



Myrtis Irene Lucky Gatlin

February 16, 1933 - January 11, 2023

Myrtis Irene Lucky Gatlin passed away peacefully at home on January 11, 2023. She was born on February 16, 1933, in Taylorsville, MS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James “Jim” and Mellia Lucky; siblings, James Lucky, Carolyn Turner, and Alice Rayner; her loving husband of 61 years, James Roland Gatlin; and her granddaughter, Christyn Creel.

She is survived by her children, Cindy Creel (Chris), Ben Gatlin (Connie), and Suzie Walker (Scott); her grandchildren, Melody Holifield (Josh), Taylor Gatlin (Allison), and Seth Walker; her great-grandchildren, R. B. Holifield, Amelie Holifield, and Skylar Holifield. She is also survived by her sister, Julie Kuykendall, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

She and her husband were well known in Laurel through their shoe repair business, Economy Shoe Shop, which they owned and operated for over 40 years.

She was a member of Victory Hill Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School teacher and dedicated member of The Auxiliary of The Gideons International.

Special thanks to Ruth Dykes, Kim Harrison, Perri Housley, and Melissa Sumrall, along with close friends and family who lovingly cared for “Nana”

during her last days.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. until service time of 11:00 a.m. with interment to follow at Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Troy Hobson, Rev. Troy Rayner, and Rev. Brent Benson.

Pallbearers will be Taylor Gatlin, Josh Holifield, John Moore, Jon Nunley, Seth Walker, and Lloyd Waite. Honorary pallbearers will be Colby Brownlee and Tim Rayner.

Memorials may be made through the Gideon Card Bible Program of The Gideons International.

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

Cemetery Details

Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery

5850 Hwy 84 West
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:30 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
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Tribute Wall

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“ I was a member of her Sunday School class years ago. Her teaching was inspired . She was a beautiful, tender, loving and caring lady. I remember her clearly because of her impression on my life. Marion Tillman

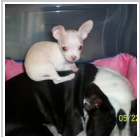
Marion Tillman - January 15, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Myrtis Irene Lucky Gatlin.



January 12, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ Dear Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. We both know unbelievable pain but the loss of your Mom is something very hard to accept. You know how to find me should there is ever anything I can do too help. Love you and Chris very much. Stay strong if you can,

Mona Evans - January 12, 2023 at 11:05 PM

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“ Myrtis was a wonderful example of the love of Jesus. She was a lovely person, inside and out. She loved the Lord with all her heart and others as herself.
We are blessed to have had her as a friend and to serve with her in the Gideon Ministry.
Love and prayers, Lamar and Jennie Harrison

Jennie Harrison - January 12, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Myrtis was such a loving person. She prayed with me many times. Truly loved our Lord and shared Him with many along her way. So blessed to have known her. Prayers for family and friends but thankful she is with her Lord and those who have gone on before her.*

Amy and Phil Williams - January 12, 2023 at 03:00 PM