



Vivian LaNell Sims Whatley

October 14, 1930 - September 12, 2019

Vivian LaNell Sims Whatley was born Oct. 14, 1930 and passed away Sept. 12, 2019, she was 88 years old. She married Charles Ray Whatley on Feb. 25, 1950 and they were married for 50 years. Vivian was born Vivian LaNell Sims. She was born Oct. 14, 1930 and passed away Sept. 12, 2019, she was 88 years old. She married Charles Ray Whatley on Feb. 25, 1950 and they were married for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Ray Whatley, parents Mary LuElla and Harmon Sims, brothers Jack, James, Harmon II (Tumpy) Sims, sister in-law Mary Sims and nephews Stanley Sims and Chester Russell. She is survived by her four daughters Sandra Welch, Rhonda (Ray) Reynolds, Joan (Jeff) Reid and Kathy Whatley; her sister Mary Lou (Ray) Russell and sisters-in-law Elaine Sims and Carolyn Sims.

She had 15 grandchildren: Robby Rivers, Chris (Jimmy) Bustin, Tiffany (Wayne) Thames, Missy (Gumby) Salas, Tiama (Philip) Smith, Jake (Danyelle) Wade, Derek (Casey) Reid, Ryan Reid and Kaylynn Walters. She also had 15 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, great, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Vivian loved her Lord and her family. She loved fishing, sewing, cooking, quilting, crocheting, word search puzzles and don't forget her Bingo. She was loved by all who met her and will truly be missed by all.

Pall bearers: Robby Rivers, Jimmy Carr, Philip Smith, Jake Wade, Ryan Reid and Gamaliel "Gumby" Salas.

Services will be at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Saturday, September 14, 2019 with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. and a chapel service at 11 a.m.

Graveside services will follow at Union Line Cemetery, Soso, MS.

Services officiated by Rev. Ken Riley, and Bro. Harold Floyd of Lebanon Baptist Church.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road
Soso, MS 39480

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM (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

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ My sincere thoughts and prayers are sent to you, Sandra, Rhonda, Joan , Kathy and your family during this time of loss and grief . I know your hearts are breaking for this wonderful lady. She is loved so much. She always made us feel welcomed in your home no matter how busy she was. She was a good friend to Mother during their years of raising all of us. Mrs. Vivian will never be forgotten. I love you all,



Karon Hancock Phillips

karon Hancock Phillips - September 18, 2019 at 09:16 AM

RH

Thank You so much for these words. She was loved by many. Love you also. Rhonda

Rhonda - September 18, 2019 at 05:04 PM

 Sandra
Clark Tew

“ So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Praying that God gives you all the strength needed to get to get through this time of sorrow. May God bless you and give you the calm assurance that you will meet her again and walk those streets of gold.

Love and prayers,

Sandra & Ricky Tew

Sandra Clark Tew - September 16, 2019 at 04:40 PM

RH

Thank You Sandra

Rhonda - September 18, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy Extended To The Family In The Loss Of Someone So Dear.
Praying for Comfort and Peace.*

Linda Patterson

Linda Patterson - September 13, 2019 at 04:57 PM

RH

Thank you Linda. She will truly be missed. Rhonda

Rhonda - September 18, 2019 at 05:06 PM

DH

“ *Dana Barrett James and Darlene Barrett Hill purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Vivian LaNell Sims Whatley.*



Dana Barrett James and Darlene Barrett Hill - September 13, 2019 at 03:56 PM