



## Myrtle Q Smith

January 24, 1932 - June 26, 2019

Myrtle Q. Smith gained her wings to Heaven on June 26, 2019 at the age of 87. She was born in Newnan GA on January 24, 1932. Being a very independent and hard working woman throughout her entire life, she was employed over 32 years with Hattiesburg American and Laurel Leader Call. Myrtle was dedicated to her children and grandchildren in every way possible and always willing to help others in need. Her artistic creativity was displayed in her love for ceramics, painting, sewing and cooking.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents-Dempsey and Ollie Speagle, brothers-Troy Speagle, Jimmy Speagle, Jerry Speagle and sisters-Nellie Broadhead , Martha Johnston, Hazel Henry, daughter-Lecta Perry and two grandsons-Mark Lane and Micheal Shane Everahart. She is also survived by five children- Roger Smith, Hosey Smith, and Denise Strickland, all of Laurel MS, Waynett (husband Calvin) Parker of Moss Point MS and Michelle (husband David) Winters of Kennesaw GA, Grandchildren-Roger Everahart, Tascha Johnson, Stacie (husband Tommy) Bailey, Anthony (wife Kenzie) Winters, Kaitlyn Winters, Luke Winters, Amanda Smith, April (husband Jerad) Sellers and Shay Smith, great-grandchildren-Brittany and Brianna Everahart; and many nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

Pallbearers serving will be Jerad Sellers, Calvin Parker, David Winters, Anthony Winters, Tommy Bailey, and Charles Ray Magee. Honorary pallbearer will be Luke Winters.

Visitation will occur at Memory Chapel from 5-8 pm on Friday, June 28, 2019.

The funeral service and burial will take place Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 11 am at Mill Creek Methodist Church. Officiating minister will be Bro. Jimmy Holder.

To sign the online guestbook, visit [www.memorychapelauarel.com](http://www.memorychapelauarel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mill Creek Cemetery

2319 Mill Creek Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Q Smith



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Charlotte Ellzey - June 28, 2019 at 09:22 PM

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“ Sorry that we can't be with you during this time. I have lots of great memories of Aunt Myrtle growing up. One thing for certain, when ever we visited, no matter the time, she wanted to feed us. Even if it was just a left over biscuit and molasses, she was not happy until we ate! I also enjoyed her "ceramics phase". Many family homes were decorated with her creations. Aunt Myrtle was one of those people who you always felt loved you. She will be missed. Love to you all, Brenda

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Brenda Sullivan - June 27, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Myrtle Q Smith .



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June 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Myrtle Q Smith .*



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June 27, 2019 at 04:09 PM