



## Patricia "Patty" Howard

November 6, 1935 - October 26, 2023

Patricia (Patty) Ruth Howard, 87, of Laurel passed away on October 26, 2023 at Comfort Care in Laurel. She was born on November 6, 1935 in Dyersburg, Tennessee. Patty was an only child of the late Penelope Ruth and Thomas Evans. She was married to the late William Henry "Scootie" Howard.

She was a wonderful homemaker, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Later on she had a successful career at NECO and Malt Industries, where she retired at the age of 71. Patty enjoyed working in the yard, cooking, playing cards and spending time with her friends and family. She was very active in the Laurel Little Theater. She landed lead roles in *Brighten Beach Memoirs*, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, *The King and I*, and *Harvey* to name a few.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Kay Rogers (Thomas Rogers), Linda Howard Crumbley, Laura Howard Taber and her son, William Thomas Howard (Nancy Howard); grandchildren, Ginger Walters (Fred Walters), Patricia Channell (Ryan Channell), Allison Rhian, Morgan Howard, Madison Crain (Brandon Crain), Kayli Browne (Gordon Browne), Wendy Rogers, and Nancy Rogers; and ten great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held at Laurel First Methodist Church, 420 North 5th Avenue @ 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Laurel Little Theater, P. O. Box 2131 Laurel, MS 39442.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Laurel First United Methodist Church  
420 N 5th Ave  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ Firstly, I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to the family for your loss! I was very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Patty for several years at Malt Industries. In addition to being a great co-worker, she became a very dear friend! There was never a dull moment with Patty. She always made it crystal clear where one stood with her! lol! Each morning we waited for the updates on Minnie Kay, Patty's kitty cat. There are many many stories I could tell. All are great! I loved her dearly, and will greatly miss her!

*Rest in peace Patty!*

*Sincerely,  
Terry George*

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**Terry George** - November 03, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Howard.



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November 02, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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“ With love from BGCI purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Patricia "Patty" Howard.



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**With love from BGCI** - October 31, 2023 at 09:35 AM