



## Robbie Jo Carter

July 17, 1921 - March 30, 2013

Robbie Jo Carter, 91, of Laurel went to be with her Heavenly Father, Saturday, March 30, 2013, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, with her family by her side.

She was born on July 17, 1921, in Savannah, TN. She was the daughter of Hettie Wolfe Wells and James Harry Wells, Sr. She attended schools in Savannah, TN and moved to Laurel in 1939.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Ann Wells, her twin brother James Harry Wells, Jr., her daughter Martha Elizabeth "Libby" Strahan, her granddaughter Jennifer Strahan, and great grandson John Wesley Foster.

She is survived by her children, Judy Tisdale of Laurel, Ed (Angie) Carter of Laurel, Cynthia (Michael) Harris of Gadsden, AL, Debbie (Dean) Causey of Destin, FL. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, son-in-law Al Strahan of Hattiesburg, sister-in-law Elsie Weiss Carter of Laurel, Violet Wells of New Castle, Indiana and many nieces and nephews.

Robbie Jo worked many years with her husband J. Edwin "T. I." Carter, Sr. in his Sporting Goods and Hardware store. She also worked in the shoe departments of Williams on Magnolia, Carter-Heide (later Effird's), and retired from McRae's in Sawmill Mall.

She was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Laurel and proudly raised her five children in that church.

She especially loved spending time outside with her beautiful flowers and plants and loved animals, including her many cats.

Affectionately known as "Mam-Maw" by her grandchildren, she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker and loved by everyone whose life she touched. Her grandchildren adored her witty sense of humor. Her hardworking spirit was evident in all she accomplished. Her grace and beauty were the epitome of a Southern Belle.

Please join us in the celebration of life of our beloved mother, Robbie Jo Carter. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 from 9:30 am until 11:00 am followed by the service at 11:00 am at Memory Chapel in Laurel. Burial will be in Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Tisdale, Al Strahan, Jerry Bowman, and grandsons, Tim Bowman, Richard Causey, and Edwin Carter.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to The Good Sheppard Clinic through First Baptist Church of Laurel, P. O. Box 2636, Laurel, MS 39441 or the Christian Food Mission, 506 Chantilly Street, Laurel, MS 39440.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. I loved her so very much. She is a huge part of my childhood memories. She treated me like I was one of her children. I will always be thankful for all the love & compassion that she showed me. May you have peace in your hearts & I will pray for you all that the Lord will help you get through your loss. Ms. Carter will shine as the brightest star in the sky & all of her flowers will bloom forever. Her most beautiful flowers are the 5 children that she brought into this world. She was so proud of all of you. Love you all. Ruth

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**Ruth S. Hayes** - April 03, 2013 at 08:58 PM

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“ Deepest sympathies to the Carter family. My memories go back to when I bought my 'Official Stan Musial' baseball glove at T.I. Carter's for Little League. I'd like to express my personal condolences to Cynthia, Ed and Judy whom I've known almost all of our lives. God bless you all and take solice in knowing that your Mom has now received her Heavenly reward for this life on earth.

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**Terry and Marda Tullos** - April 03, 2013 at 05:40 PM

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“ To our dear loved ones: Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.  
What a legacy Mrs. Carter left to us--all of you, our cherished friends.  
Our love and deepest sympathy, Alan and Bridget Renfroe

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**Alan & Bridget Renfroe** - April 02, 2013 at 03:28 PM

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“ Cynthia and family, you know our hearts and prayers are with you! Mam-Maw is so very lucky to have had all of you watching over her for so many years and she of you! God bless you all!

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**Sissy & Ron Towers** - April 02, 2013 at 12:18 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Carter families during this time. Sorry we could not attend but we hope you find comfort and peace as you celebrate Mrs. Carter's life and cherish sweet memories you have had with her!

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**Lee and Kim Lyon** - April 02, 2013 at 10:38 AM