



Leila Marie Heathcoe

November 10, 1964 - May 16, 2025

Leila "Marie" Heathcoe peacefully passed away at her home in Lamar County on May 16, 2025. A woman of quiet strength and a heart full of love, Marie touched the lives of many with her kind spirit, joyful presence, and unwavering devotion to her family.

Marie was of the Methodist faith and proudly accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior in 2023. Her faith brought her peace and purpose, and she lived each day with grace and gratitude. Music was the backdrop of her life—her home often filled with the sound of her voice singing the hymns and songs she loved so dearly.

Marie cherished her role as a mother and grandmother above all else. She is survived by her loving mother, Helen Heathcoe; her devoted daughters, Samantha Kennedy (Adam), Erica Heathcoe, and Willie Jean Mooney; her grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and her siblings, Anita Blackwell, John Heathcoe, Thomas Heathcoe, and Paul Heathcoe.

She is preceded in death by her daughters, Selena Simmons and Heather White; her father, Thomas Heathcoe; and her brother, Stephan Heathcoe.

A memorial service to celebrate Marie's life will be held on Saturday, May 31st, 2025, at 2:00 PM at McLaurin Methodist Church. Friends and family are invited to gather in remembrance of a beautiful soul who left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who knew her.

Marie will be deeply missed but forever remembered with love.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

McLaurin Methodist Church
19 McLaurin Methodist Church Rd.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leila Marie Heathcoe.*



May 30, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Marie we spent many days and nights together seen alot go on in our time mostly because we started it or was sure to finish it and the one thing I'll never forget that I learned from the many years of being your friend was Marie was always right any questions I can hear you saying that's right and to heck with who do like it I will miss you deeply and think of you often I love you my friend*

Crystal Dye - May 28, 2025 at 01:31 PM



I love you aunt marie you where one kind love an miss you alwaus in my heart

Leann Dean - May 28, 2025 at 03:04 PM



I've known Marie for 47 years! I've seen her go through things that most would have given up! She lived with us for a year I helped her when needed, took her to cancer treatments and doctor visits. When I say this women was a fighter, she was a true Warrior. She's now at peace in heaven. I will sure miss her and our phone calls. Love you Crazy Marie

Linda Murry - May 30, 2025 at 11:17 AM