



## Verna Kathryn Myrick

January 26, 1925 - February 24, 2018

Verna Kathryn Myrick, 93, of Laurel, MS passed away peacefully February 24, 2018 at Northview Care Center. She was born January 26, 1925, in Smith County, MS to the late Gaines and Margaret Ford. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 63 years, Carl Maxwell Myrick; brother G.E. (Sonny) Ford and son Paul Maxwell Myrick.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who were known by all as Mama Myrick. She was a faithful and active member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. She found great joy in having her family at home and preparing some of her delicious meals. She was a homemaker for many years and helped her husband on the farm, while serving on numerous church committees, Soil Conservation Service Committees, and Farm Bureau Insurance Committees. One of her greatest memories was working at the Allied Aircraft Factory as a Rosie the Riveter in New Orleans, LA, in the war effort during World War II.

Verna is survived by her three children: Margaret (Thomas) Pitts of Long Beach, MS, Roger (Susie) Myrick of Hattiesburg, MS, Karen (Mitch) Wells of Laurel, MS; grandchildren Mitzie (Brian) Duckworth, Greg (Celeste) Pitts, Brad Myrick, Dr. Courtney Gianola, Adam (Emily) Myrick, Jared (Erica) Myrick, Brian Wells, Casey Wells, and 15 great and great- great grandchildren.

The visitation will be on Monday, February 26, 2018, from 9:45 am to 11:00 am at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 am with Brother Jason Goodwin officiating. Interment will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery. Pall bearers will be grandsons with great

grandsons serving as honorary pall bearers.

The family would like to thank Northview Villa and Southern Care Hospice for their care and comfort during Mama Myrick's final days.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM (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

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Margaret, so sorry to learn of your Mothers passing. She was such a fine Christian lady. I have many fond memories of your Mom and family being born and raised in Shady Grove. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Barbara Gale Welborn, Northport, AL

Barbara Gale Welborn - February 28, 2018 at 12:13 AM

LH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Words fail to express the pain of losing a loved one. We look forward to a time when words fail to express the joy of having our heavenly Father return our loved ones to us.

Lori Held - February 27, 2018 at 12:16 PM

FH

“ Verna Kathryn was such a good friend and neighbor to us when we lived near her years ago and I cherish the memories. My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends, may God comfort you. Love

Frances R. Holifield - February 26, 2018 at 01:05 PM

FB

“ From the crew of the BlackRhino purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Verna Kathryn Myrick.



From the crew of the BlackRhino - February 25, 2018 at 05:15 PM

BL

“ Adam, the crew of the BlackRhino is sending thoughts and prayers for you and your family in this time of loss.

BlackRhino - February 25, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Kathryn Myrick.



February 25, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Kathryn Myrick.



February 25, 2018 at 11:32 AM