



## Ealie Leavern Howard

August 31, 1938 - November 10, 2024

Ealie Leavern Howard passed away peacefully on the morning of November 9, 2024 at Willow Creek Retirement Center in Byram, MS. Visitation will be 10am-11am on Wednesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. The service will be 11am on Wednesday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Crystal Springs Cemetery.

Leavern was born August 31, 1938 in Choctaw County, Mississippi. She was preceded in by her parents James Marion and Dealie Morris Whitaker, her brother, James Whitaker, Jr., her husband Carl Howard, her daughter Cindy Howard and her son Clancy Neal Howard.

Leavern loved to sew and paint. One of her joys was to paint a magnolia or roses for the young ladies of her church (First Baptist Church, CS) that were getting married. She also enjoyed the Order of the Eastern. She served in many positions and was a grand representative to other state lodges.

She is survived by her daughter, Carmen Howard of Brandon, MS, her sister and brother-in-law, Patty and William Avritt of Cleveland, MS, her sister-in-law Mary Rutledge (Irvin) of Crystal Springs and many nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to the Willow Creek Retirement staff. They have been the best home for my mom. They have always been so kind to her.

In lieu of flowers, please give to your favorite charity or the Dementia Society of America.

Watch service here: <https://youtube.com/live/wF9-keRileo?feature=share>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
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*Services will conclude after chapel service. There will be no graveside.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Leavern and Carl were dear friends of mine. Everything I ever knew about Leavern was good. She was a faithful Christian, a superb wife and mother, a friend to many, and a good citizen. Her one remaining child, Carmen, took good care of her. Truly, Carmen honored her father and her mother, and I extend to her my sincere condolences.* ”

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**Jim Kitchens** - November 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Jonathan Nicholson-Funeral Director lit a candle in memory of Ealie Leavern Howard* ”



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**Jonathan Nicholson-Funeral Director** - November 11, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Prayers With Ya'll....John 14* ”

*Sandra Cliburn Montgomery Texas previously  
Hazlehurst Mississippi*



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**Sandra Cliburn** - November 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM