



## Mrs. Opal McLeod Walters

December 2, 1928 - September 3, 2016

Opal Doris McLeod Walters, 87 of Laurel, MS died at home with her family Saturday, September 3, 2016, after an extended illness. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Monday, September 5, 2016 from 5 to 7 pm. The funeral service will be Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 2 pm with burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Rev. Mark Anderson.

Mrs. Walters was born December 2, 1928 in Greene County, MS. After graduating high school, she attended Jones County Junior College. There she met the love of her life and husband-to-be, Jack Tullos Walters of Laurel. They were married on August 21, 1948 and celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary this year. A life-long Methodist, she attended Kingston United Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church of Laurel, MS. She was employed as a bookkeeper for many years at National Welding Supply Company and then Capital Welding Supply Company of Laurel.

Mrs. Walters was preceded in death by her parents, E.B. and Luvella McLeod, Sr.; four brothers, E.B. McLeod, Jr., Elmer McLeod, Elliot McLeod, and Roger McLeod; and a sister, Virginia McLeod Massey. Survivors include her husband, Jack T. Walters; daughters, Dr. Susan W. Bourland and Jackie Lea (Gary) Kerr; grandsons, William McLeod Bourland of St. Louis, MO and William Jack Kerr of Laurel; granddaughters, Dr. Laura Lea Bourland of

Atlanta, GA and Linda Bourland (Keenon) Wynn of New Orleans, LA; and great-grandson, William Harvey Kerr of Laurel; two sisters, Aline Eubanks and Juanita McLeod of Lucedale, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank all the sitters and helpers for their kind and loving care, with special thanks to Beth Johnston, Lela Matthews, Cindy Thornton, and Clisa Ainsworth. We would also like to express our great appreciation for the South Central Regional Medical Center Hospice doctors, nurses, and staff.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the funeral arrangements. To view or to sign the guestbook please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

## Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan, I am so sorry to read about the passing of your mother. She is free and at peace. Please send my condolences to your dad. Suzell* ”



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**suzell cain** - September 07, 2016 at 06:23 PM

CA

“ *Clisa Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal McLeod Walters* ”



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**Clisa Ainsworth** - September 07, 2016 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Clisa Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal McLeod Walters* ”



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**Clisa Ainsworth** - September 07, 2016 at 12:53 PM

CT

“ So sorry to read of Opal's death. We enjoyed knowing her and her family at Kingston Methodist Church back in the 1960's. A fine family. Our sympathy and prayers to the entire family.

Charles and Diane Thomas  
Hattiesburg.

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Charles Thomas - September 06, 2016 at 04:26 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Opal was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. I am sorry that I cannot be there but will say a prayer for you all.

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Stacey Webb - September 05, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Opal was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. I will say a prayer for all of you.

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Stacey Webb - September 05, 2016 at 02:06 PM

CC

“ Cynthia McLeod Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal McLeod Walters



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Cynthia McLeod Carroll - September 05, 2016 at 10:11 AM

CC

*Jackie and Susan And Uncle Jack. I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Opal was such a kind gentle aunt. I can always remember the visits from Uncle Jack and Aunt Opal to Mama and me after daddy died. She was a lovely person. Love Cynthia*

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**Cynthia McLeod Carroll** - September 05, 2016 at 10:13 AM

DH

*Jackie, Susan, Mr. Jack, and Grands,*

*I'm deeply saddened to learn that Ms. Opal is gone. She was always so sweet and treated me like one of her own. I know y'all's hearts are broken. I pray that the sadness you feel will soon be replaced with fond memories of the special lady she was.*

*Dennis Henley*

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**Dennis Henley** - September 13, 2016 at 08:29 PM