



## Volly Ruth Thornton

April 13, 1932 - May 11, 2018

Volly Ruth Thornton, Loving Wife and Mother, age 86, of Laurel, born April 13, 1932, passed away at her home, Friday, May 11, 2018.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Monday, May 14th from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with services to follow. Interment to follow at Lawn Haven Cemetery. Bro. Robby Johnson will officiate.

She was preceded in death by her parents, V.D and Ora Powell Smith; Brothers, Franklin D. Smith, H.L. (Buddy) Smith; Sisters, Mary Ella Walters, Katie J. Sasser, Dorothy Christine DeVries; and daughter, Jan Williams Galloway.

She is survived by her Loving Husband, Michael Thornton; Sons, James Williams, Jr. and wife Sharon, Paul Thornton and wife Christa; Stepsons, Douglas Thornton, wife Cindy, Mark Thornton, and Stepdaughter, Jane Thornton.

She is also survived by her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, Eric Williams, wife Lisa, children Abby and Emma, Aimee Hill, husband Brant, son Wesley; Lani Bell; Garrett Thornton, Bailey Thornton, Chance Clark, Morgan Clark, Jessica Rowland, children Nataleigh and Tanner, Daniel Thornton wife Lana, children Madison and Millie; Reagan Thornton.

Pallbearers are Chester Thornton, Daniel Thornton, Garrett Thornton, Eric Williams, Chance Clark, and Bailey Nichols.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lawn Haven Cemetery

Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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memorychapel@comcast.net  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *God bless you all, she was an awesome lady!!*

RUTH STRICKLAND PITTS - May 14, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Volly Ruth Thornton.*



May 14, 2018 at 09:49 AM

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“ *So sorry, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Buddy, Mary, Robin, Sherry, Phillip Hearn.*

Sherry Hearn - May 14, 2018 at 09:12 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear this...Ms. Ruth was like a Mom to me. I love you Bro. Michael, I am praying for you all 🙏💕*

cathy hutto - May 13, 2018 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Evelyn Evans Poole lit a candle in memory of Volly Ruth Thornton*



Evelyn Evans Poole - May 13, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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*Michael I am so sorry to hear about this. May God Be With You and Your Family.*

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**Evelyn Evans Poole** - May 13, 2018 at 10:49 AM