



Willie Grace Reynolds

October 28, 1923 - January 28, 2019

Willie Grace Reynolds entered into rest on January 28, 2019 in Pensacola, FL. Grace was born October 28, 1923 in Laurel, MS. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 72 years, Carl Cecil Reynolds, parents, Mary “Mellie” Welborn Bates and William “Willie” Bates; and siblings Maxine Ulmer Rivers, Justine Ulmer Skipper, Eloise Bates Mathews, Bonnie Bates Roney, Sherman “Buck” Bates, Wilbur Bates, Charles Bates and Helen Bates Stephens.

Grace married the love of her life, Carl, on March 6, 1943. Together they raised three devoted sons who grew up, married and their wives became loving daughters. They gave her 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Grace was dedicated to them and her extended family, creating loving homes in Laurel, Oxford, Gulfport, Brandon, MS, and North Augusta, SC. Her life was devoted to loving, supporting and nurturing her family.

All her life Grace was active in the Methodist church. She and Carl were members at West Laurel Methodist Church. They also served together as youth leaders at Burton Memorial Methodist Church in Gulfport, MS, greatly impacting the lives of many young people. In 2001, Grace and Carl moved, joining two of their sons, Aubrey and Mike and their families in North Augusta, SC. There they joined Grace United Methodist Church and became members of the Stillwell Sunday School Class. After Carl’s passing in 2015, Grace

moved to Pensacola, FL. She met many friends at University Pines Retirement Community and spent time with family that visited her from all of the Southeast.

Grace is survived by her three children: Aubrey (Linda) Reynolds, Pensacola, FL, Michael (Susan) Reynolds, North Augusta, SC, Mark (Wanda) Reynolds, Caledonia, MS and siblings: Dorothy Holifield, Laurel, MS and Paul Bates, Jackson, MS. Her grandchildren are, John (Lisa) Reynolds of Caryville, FL, Brian (Jennifer) Reynolds of Locust Grove, GA, Amanda Reynolds of Pensacola, FL, Shelly (Jon) Buffett of Ridgeland, SC, Amy (Michael) Parks of Fremantle, Western Australia, Julie (Taylor) Unger of Tampa, FL, Brad Reynolds of Ellisville, MS, Chase (Whitney) Reynolds of Starkville, MS, Corey (Loren) Reynolds of Columbus, MS, Kaleigh Reynolds of Caledonia, MS; great-grandchildren, Darus (Danielle) Steverson of Bonifay, FL, Dalon Reynolds of Okinawa, Japan, Trenton Bowers of Caryville, FL, Cassidy Taylor of Caryville, FL, Riley Reynolds of Stringer, MS, Taylor Buffett of Ridgeland, SC, Katelyn Buffett of Ridgeland, SC, Savannah Buffett of Ridgeland, SC, Will Parks of Fremantle, Western Australia, Helen Parks of Fremantle, Western Australia, Addison Reynolds of Columbus, MS, Emma Reynolds of Columbus, MS, Gabe Reynolds, of Starkville, MS and Emry Reynolds of Starkville, MS, Jack Unger of Tampa, FL; and great-great-grandchildren, Maddox Steverson and Maken Steverson of Bonifay, FL . She is also survived by many nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to West Laurel Methodist Church, 523 North 14th Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440. The family will receive friends at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 2. A memorial service, led by Rev. Richard Williams, will be held at Memory Chapel at 2:00 PM on Saturday afternoon. Interment will follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery immediately after the service.

The family expresses their sincere thanks and gratitude to all of the staff at University Pines, Sacred Heart Hospital and Covenant Hospice, Pensacola, FL. Pallbearers will be John Reynolds, Brian Reynolds, Brad Reynolds, Chase Reynolds, Corey Reynolds and Darus Steverson.

Mom, Grace, Mamaw, Aunt Gracie, we all love and miss you.

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences, prayers, and love to all of Grace's family. We loved being together at parties in North Augusta, such great memories of the Reynolds family. God bless and rest in peace Grace.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Grace Reynolds.



January 31, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Grace Reynolds.



January 31, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Grace Reynolds.



January 30, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willie Grace Reynolds.*



January 30, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences are extended to Gracie's family. "Aunt Gracie and Uncle Carl" were a great influence on my life while I was in the youth group of Burton Memorial United Methodist Church in Gulfport, Ms. They were there for me at a time in my life I needed someone like them. They both will always hold a special place in my heart. Cathy Lacy Edson, Tampa, FL*



Cathy Lacy Edson - January 29, 2019 at 10:49 PM