



## Virginia Truitt Denham

January 26, 1926 - March 7, 2016

Virginia Truitt Denham passed away peacefully on March 7, 2016 at Northview Villa Assisted Living in Laurel, MS. Virginia was born January 26, 1926 in Greenwood, MS.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday March 9, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Laurel, with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

Virginia was a loving mother, devoted homemaker, and excellent cook. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family. Virginia had an unwavering faith in God worshipping at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church in Birmingham, AL, Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, TN, and First Baptist Church in Laurel. In 1948 Virginia married John "Jack" Franklin Truitt of Minter City, MS and they were married for 55 years. Their life's journey took them to Greenwood, MS, Greenville, MS, Tuscaloosa, AL, Hoover, AL and Memphis, TN. Virginia and her husband Jack were big supporters of Mississippi State University over the years, attending many football and baseball games together.

In 2007 she remarried Homer T. Denham, Jr. of Laurel, where she resided until her death.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husbands Jack F. Truitt and Homer T. Denham, Jr.; parents Ruby Melcena Stinson and Curtis Austin Stinson; sisters Marguerite McWhorter, Jeanette Dunn, Elizabeth Stinson, Bernice Oswald; brothers Curtis A. Stinson, Jr., and Lloyd H. Stinson; and

sister-in-law Laura Truitt Williamson.

She is survived by sons Jack Franklin Truitt, Jr. of Birmingham, AL and Hal Stinson Truitt (Robin) of Collierville, TN; daughter Betty Truitt Taylor (Billy) of Laurel, MS; daughter-in-law Lynn Truitt of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren Jeff Truitt (Kristi), Truitt Taylor (Shelley), Laura Taylor, Kelsey Truitt, and Colin Truitt; great grandchildren Macy Truitt, William Taylor, and Mary Segrest Taylor.

The family expresses sincere thanks to the Northview Villa Assisted Living for their loving care provided for the last 7 years. She loved the staff and her many friends there.

The family would also like to express sincere thanks to all of the sitters and caregivers who attended to all of Virginia's needs in the final stages of her life. In lieu of flowers the family request any donations be made in her memory to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2636 Laurel, MS 39441.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemetery

1635 Carrollton Ave  
Greenwood, MS 38930

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel  
607 West 5th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy, Betty, and family*

*I was so sorry to hear about your mom Betty. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

*Terry and Carol Quam Rowell*

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**Carol Rowell** - March 10, 2016 at 03:59 PM

JT

“ *Ms Denham will be missed. She was a light in my life, every morning she was up and happy! I will miss her dearly! Ms Denham I know you are taking a bath in the ocean as you have wanted to!!! I Love You Forever!! Jan*

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**Jan Townsend** - March 08, 2016 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Dear Family,*

*Thank you for sharing Miss Virginia with all of us. Northview will never be the same again. No one else knew all of the goings on for everyone in the building. This was surely not an easy feat for one who's hearing was so terrible. I will also miss the Monday afternoon retelling of Brother Randy's Sunday message. Love to you all.*

*Pastor Duane Parker,  
Monday Afternoon Service*

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**Duane Parker** - March 08, 2016 at 01:53 PM