



## Velma Faye Presley

March 5, 1931 - June 22, 2019

Velma Faye (Nanny) Presley, 88, of Laurel Mississippi, passed away on June 22, 2019 with her family by her side.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Monday, June 24, 2019 from 10:00AM to 12:00PM with a graveside service to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery at 12:30PM. Pastor Blake McDaniel will officiate.

She was born into a family of eight siblings to the late Floyd and Delia Williams on March 5, 1931 in Holly Ridge, Louisiana. She married the late Alvin M. Presley in 1948.

Faye is survived by two brothers: RB Williams, of Delta, Colorado; and Lee Carlton Williams, of Rayville, Louisiana, and by three children: Sharon Morris (David), of Florence, Alabama; Dale Presley, of Laurel, Mississippi; and Pam Smith (Todd), of Laurel, Mississippi. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Jeff Morris (Julie), of Alabama; Ashlee Smith (Blake), of Laurel, Mississippi; Josh Presley, of Missoula, Montana; Kate Ward (David), of Petal, Mississippi; and Wyatt Smith, of Laurel, Mississippi, as well as several great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Delia Williams; her husband, Alvin M. Presley; her siblings, Annette Williams, Adelene Presley, Claudine McManus, Alfred Williams, and Gail Williams; and her granddaughter, Shelly Morris Harper.

Pallbearers will be: Dale Harper, Drew Morris, Wyatt Smith, Matt Smith, Blake Smith, David Ward.

For all that knew "Nanny," knew her love for cooking and growing beautiful flowers. She was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, and Nanny to many. She will be greatly missed.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 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/>

## Graveside Service

JUN 24. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying that God gives you the peace and comfort during these difficult times.*

*David and Angela Rudolph and family*

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**Angela Rudolph** - June 27, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Velma Faye Presley*



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**Lisa Williams** - June 23, 2019 at 11:23 PM

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“ Aunt Faye was the very best and funnest cook to watch. I remember staying in the kitchen with her for hours watching her cook at Grandma and Grandpa Williams house. She was so much fun to watch as she truly loved it. I remember so clearly watching her make Peach Cobbler. She simmered the peaches on the stove all day. We would watch them and stir them. She then took her time and made the most perfect crust or dumplings. She was so patient in putting each piece in one at a time to the boiling peaches. It was the most delicious cobbler I've ever tasted. She would make the best Chicken and Dumplings and homemade Biscuits. I loved being around her and watching her. She was very patient and made everything look so good. She truly was a caring and genuine person. It was so enjoyable just sitting and listening to her talk. I have a lot of her recipes and will enjoy cooking them and sharing memories of her. She was such a joy and pleasure to be around and always made everyone feel comfortable. I am sure our Heavenly Father has her wrapped in his arms. Love and prayers to all of you! Lisa Williams

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**Lisa Williams** - June 23, 2019 at 11:19 PM

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*So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

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**Charlotte Mosley** - June 24, 2019 at 10:40 AM