



## Vivian Bernice Brogan

September 20, 1926 - November 26, 2024

Vivian Bernice Brogan, 98, passed away on November 26, 2024, at Jones County Rest Home in Ellisville, Mississippi. Bernice was born September 20, 1926, in Laurel, Mississippi to Robert and Ethel Brogan. Bernice was an active, life-time member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where she served for many years on the finance ministry and as recorder for the facilities ministry. She worked for many years and retired from the accounting department of Masonite Corporation. After her retirement, Bernice loved playing bridge with her friends, was an avid reader, and volunteered at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, South Central Regional Medical Center, and the Good Shepherd Clinic.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Ethel Brogan; and her siblings, Mary Alice Brogan, Robert E. Brogan, Jr., Ethel Brogan Vinzant, William I. Brogan, Doris Brogan Loper, and Eva Brogan Collins.

Survivors include her brother, James Truman Brogan; nephews, Kenneth M. Vinzant (Judie), Clay M. Collins (Glenda), and Stacy T. Collins (Robin); nieces, Anita Brogan Cantrell, Wanda G. Loper, Maria E. Loper, and Kelly C. Kersten (Gary).

The Family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of Jones County Rest Home for their love and care for our sister and aunt. Services will

be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Friday, November 29, 2024 at 2:00 PM. Visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM with burial to follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel, Mississippi.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I worked with Bernice in the Masonite, Laurel accounting department for many years.....20 years! Bernice was a Lady of many talents. One of these talents surfaced in 1975 when Masonite Corporation celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Laurel Mill. Bernice wrote and co-wrote several of the songs sung by Masonite employees commemorating its 50th anniversary. A long time ago, but not forgotten. Bernice, thanks for the Masonite memories.

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**Joe Ruder** - November 27, 2024 at 05:31 PM

SC

“ Mr. Truman, Maria, & Wanda, I am so very sorry & saddened to have read of the passing of your sister & aunt. Please know that I pray for comfort & peace for you all & the rest of your family.  
Shelton & Rhonda Cooley

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**Shelton & Rhonda Cooley** - November 26, 2024 at 07:22 PM

DC

“ I remember Bernice from the Villa. She was the sweetest lady. She came from a wonderful and caring family! They all looked out and cared for each other. I worked at the villa when Mrs Ethel and Mrs Alice resided there. They all had a special place in my heart. I'm so sorry Truman, Maria, Wanda and Kenny. I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend her service I just had surgery but I will be praying for y'all!  
Miss and love y'all, Deanna Conliff

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**Deanna Conliff** - November 26, 2024 at 04:04 PM

BF

*I knew Bernice when I worked at Masonite for many years until she retired. She was smart, friendly, and kind. After she retired, I saw her from time to time and at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art where I also volunteered following my retirement. I give my heartfelt condolences to her family. I am sorry I could not attend her service. Barbara Foley*

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**Barbara Foley** - December 10, 2024 at 01:17 AM