



## Lyda Myatt

September 16, 1917 - May 21, 2016

Lyda Myatt, 98, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2016, at Noxapater United Methodist Church with Rev. Phil Fancher and Hugh Whiteside officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the church from 1:30 until service time. Interment will follow in Noxapater Methodist Church Cemetery.

Ms. Myatt was born on September 16, 1917, to Bruce and Mittie Blakeley Leonard in Selmer, Tennessee. She was a member of Noxapater United Methodist Church, and she worked in Retail.

Ms. Myatt is survived by her daughter, Gwen Rakestraw and husband, Bill, of Madison, Mississippi; her son-in-law, Charles Donald of Louisville; and her sister, Patie McCallister, formerly of Noxapater. She is also survived by five half-sisters: Liz King; Shirley Mullins; Brenda Horton; Betty Ward; and Debbie Stanfill all of Tennessee; and a half-brother, R. B. Leonard also of Tennessee. One of her greatest joys was being "Momma Lyda" to five grandchildren: Chuck Donald (Brenda); Alan Donald (Kathy); Bryan Young (Amy); Alisha Pace (Shayne); and Gwen Chandler (Michael). Also left to mourn her passing is 11 great-grandchildren: Wesley Donald (Sarah); Mallory Fleming (Taylor); Lindsey Donald; Macey Donald; Sara Kate Cummings; Hallie Young; Blake Young; Caitlyn Cummings; Camden Chandler; Garret Chandler; and Grayson

Chandler; and one great-great-grandson, Cason Donald; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives; and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest B. Myatt; her daughter, Mittie Ann Donald; her parents; one sister, Artie Leonard; by one brother, J. R. Leonard; and by one half-brother, W. T. Leonard.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Chandler, Alan Donald, Chuck Donald, Wesley Donald, Shayne Pace, and Bryan Young. Memorials may be given to the Noxapater Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Helen Webb, P. O. Box 552, Noxapater, MS 39346 or to the charity of your choice.

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

## Noxapater Methodist Cemetery

Noxapater, MS 39346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 1:20 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Noxapater United Methodist Church  
Noxapater, MS 39346

## Service

MAY **23**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Noxapater United Methodist Church  
Noxapater, MS 39346

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyda Myatt*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Gwen, Your mom was a delightful lady and always a joy to be around. As with Pat, I have such wonderful memories of singing in choir with her, and with you, with my Mom at the piano. Good times! I know you will miss her.*

*Margaret Ann Webb Bohannon*

Margaret Ann Bohannon - June 01, 2016 at 05:44 PM



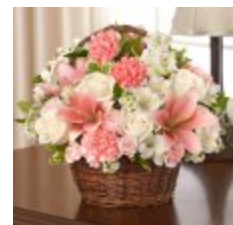
“ *Prayers and condolences to the family of Lyda. I have fond memories of singing in the choir with her many years ago. We were the only altos. Such a sweet and caring lady always.*

*Pat (Watkins) Farris*

Patricia Farris - May 23, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *KC Daniels, Ginger & James purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Lyda Myatt.*



KC Daniels, Ginger & James - May 23, 2016 at 09:22 AM

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“ *John Anthony purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Lyda Myatt.*



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**John Anthony** - May 22, 2016 at 09:59 PM

JT

“ *Mrs. Lydia was a good friend and one of the most outgoing people I've known. She could dip a good ice cream cone and make a good milk shake. Prayers for her family.*

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**jimmy thompson** - May 22, 2016 at 06:56 PM