



Nelda Ruth Temple Gatlin

July 4, 1943 - August 19, 2014

Nelda Ruth Temple Gatlin, 71, of Laurel, died Tuesday, August 19, 2014, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Emmanuel Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Johnny Duncan and Rev. Troy Rayner will officiate.

Mrs. Gatlin owned a grocery store prior to her retirement. She was of the Baptist faith. Known as Nanny to all who knew her, she was a loving mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, and was loved by all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James Nelson Temple, Sr. and Dorothy Byrd Temple.

Survivors include three daughters, Regina Smith and Pamela Karns and husband, Andrew all of Laurel and Angela Matheny and husband, Richard of Hattiesburg; four grandchildren, Dustin Smith, Cory Smith, Kendra Smith, and Hunter Matheny; one great granddaughter, Ella Marie Smith; two brothers, James Nelson Temple, Jr. and wife, Pearl and William Irvin Temple and wife, Pat all of Laurel; one sister, Sherille Ann Holifield and husband, Dwaine of Laurel; and a special friend, Jana Miller of Carrollton.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Smith, Cory Smith, Kimble Holifield, Brian Temple, Ben Temple, and Nathan McAndrews. Honorary pallbearer will be Kendra Smith.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the

family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Regina so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother she was a sweet lady . God Bless each of you. Debbie

DEBBIE F OWENS - August 22, 2014 at 04:22 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Nelda's passing; she will be missed. You all are in our thoughts & prayers.

Donald & Debbie Boliver - August 22, 2014 at 02:19 PM

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“ We will love you and miss you always! Prayers for your family Nelda that they may find the peace from Jesus that you shared.

Joe Pat and Freda Langley - August 20, 2014 at 06:01 PM