



Kathleen Hatcher Upshaw

July 30, 1930 - September 22, 2023

Lucy Kathleen Hatcher Upshaw, 93, passed away on Friday, September 22, 2023, at Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be in Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, September 26 at 1 p.m. with Reverend Becky Smith officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12 to 1 p.m. at the funeral home in Louisville. Interment will follow the service in Middleton Cemetery.

Kathleen was the only child of James Denton “Jack” and Lillie Belle Stokes Hatcher. She was born in Winston County on July 30, 1930.

She earned a business degree and worked for General Motors across the state. Upon retirement, she spent her time between her homes in Greenwood, Mississippi, and Louisville, Mississippi

An avid collector, she decorated her home with antique furniture. She enjoyed entertaining her family and friends and sharing her love for the past. She started the Stokes family reunion in 1973 by hosting the first reunion at her home. During the last fifty years, she was instrumental in the maintenance of this family tradition.

Kathleen served as the family historian for both the Stokes and Hatcher families. Her love for genealogy led her to contribute to several books written

on family history. At family reunions, she would bring her extensive collection of family memorabilia to teach the younger generations about their ancestors.

She loved her family. She kept up with all family members and filled her home with pictures of her family. She loved nothing more than bragging about what her relatives were doing.

An avid reader, Kathleen owned a vast collection of historical books, cookbooks, and Biblical commentaries. Her love of cooking caused her to start a family cookbook which she added to yearly for many years. These cookbooks have become prized by family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents and will be missed by a host of cousins.

Pallbearers will be Joey Holdiness, Trevor Holdiness, Kim Ray, Jay Stokes, Kade Hollingsworth, and Dale Stokes. Honorary pallbearers are Lloyd Stokes and Johnny Stokes. Memorials in honor of Kathleen may be given to Middleton Cemetery Fund.

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.

Cemetery Details

Middleton Cemetery

626 Middleton Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
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Service

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

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