



Margaret Eaves Johnson

May 21, 1934 - January 9, 2023

Margaret Barnhill Johnson, 88, passed away on Monday, January 9, 2023, at Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 12 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Mayo officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home from 12 p.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Murphy Creek Cemetery.

Margaret was born May 21, 1934, to Walter D. and Alma Smith Barnhill in Winston County. She was a member of Murphy Creek Baptist Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir and her Sunday school class. For more than 30 years, she was a Quality Control Inspector for Spartus Clock Corporation. After her retirement, she enjoyed canning vegetables from her garden and babysitting; loving each child she kept as her own. Margaret also enjoyed fishing; she and Olen enjoyed pulling their camper to various campgrounds and they enjoyed fishing while camping there. Most of all, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Margaret is survived by two sons: Douglas Miles and wife, Debbie, of Daphne, Alabama; and Danny Miles of Louisville. One of her greatest joys was being "Grandma" to Lindsey (Will) Richardson and Lauren (Jeff) Crawford; as well as, her five great-grandchildren: Micah Richardson, Miles Richardson, Brynn Crawford, Hadley Crawford, and Case Crawford; in addition to numerous

loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husbands Jimmy Miles, Ray Eaves, and Olen Johnson; her son, Donald Miles; her parents; and her siblings: Deanie Barnhill Shumaker; Ruth Barnhill Deen; Thaddeus, Max, and Eddie Barnhill.

Serving as pallbearers are Mark Barnhill, Scott Barnhill, Turner Barnhill, Tim Garretson, Nathan Goodin, and Joey Johns. Honorary pallbearers are Kiley Kirk, II, Michael Majors, Brody Ming, Jonah Sims, Brantlee Wright, and Bryson Wright. Memorials in honor of Margaret may be given to Murphy Creek Cemetery Fund, 5420 Bond Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

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

Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

5379 Bond Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

JAN 12 (CT)

Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
5379 Bond Road
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Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Mrs Margaret babysat my son Ty when he was an infant up until he was about 2 yr old... She was more like a grandmother to him, and he loved her biscuits in the mornings... she was a sweet, wonderful lady; and she will be greatly missed by all...*

Nikki Spence - February 21, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Margaret Eaves Johnson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM

QW

“ *So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to the family. May God strengthen you and the entire family at this difficult time. Love y'all.*

Queen Watson 🙏🙏🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹

Queen Watson - January 12, 2023 at 05:28 PM

EB

“ *We came to know Margaret when her granddaughter, Lauren married our son, Jeff. Through the years we have enjoyed hearing stories of her great love for her family. What a blessing she has been to our grandchildren, her great grandchildren. We are grateful for their recent visit to see her. Her life and loving memories will carry on.*

Elizabeth Butts - January 12, 2023 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ We are so saddened by the passing of Margaret. She was a joy and encouragement in our lives, and her legacy will continue in her grandchildren and great grandchildren whom she loved so well. Our yard is proof of her generosity as we think of her every time the amaryllis bulbs she gave us bloom each May. Our prayers are with you as you grieve, Lisa and James Bratton

Lisa Bratton - January 11, 2023 at 05:44 PM

DK

“ I was saddened to hear that Margaret passed. (We lost Daddy (James Kitchens) in 2019.) She was a jolly and down to earth person. I will never forget the fun times that we had at her house, playing with Douglas, Danny, and Donald. Praying for you as you go through these trying times.

Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - January 11, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Eaves Johnson.



January 10, 2023 at 01:30 PM