



## Hildreth Price Woodward

October 22, 1928 - December 20, 2018

Hildreth Price Woodward, 90, passed away on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Braselton, Georgia. Visitation will be Friday, December 28, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2018, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stacey Parvin officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Hildreth was born in Lena, Mississippi, on October 22, 1928, to Houston and Otis Anderson Price. Her mom passed away when Hildreth was two years old and she later had a “bonus” mom Mary Sparkman Price. At the age of 16 she graduated from Lena High School. From there she attended the “W”... Mississippi University for Women. After she graduated, with a major in Home Economics, she moved to New Albany, Mississippi, as the Assistant 4-H Leader. Her next move was to Ripley, Mississippi, where she also served as the Home Demonstration Agent. Finally she ended up in Louisville, Mississippi, as the Home Demonstration Agent for Winston County. Later, she would be hired by the Mississippi Department of Welfare as a Social Worker where she worked for almost 30 years. In 1957, she married Jack Woodward. They were active members of Whitehall United Methodist Church where she served as choir director and pianist. Hildreth loved to travel and meet new people and stay in touch with old friends. Jack was a POW in World War II so they traveled to all of the POW Reunions.

Hildreth is survived by her daughter Neah Kathryn Woodward Bryan and husband Jennings of Flowery Branch, Georgia; and her daughter-in-law, Ada Hancock Woodward; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Woodward; her son Richard Hall Woodward; her parents; her “bonus” mom; and her sister Loretta Price Thomas.

Serving as pallbearers are Wade Dempsey, David Gully, Dalton Luke, David Luke, Jeffrey Woodward, and John Woodward. Memorials may be given to Whitehall United Methodist Church, c/o Garvin Whitten, 5521 Highway 14 West, Louisville, MS 39339 or to Family T. I. E. S. of Gainesville, 615 Oakwood Street, Suite 700, Gainesville, GA 30501.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

DEC **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hildreth Price Woodward*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Neah Kathryn, Jennings, and Ada,  
We know that your mom and mother-in-law is in a beautiful place right where she wanted to be but it's still difficult to accept the loss of her presence here on earth. I'm certain you are thankful to have recently celebrated her 90th birthday with her and will cherish that forever. Our family, the Thomas's (Billy, Mary, Sheila, Nanette), is making a donation to Family T.I.E.S. in Hildreth's memory as we know she was passionate about improving the welfare of individuals and especially the family. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Sheila Ernest** - January 01, 2019 at 10:05 AM



*Oh Sheila...you're so right...it's still hard to accept the loss of her sweet presence here on earth. We were so blessed to be able to celebrate her 90th, at home in Louisville! She talked about what fun she had for weeks after!!! Thank you for the donation to Family T.I.E.S. in her memory. She would have loved that. I'll miss my little ray of sunshine, but I know she is rejoicing in heaven. Love you all and hope to see you soon!❤️*

**Neah Bryan** - January 06, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Neah, I was so sorry to hear about Hildreth's death. I worked with her at Dept. of Human Services. She was always so sweet and supportive of me. I felt like she was a part of my family. She was one fine lady! Johnnie Sue Ford*

**Johnnie Sue Ford** - December 28, 2018 at 06:16 PM

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*Neah Kathryn, Jennings, and Ada. We know that your mom and mother-in-law is in a beautiful place right where she wanted to be but it's still difficult to accept the loss of her presence here with us. I'm certain you are thankful to have recently celebrated her 90th birthday with her and will treasure that forever. Our family, the Thomas's (Billy, Mary, Sheila and Nanette) is making a donation to Family T I E S in Hildreth's memory as we know how dedicated she was to improving the welfare of individuals and especially the family. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sheila Ernest** - December 30, 2018 at 09:53 AM



*Johnnie Sue...she thought the world of you! She made everyone feel special and loved. Thank you so much for your sweet words.*

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**Neah Bryan** - January 06, 2019 at 05:16 PM