



## Phyllis Marie Ellzey

December 24, 1924 - January 20, 2023

Phyllis Marie Rush Ellzey, 98, of Soso, Mississippi went to her heavenly home Friday, January 20, 2023. She was born December 24, 1924 to Myron and Selma Rush in Elliott, Iowa.

She graduated from Griswold High School in Griswold, Iowa in 1942. She taught there for one year. She married James Oliver Ellzey on November 6, 1944. They worked construction for many years traveling over much of the United States. They then returned to Jones County where they farmed raising cattle. Phyllis worked for many years for Sears in the service and repair department in Laurel. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Soso. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in Soso.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, James Oliver Ellzey and parents, Myron and Selma Rush. She is survived by a host of cousins in Iowa and nieces and nephews scattered across the United States.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Miller, David Miller, James Hall, Greg Hill, Larry Gandy and Milton Gandy.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 26 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Soso, Mississippi with the service to follow at 11 a.m. Brother Jim Taylor and Brother P. J. Weeks will officiate. Interment will be at Big Creek

Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellzey requested memorial donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Soso.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Big Creek Cemetery

28 Big Creek Church Rd.  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Soso  
271 Frosty Hinton Rd  
Soso, MS 39480

## Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My father (Wesley Erickson) and Phyllis were first cousins. I always tried to be around when Phyllis came from Mississippi to visit family in southwest Iowa. Loved her laugh and upbeat, happy personality. Rest in peace, Phyllis.*

Bonnie Hanson - February 01, 2023 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences to family of Phyllis. In my prayers for your loss 🙏  
Rest In Peace sweet friend already miss our phone calls ❤️🌹*



Gladys Whitten - January 23, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Ellzey.*



January 21, 2023 at 01:10 PM