



## Vallie Ree Byrd Varner

April 15, 1939 - April 14, 2016

Vallie Ree Varner, 76, passed away on April 14, 2016 following complications from a long illness. Vallie was born April 15, 1939 near Laurel, Mississippi and lived most of her life in Texas in the Baytown area. She was a retired customer service worker and was a member of Eminence Baptist Church in Wallisville, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E G Varner of Baytown, Texas, her son, Jerry Wayne Varner of Houston, Texas, son-in-law, Donald Brown of Baytown, Texas, her sister, Bonnie Byrd, her sister and brother-in-law, Johnnie Lee and Calvin "Coon" Brownlee, her father, Lewis Byrd and her mother, Clara Byrd, nephew Kelvis Byrd and great-niece Allison Byrd, all of Oakland Grove Community in Mississippi.

She was survived by her daughter, Robin Brown of Houston, Texas, her son and daughter-in-law, Toney and Lila Varner of Liberty, Texas, her only grandchild and son-in-law, Sandi and Jason Welch of Highlands, Texas and two great grandchildren, Cade and Jace Welch. She was also survived by two brothers and sister-in-laws, John and Elizabeth "Liz" Byrd and Tommy and Jane Byrd, all of Oakland Grove Mississippi, brother-in-law, Hollis Varner, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Johnny and Shirley Hinton of Red Hill Community, Mississippi, several nieces and nephews and many friends. Her family will receive friends and family at Memory Chapel in Laurel, Mississippi Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at Memory Chapel Monday, April 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with

Pastors Macon Phillips and Greg Hodge officiating the services. Burial will follow at Blackledge Cemetery in Oakland Grove Community.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Blackledge Cemetery

Pleasant Grove Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
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## Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Hi Robin - you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of loss of your mom. Beryl & Ron Ramsey, Allison, Russell and Andrew*

**Beryl** - April 21, 2016 at 08:25 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace are with the family of Vallie Ree Varner. We are so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Jerry and Leah Doggett*

**Leah Doggett** - April 18, 2016 at 11:55 AM

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“ *We are sorry for your loss. May you all find comfort in GOD'S love.*



**Vernon & Anne Byrd** - April 17, 2016 at 01:25 PM