



Willie Vee "Nannie" Barney

December 27, 1926 - September 8, 2019

Willie Vee "Nannie" Barney, 92, of Ovett, MS passed away on September 8, 2019 at Forrest General Hospital.

She was an alumna of the University of Southern Mississippi class of 1952 and taught first grade for sixteen years. She left her profession as a teacher to care for family members which she did for the next 50 years. She was happily married to her husband, Roland, for 64 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Willis and Ada Rigney, two brothers; Willis Charles "Sonny" and James Deward "JD" Rigney, her husband; Roland Holmes Barney, her son; Myron Lance Barney, and her niece; Pamela Jane Rigney Rambin.

She is survived by her grandson, Derek Lance Barney and spouse Shannon; her great-niece, Melanie Rambin DaWalt and spouse Floyd; her great-nephew, Aaron Rambin, spouse Andrea and children Elizabeth and Luke; two sisters-in-laws, Barbara Rigney Walker (Sonny) and Bena Rigney (JD); one niece, Jan Ervin and family; and four nephews, James, Ronnie, Tim, and Mark Rigney and families.

Visitation will be Friday, September 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church with funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m.

Pallbearers will be James, Ronnie, Tim, and Mark Rigney, Billy Ray Ervin, and Kirk Landrum.

Flowers or donations to the church can be sent to Good Hope Baptist Church at 2304 Hwy 15 S. Ovett, MS 39464.

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

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Cemetery

2304 Hwy 15 South
Ovett, MS 39464

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM (CT)

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church
2304 Hwy 15 South
Ovett, MS 39464

Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We miss you Nannie; you were the light of our family for so long. You wiped our tears, healed our bo-bos, listened to our ramblings, laughed at our jokes (even when they weren't funny), got us out of trees, helped us learn to read, took us fishing, cooked the most amazing meals (every time we came home, no matter what time it was, if we were hungry or not), taught us hymns, taught us to cook and clean, and always, always opened the door whenever we needed you. Thank you for everything! We love you!



Melanie DaWalt - September 16, 2019 at 12:31 PM

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“ Mrs. Willie Vee was a sweet friend of ours and also, of so many others. She will certainly be missed. She gave me a small hand-made gift when we were at Good Hope as her pastor and wife 39 years ago. I still use that gift most days of my life, even today. I told her once that every time I used it, I prayed for her because it made me think of her. We were so thankful we got to see and talk with her at Good Hope's recent Homecoming. Now she is experiencing a far greater Homecoming! God bless all her family and friends. You are in our prayers.



Bro. Aaron and Jeanne Parker - September 13, 2019 at 07:45 PM

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Bro. Parker and Jeanne, thank you so much for your kind words and for sharing your special memory. Her handmade gifts are the most precious joys. Your presence and music on Friday were beautiful and I know she loved seeing you both there, thank you!
~ Melanie Rambin DaWalt

Melanie DaWalt - September 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM