



# Nellie Geraldine Rowell

May 11, 1921 - November 21, 2010

Nellie Geraldine Rowell, 89, of Laurel died Sunday, November 21, 2010 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Services will be held at 10 am Friday, November 26, 2010 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Poplar Springs Cemetery in Newton, MS at 2 pm Friday. Dr. Randy Turner and Senator Terry C. Burton will officiate.

She was born in 1921 in Newton, MS. She graduated from Newton High School with academic honors and a scholarship. She moved to Laurel and became an employee of Lott Furniture in 1947 where she eventually became the owner in the 1970s. She worked at Lott Furniture for 58 years until the age of 85, when she suffered a stroke.

She was named Laurel's Woman of the Year, as well as Mother of the Year. She enjoyed working in her yard and received Yard of the Month several times. She was the happiest when she was cooking and baking for her friends and family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Silas and Beatrice Allday, and by her brother, Royce Allday.

Survivors include her son, Bobby Hardy and wife Connie; daughter, Pat Parker; son, Rodney Rowell and wife Angie; and daughter Candy Pevey and husband Chris; grandchildren, Tony Parker, Luke Pevey, Kay Pevey, Keri Rowell, Nick Nassar, Andy Nassar, and Debbie Adkinson; five great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and one niece, Darlene Burton and husband Senator Terry C. Burton.

Pallbearers will be Andy Nassar, Nick Nassar, Nathan Miller, Ben Jones, Jimmy McKee and Cliff Tate.

Visitation will be held from 6 until 8 pm Thursday, November 25, at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bobby, Connie and family, Sorry for your loss

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