



Ella Reed

July 30, 1950 - January 30, 2023

Ella Reed, 72, passed away January 30, 2023. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Friday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Service will be 10am Saturday at St. John Catholic Church with burial at Gallman Cemetery.

Mrs. Reed graduated from St. Martin Catholic Church and she loved to sing. She worked at LC Industry for over 20 years and was a member of the American Council of the Blind.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David Edward and Mary Agnes Gepfrey Shaidnagle; brothers, David Shaidnagle, Jr. and Joseph Shaidnagle; and sisters, Harriet Louis, Ruth Shaidnagle and Rita Shaidnagle.

She is survived by her sons, Jeffrey Reed (Andrea) and Timothy Reed; brothers, James Shaidnagle of Natchez, Donald Shaidnagle of Ft. Wayne, IN, Paul Shaidnagle of Laurel, and Michael Shaidnagle of Sugar Land, TX; and sister, Margaret Irby of Sugar Land, TX.

Cemetery Details

Gallman Cemetery

West Gallman Road
Gallman, MS 39077

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
PO Box 884
28023 Hwy 28
Hazlehurst, MS 39083
(601) 894-1331
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Catholic Church
219 E. Georgetown Street
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to meet Ella at the Hazlehurst Library around 2011 when she came to learn how to use computer software for the blind. Ella’s grace and courage taught me so much more than I could teach her. We struggled and laughed together frequently. I am forever grateful to have known her.

Kate Hampton - February 04, 2023 at 01:38 PM

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I met Ella at Hazlehurst Library in Hazlehurst where I was employed. She was the sweetest and so smart. I’m so blessed to have known her. Her courageous heart encouraged me to face my obstacles as she did.. with a smile and determination. Prayers for her family in the days ahead.

Sharron White - February 05, 2023 at 10:32 PM

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“ My husband Michael and I enjoyed our association with Ella in the Mississippi Council of the Blind. I was also privileged to get to sing with Ella in glee club at Mississippi School for the Blind. Ella will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to Ella’s family during this time of great loss. With love and sympathy, Alison & Michael Smitherman

Alison Smitherman - February 03, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ I have a book entitled "Defective Eyesight" dated 1899 with Ella Reed's name written at 1118 Main St Galena , Illinois. Would you be interested in it? larrylinn9@gmail.com.

Larry Linn - February 03, 2023 at 03:52 AM



“ *Ella always had a smile to share and was as quick to chuckle at herself as at anyone else. She leaves a huge hole in our church family and many prayers go out to all the family on their tremendous loss.*

Cookie Duncan - February 02, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Love and Prayers John !4*

Sandra Cliburn



Sandra Cliburn - February 01, 2023 at 08:10 PM