



Rita J. Brumley

July 26, 1931 - September 2, 2019

Rita J. Brumley, 88, a life-long resident of Laurel, passed away on September 2, 2019 at home after a brief illness surrounded by family and friends.

She was a loving mother and grandmother and lived most of her adult life in the Myrick Community and very proudly graduated from Sandersville High School in 1950. She is a GM-Laurel Division retiree and was nearly a 70-year member of Freedom Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Danny Adams and wife, Becky of Laurel; one daughter, Pamela Adams of Laurel; one granddaughter, Colleen Adams of Pascagoula; one step-grandson, Matt Cook of Fort Lauderdale; one sister, Barbara Smith and husband, Joe of Laurel; and many nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Birdie Upchurch; sister, Lucille Walters and husband, Millard; and brother, Harold Upchurch, all of Laurel.

Services will be at Freedom Baptist Church Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 2 p.m. with internment at Myrick Cemetery. Viewing is at the church two hours prior to the service at 12 noon Wednesday. Bro. David Fedele to officiate with Bro. Rory Dill to assist.

Pallbearers are Dawayne Smith, Clint Smith, Bryan Walters, Jerrod Stringer, John Moore, and Richard O'Neil. Honorary pallbearers are James Lovett, Hunter Smith, Chase Smith, and Logan Walters.

She is dearly loved and missed by her family and a multitude of friends and

will long be remembered for her ever persistent work in her beautiful yard. We wish to thank all doctors, hospital staff, home health, hospice care, and funeral staff for their kind and supportive help throughout our mother's illness and passing. We also deeply thank her private sitters and most especially her closest friends, including Texas friends and church family there too, for all supportive prayers and encouragement during our very sad and difficult journey.

Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Myrick Cemetery

1490 Lower Myrick Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Baptist Church
971 Freedom Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Coach Adams- I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. From all the memories I've read on here , she was a remarkable woman. You & your family will be in my prayers!
Danny West

Danny - September 06, 2019 at 03:35 AM

DP

“ Growing up I remember going to Rita ' Lucile and Harolds house in the country. playing the woods climbing trees and riding them down to the ground. Such fun we had. So sorry for all the family. with love cousin Doris Parker

Doris Parker - September 04, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ Pam and Danny, I am so sorry for your loss. You had, as your mother, one of the sweetest women that I've ever known. Please know that she touched us all in different ways, but, we were so thankful for her presence this past summer at our reunion. We all have some great photos of her and will cherish her memory. God be with you in the following weeks and months. You are always in my prayers, judy

Judy Sumlin - September 04, 2019 at 10:09 AM

BE

“ Danny and Pam, we will miss Aunt Rita. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We love you,
Barbara, David, and Holly Edwards

Barbara Edwards - September 04, 2019 at 08:46 AM

JC

“ *My mother was Dorothy Bankston*
❤️ And 🙏



Jo Ann Campbell - September 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM

MN

“ *Rita has left a lasting impression both at her work and in her church.
It is such an honor to have known and loved her all of these years.*

Martha Nowell - September 03, 2019 at 09:16 PM

SH

“ *Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Rita
J. Brumley*



Susan Holmes - September 03, 2019 at 08:12 PM

JC

“ *Praying for you all during the loss of your
sweet Mother*



Jo Ann Campbell - September 03, 2019 at 08:07 PM

PL

“ Wish I could put into words how Paul and I felt about Rita. She was so much like her precious mother-kind, compassionate, and loyal. Too many attributes to mention. Know that we loved Rita. Our prayers are for your comfort at this time and in the days ahead. Paul and Wanda Little

Paul Little - September 03, 2019 at 07:46 PM

LC

“ Pam, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a lovely lady.

Linda Jimison Christian

linda christian - September 03, 2019 at 06:28 PM

MJ

“ We are praying for you and your family during this time of loss. She was a fine Christian woman.

Norma Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs jr

Jason and Christina Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs jr - September 03, 2019 at 03:07 PM