



Ruth Christine Wheat

September 11, 1937 - June 3, 2026

Ruth Christine Wheat, age 88, of Laurel, MS, passed away peacefully at home on June 3, 2026, surrounded by family. She was born September 11, 1937, in New Albany, MS, to Elwood and Dolly Williams. Ruth married David O. Wheat in 1961 and they were married for 62 years.

She enjoyed gardening, working in her flowerbeds, sitting on her front porch and spending time with family, especially her grandkids. She was one of a kind and will truly be missed by so many people.

She was preceded in death by her husband David O. Wheat, parents Elwood and Dolly Williams, son Michael O. Wheat, and a host of siblings.

She is survived by her daughters Linda Ivy (Tony) and Maryann Samples (LaBron); her son David E. Wheat; brother-in-law Bobby Wheat; grandchildren Joel Clark, Kelli Turner (Tem), Karah Wheat, Brittany Wheat (Lane), and Megan Riley (Duncan); great-grandchildren Kolbe Turner, Shane Wheat, Harlee and Willow Riley, Anden, Asher and Memphis Clark, Raynee Wheat, and Lucas Parker.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Friday, June 5, 2026, from 5 until 8 p.m. and services will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 10 a.m. at Memory Chapel. Services will be officiated by Jamie Altman. Burial will follow

at Union Seminary Baptist Church in Laurel, MS.

Pallbearers will be Lane Parker, Tem Magee, Shane Wheat, Kolbe Turner, Chris Wheat, and Thomas Parker. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Wheat and Labron Samples.

To view or sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Seminary Baptist Church

1844 CR 8
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Christine Wheat.*



June 05 at 11:22 AM



“ *Charlotte Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wheat*



Charlotte Jackson - June 05 at 04:28 AM



“ *Bush and Holloway family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruth Christine Wheat.*



Bush and Holloway family - June 04 at 04:55 PM



“ *Anne Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wheat*



Anne Sullivan - June 04 at 02:21 PM

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“ *The Refrigeration Department at Houchens purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ruth Christine Wheat.*



The Refrigeration Department at Houchens - June 04 at 02:18 PM