of Laurel, passed away Thursday, August 20, 2015, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 22, 2015, at Memory Chapel of Laurel. Rev. Donald Moore and Rev. Andy Taylor will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Section of Hickory Grove Cemetery.

She was a member of Greater Laurel United Pentecostal Church of Laurel.

She loved the Lord and all of her family so much. She was a very loving mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren. She was a faithful and caring wife to her late husband. She had worked at Children's World Daycare for many years and was affectionately called "Miss Merle". She always loved her flowers and had many admirers of her hanging baskets and angel trumpets.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vertis L. McCarty; parents; two brothers; and four sisters.

She is survived by a son, Mitch McCarty and fiancée, Cindy Lewis of Laurel; a daughter, Sherry Pridgen and husband, John Pridgen, Jr. of Ellisville; one granddaughter, Kimberly Moore and husband, Jamie of the Sharon Community; one grandson, Jonathan Pridgen and wife, Jessica of Ellisville; three step great-grandchildren, Kade, Kyle, and Destiny; and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Pridgen, Jamie Moore, Bill Riggs, John S. Pridgen, Scaife Bradford, and Tim Axton.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, August 21, 2015, at Memory Chapel, which is in charge of arrangements.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sherry, I'm so sorry for you Mother's passing. I just tonight (Sat night) read of this. Your mother was so sweet and remember that she and my Mother worked together at Reliance (or Garment Manufacturing). Mother passed last year.

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**Linda Norton Dykes** - August 22, 2015 at 11:57 PM

SW

“ Sherry and Mitch, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. Your family is in our family's thoughts and prayers.

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**Shawn Wansley** - August 22, 2015 at 09:46 PM

VJ

“ So very sorry for your loss of your precious Mother. I remember her as a very sweet and kind lady and know you were blessed as children to have had her as your Mother. She's an Angel now and helping to prepare a beautiful place for her loving children and family. Peace and comfort to all her family. Sincerely, Virginia Jones

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**Virginia Jones** - August 21, 2015 at 07:20 PM

MW

“ Sorry sorry to hear about Ms McCarty. I remember her coming in Laurel Family Clinic. Sweet lady!!

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**Morris & Debbie Welch** - August 21, 2015 at 05:39 PM

SC

“ Mitch and Sherry, Karen and I, brother Tom and my Mother Wilma are very sorry to hear of Aunt Merle's passing. We always enjoyed visiting her. We know she is with the Lord and now reunited with Uncle Vertis. May the Lord's Rising to New Life give you hope. Your cousin, Steve Connair & Karen; Tom and Wilma

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**Steve Connair** - August 20, 2015 at 02:55 PM