



Lena Boatner

August 31, 1926 - February 3, 2018

Ms. Lena (Massey) Boatner, 91, passed on Saturday February 3rd, 2018 in Oxford, MS. Visitation will be held at Evergreen Baptist Church in Louisville, MS on Saturday, February 10th from 10:00-11:45 followed by a Graveside Service at Noon officiated by Bro. Albert McMullen.

Lena was born in Winston County on August 31st, 1926 to Silas Massey and Mary Jane Upchurch. She was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church of Louisville. She served at church as a Sunday School teacher, Nursery worker, and a member of the women's ministry. Lena and her husband owned and operated Boatner's Jewelry store in Ackerman, MS. After moving to Louisville, Lena worked as a seamstress at Perry's Department store and Barney's Alterations. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, quilting, gardening, her rocking chair(s) and visiting friends. Lena was a simple lady that loved the Lord and had a servant's heart. She put others first and loved her friends and family dearly.

Lena is survived by her three granddaughters, Heather Bouchillon of Louisville; Holli Ratcliffe and her husband Andrew of Oxford; Stefanie Powell and her husband Cpt Gabe Powell of West Point, NY; her son-in-law, Mike Bouchillon of Louisville; and her sister-in-law, Dot Barker of Hazelhurst, Mississippi. She has five great grandchildren: Grayson, Massey, Jett, Eloise, and Amelia-Jean.

Lena is preceded in death by her husband, Mearl F. Boatner; her daughter, Janie Bouchillon; her son, Doug Boatner; and her siblings: Robert Massey, Margaret Barton, Morris Massey, James Massey, Roy Massey, and Troy Massey.

Memorial contributions in memory of Lena may be made to Evergreen Baptist Church of Louisville, 230 Evergreen Church Road, Louisville, MS 39339 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Tribute Program, P. O. Box 1000 Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

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

Evergreen Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 25 North
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Evergreen Baptist Church
Highway 25 North
Louisville, MS 39339

Graveside

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lena Boatner*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Jewell Hill*

Jewell Hill - February 09, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *So many memories , learned so much from her . The impact she had on my life and the lives of both my daughters will be with us for the rest of our life. I love her dearly, she will be missed!!!*



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“ *Aunt Lena was an awesome aunt. She each one of us unconditional. When I was at grandma and granddaddy" s for the summer I always enjoyed going to her house sitting on the Big porch rocking and drinking from the well. I remember one visit we were on the porch and she said " someone is stealing apples off her tree." I said put a note saying one apple was poisoned a few days later I asked her if the note worked she said yep but now there is two. I just love this lady and she will be greatly missed.*

Joyce Cahill"Watson - February 07, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Lena Boatner.*



February 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM