



## Margaret Kathryn Essary

May 6, 1938 - October 8, 2021

Margaret Kathryn Essary passed away on October 8, 2021 at Azalea Gardens Nursing Home in Wiggins, Mississippi. Kathryn was born May 6, 1938 in Lumberton, Mississippi.

She is preceded in death by her parents Leslie and Geraldine Daughdrill, and her brother Leslie

Daughdrill, Jr. and her sister Sherry Bealle.

Left to cherish her memories and life, Kathryn is survived by her husband Leon Essary and her beloved children and grandchildren; her sons Larry Essary and Michael Essary and her daughter Lisa Gifford, along with grandchildren Amber, Rachel, Alex, Olivia, and Dylan. Kathryn is survived by her sisters Delores (Bubbles) Holston, Mona Stewart, and Linda Pate.

Kathryn was an avid reader and loved music, sports, painting and spending quality time with friends and family, especially if it included a deck of cards and marbles.

She was passionate about her love for her family and friends and always made her home and outdoor gardens

available for spending time together and sharing an abundance of joy and laughter.

Some will remember Kathryn from her employment with the Bank of Lumberton, before working at Forrest County Agricultural High School, where her husband Leon and children all attended.

Faith in Jesus Christ was at the center of Kathryn's heart and life and she dedicated many years to teaching a ladies Sunday School class at First Baptist Church of Brooklyn. The members of that class remained close to Kathryn after she became a resident of Azalea Gardens, faithfully sending her cards and letters for years.

Kathryn's family is honored to celebrate her life on Saturday, October 16, with the visitation beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the Celebration of Life Service to start at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Brooklyn in Brooklyn, Mississippi. The family has requested that friends and family able to attend dress casual (Blue Jeans & Bright Colors are encouraged).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Brooklyn  
50 Main Avenue  
Brooklyn , MS 39425

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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“ Rhonda Henry and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Kathryn Essary.



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**Rhonda Henry and family** - October 14, 2021 at 02:51 PM