



## Nannie Mae Sykes

December 4, 1936 - February 10, 2019

Nannie Mae Sykes, of Laurel, passed away on February 10, 2019 at age 82. Nannie was a resident of Laurel Wood Nursing Center and passed away at that location.

She was born in Perry County, December 4, 1936 to parents, Fred and Emma Thompson.

Nannie had a large family and she loved to help her mom take care of her siblings, cook, and garden. Her family were share croppers and many stories have been told about her jumping in to help the guys out by plowing the mules and planting the crops.

Nannie married Dodd Sykes and had 6 children Susan, John, Bill, Mitch, Charlotte, and Sandra.

Nannie was a homemaker and a wonderful friend and neighbor. She loved to cook, garden, and take care of her family!

Nannie is survived by her daughter, Susan Merritt and husband, Buddy; son, John Sykes and wife, Mary; son, Bill Sykes and wife, Rita; son, Mitch Sykes; daughter, Charlotte Ellzey; daughter, Sandra Berlin; 13 grandchildren, Eric Berlin (Leann), Michael Brewer, Roddy Merritt, Rick Merritt (Laken), Billy Sykes, Gwynne Hicks (Brian), Becky Wilson (Fabian), Dwan Thompson (Jeremiah), Brandon Bowman (Crystal), Austin Sykes, Matt Sykes, Haley Sykes, and Maggie Sykes; fourteen great grandchildren; her sister, Mary Lee Dupree; brothers, Henry Thompson, John Ray Thompson, Odis Thompson, Freddie Thompson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her sisters, Mary Alice Clark, Pearlie May Holliman, Betty Lou Grantham; brothers, Jimmie Ray Thompson, Willie Lee (Bobie) Thompson, Milton (Micky) Thompson; infants, Tommy, Nonna Beth, and Emma.

Services will be held Thursday February 14, 2019 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home and visitation will begin at 12:30 P.M. and the service to follow at 2:00 P.M. Interment will be held at the Myrick Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Roddy Merritt, Rick Merritt, Jerry Upton, Eric Berlin, Fabian Wilson, and Brian Hicks.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Myrick Cemetery

1490 Lower Myrick Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 12:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of Nannie Mae Sykes



Charlotte Ellzey - February 13, 2019 at 09:40 PM

BW

“ I'll always remember all the times grandma use to take us to church or spending time at her house! One of my favorite memories is her getting in the go-cart with me and riding around with me! We had the best grandma! She was always baking and bringing us cookies! If she wasn't baking, she was in the flowers! Love you grandma!

Becky Sykes- Wilson - February 13, 2019 at 05:00 PM

CE

Yes She was The Greatest ❤️

Charlotte Ellzey - February 14, 2019 at 11:51 AM

DT

“ She was always cooking yummies to eat, tending to her garden & listening to gospel or Elvis ❤️😊 She would pick a flower for us & send one for my mom. Love you gma.

Dwan Thompson - February 13, 2019 at 12:07 PM

CE

We Love You Mama ❤️

Charlotte Ellzey - February 13, 2019 at 09:43 PM

DR

“ Charlotte and Sandra, I'm so sorry about your Mom. Please know I understand your grief and sympathize with you all. I'll be thinking of you.

*Donna Rustin Riles*

Donna Riles - February 13, 2019 at 10:35 AM

CE

Thank You ❤️

Charlotte Ellzey - February 14, 2019 at 11:40 PM

CE

“ I Love You Mama ❤️❤️! We Are Going To Miss You Beyond Words 😊😊! You Were The Greatest A Family Could Ever Imagine 😘❤️💙 We Will Miss Your Laughter 💙💙 You Are Not Suffering Any More, We Love Ypu ❤️! Gone To Heaven 🙏🙏! Till we Meet Again 😊😊!

Charlotte Ellzey - February 12, 2019 at 07:13 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Nannie Mae Sykes



Charlotte Ellzey - February 12, 2019 at 07:05 PM

MJ

“ We are praying for you and your family during this time of loss.

*Norma Scruggs*

*Melvin Scruggs jr*

Melvin Scruggs jr - February 12, 2019 at 05:18 PM