



Mary Nell Young Higginbotham

December 21, 1940 - January 14, 2025

Mary Nell Young Higginbotham, 84, passed away with her loving family at her side on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at the Noxubee County Nursing Home in Macon, Mississippi. Visitation will be Thursday, January 16, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 17, in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Glynn Barker and Bro. Jerry Lundy officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Mashulaville Cemetery in Macon with Bro. Glynn Barker officiating.

Nell was born December 21, 1940, to Ransom and Tennie Vaughn Young in Kemper County, Mississippi. She was a member of Mashulaville Baptist Church. Nell had a passion for quilting and was an excellent seamstress. She also enjoyed gardening and she was a member of the Gideons Ladies Auxiliary of Kemper County. Nell dearly loved her family and she especially enjoyed visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nell is survived by two daughters, Vickie Richardson and husband, Doug, of Louisville; and Margie H. Ronyak of Macon; and son, Jimmy Higginbotham and wife, Nancy, of the Nanih Waiya community. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Elsie Parny; and her brother-in-law, Charles Higginbotham and wife, Bettye. One of her greatest joys was being “Maw Maw” to her four grandchildren: Dennis (Jessie) Ronyak, Courtney (Ben) Clark, Karla

Higginbotham and Ashley Higginbotham, and four great-grandchildren: Hartley Richardson, Lux Clark, Garry Ronyak, and Wrenley Clark. She is preceded in death by her husband, George Higginbotham; son, George Dennis Higginbotham; parents; son-in-law, Garry Ronyak; and her siblings, Grady Young, Ransom Young, Jr., Ruby Jackson, Christine White, Addie Lee White, and Hattie Trosper.

Serving as pallbearers will be Carl Gilbert, David Hemphill, Eugene Hemphill, Billy Higginbotham, William Shephard, Ransom "Dinky" Young. Honorary pallbearers are Danny Hemphill, Randy Hemphill, James Hemphill, Michael Hemphill, and Larry Higginbotham. Memorial contributions in honor of Ms. Nell may be given to Kemper County Gideon Camp, P. O. Box 650, DeKalb, MS 39328.

Services are under the direction of 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.masseyfuneral.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

JAN 17 (CT)

Mashulaville Cemetery
4348 Highway 490
Macon, MS 39341

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sande Jaksha and Denise Zvi purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mary Nell Young Higginbotham.*



Sande Jaksha and Denise Zvi - January 16, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Many memories and stories heard that involve George and Nell from my grandparents Melvin and Pearl Gilbert and my dad Hollie Ray, mom Sandra. My prayers and thoughts with everyone that knew and loved her. Prayers for comfort in the coming days.*

Lisa Gilbert Walters - January 16, 2025 at 10:42 AM

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“ *I remember being very small, maybe 6-8 years old, asking Ms. Nell if I could use her phone to call my grandma. Grandma would come pick up my sister and me on Friday evenings if we called and asked her to.*

Ms. Mattie West would keep us in the afternoon after school. When she would take her mama home on Friday, that is when we could call grandma from Ms Nell's. Such a kind woman!

Fond memories! Rest in peace Ms Nell. Prayers for all of the family.

Wanda Jones - January 15, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Mary Nell Young Higginbotham.



January 14, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Mary Nell Young Higginbotham.



January 14, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Nell Young Higginbotham.

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“ *So sorr to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones. Vickie I am so sorry. Love you and praying for comfort for all of you*

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