



Norma Etta Ishee

December 27, 1925 - November 3, 2015

Norma Etta Baggett Ishee, 89, of Laurel went home to be with her Lord and Savior on November 3, 2015. She was born on December 27, 1925 in LeBlanc, Louisiana to the Rev. Thomas Benjamin, Sr. and Etta Ethel Baggett. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2015, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, November 5, at Memory Chapel. Interment will be at Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hugh Davis and Rev. Allen Shortridge.

Mrs. Ishee grew up in Louisiana and Texas and graduated from Reeves High School in Louisiana at the age of 16 as valedictorian. She met and married A. W. Ishee on July 7, 1945. They were married for almost 67 years. Together they faithfully served in the work of God, spending the last 41 ½ years of his life pastoring the First Pentecostal Church of Laurel.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rev. A. W. Ishee; her brother, Rev. Thomas Benjamin Baggett, Jr.; and her granddaughter, Julie Delane Culpepper Luker.

She is survived by her three daughters and two sons-in law, Janet and William "Bill" Culpepper of Laurel; Kathy and Rev. Allen Shortridge of Meridian; and Joanna Ishee of Petal. She also is survived by one grandson, Stephen Culpepper and three great-grandchildren, Andrew Luker, Nathaniel Culpepper, Bethany Culpepper, and Tori Culpepper.

She was a loving wife, mother, and friend. She was a true mother in Israel.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt prayers go out to your family. Our loss and heavens gain! Love in Christ*
Sis. Deborah Shortridge

Deborah Shortridge - November 04, 2015 at 09:58 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I didn't know her but I knew her daughters Kathy and Joanne. May God comfort the family.*

Kathy Hosey Huddleston - November 03, 2015 at 09:29 PM

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“ *My father and A.W. were first cousins. We always seemed to meet up them in WalMart and always enjoyed a good "how have you been?" conversation with them both . She had a sweet gentle spirit about her. Our prayers are with you all.*

Vicki Clingon Town - November 03, 2015 at 03:33 PM