



## Therice Mae Hosey Lopez

March 7, 1925 - April 5, 2018

Therice Lopez was born in Picayune, Mississippi on March 7, 1925 and passed away on April 5, 2018 in Laurel.

She was predeceased by her parents, Dorsey Bennett and Eva Mae (Taylor) Hosey; brother, Dorsey Bennett Hosey, Jr. (“Buddy”); and son, David Bennett Lopez.

Survivors include daughters, Anna Maria Lopez and Debra Kay (Lopez) Polen (husband Sandy); grandchildren, Justin Hutson (wife Ashley), Derek Hutson (wife Rina), Stephen Polen; and great-granddaughters, Audrey and Chloe. She graduated from Laurel High School (when it was in the Gardner building) and attended Jones County Community College.

She was a veteran of the Women’s Army Corps (WAC) during the Korean Conflict; trained as a stenographer and was stationed at the Pentagon; participated in the ceremony when the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights were moved to the National Archives; marched in President Eisenhower’s inaugural parade; and was honorably discharged.

Locally, she worked at the REA before it became Dixie Electric, Dresser Magcobar, and two automobile dealerships.

She was selfless in her devotion to her family and declared that her strength to get through the rough times came from Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 9, 2018, at Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Laurel. Rev. Wayne Blackledge will officiate.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was just recently I saw Mrs. Lopez and Maria at the doctor's office where I was assisting my mother in law. I recognized Mrs. Lopez immediately! She was just as sweet as ever. Debi and I were high school chums and college roommates, so I spent happy hours in their quaint house on 5th Ave.*

*My family and I will be praying for grace for the family. Much love to both Maria and Debi!*

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**Victoria Coats** - April 10, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Therice Mae Hosey Lopez.*



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April 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I worked with Therice at Martin Motor Company. She was a very sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

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**Charlotte Mosley** - April 06, 2018 at 11:28 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy extended to the family in their loss.  
Worked with Therice many years ago.  
Praying for your peace and comfort.*

*Sincerely*

*Linda Patterson*

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**Linda Patterson** - April 06, 2018 at 04:56 PM