



Jane G. Foy

January 18, 1920 - July 19, 2015

Jane G. Foy, 95, passed away July 19, 2015 at Haven Hall Nursing Home. Visitation will be 10am-11am Wednesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be 11am Wednesday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Smyrna Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Foy lived in Jackson from 1930 until moving to Hazlehurst in 1997. She worked with Standard GMC for 28 years and for the Baptist Hospital for 15 years before retiring. She was a member of Griffith Memorial Church from 1934 until joining First Baptist Church in Hazlehurst.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Foy, and sisters, Opal and Myrtle.

She is survived by sons, Bob Foy of Stratford, TX, Joe Foy (Jeannie) of Hazlehurst, and Ray Foy (Donna) of South Carolina; and four grandchildren, Dana Foy, Ben Foy, Thomas Foy, and Dillon Foy.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Ministries, Brookhaven, MS.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane G. Foy*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM

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“ Jane G. Foy, my mother, lived for 95 years in this world. She was descended from a line that can be traced reliably to 1773 to the Taylor family in Virginia. Four generations from then migrated to Tennessee and to Mississippi where Jane was born in 1920. Her father, Lonnie Bonds, died the year of her birth, and she was raised by a stepfather, Leon Gullett. She loved Mr. Gullett as much as any natural father and took his name.



Jane lived through the crucible years of the Great Depression and World War II. She married Robert (Bobby) W. Foy in 1938 and waited for him while he served with the Navy Seabees in the Pacific. Part of that waiting time was in San Diego, California, which she always recalled as some her happiest times, especially when Bobby was there. The couple made lifelong friends among Bobby's Navy buddies.

After the war, Jane and Bobby returned to Jackson, Mississippi and took up the care of Jane's mother, Benonie, Mr. Gullett having died. Over time, they also took on the care of three sons: Robert Jr, Joseph, and Ray (me).

Life took a dark turn for Jane when Bobby died of heart failure in 1960. She was left to struggle as a single parent of three, and to care for her aging mother. She persevered, working for most of that time as a bookkeeper for a GMC truck dealership in Jackson, MS, and then later for the Baptist Hospital.

She kept up her courage through her strong Christian faith. The sustenance of her life came primarily from the love of her family and her involvement with her Southern Baptist church, Griffith Memorial, where she remained a member for as long as she lived in Jackson.

I remember her as a loving mother who was extremely concerned with the spiritual welfare of her children. She was shattered by the

loss of her mother in 1979, and saddened as her grown children went their separate ways. But she never completely lost touch and was blessed to be able to live her last years in a country setting with her middle son (Joseph) and his wife and children.

These are too few words to adequately commemorate so long a life. What I can say about my mother is that she loved me and my brothers, and our families, as best she could. She loved life so much, she had a hard time letting go of it. I am sorry I was not more comfort to her in her last days, but I do pray that, even as I write this, a marvelous reunion is happening for her on the other side.

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“ *Ray and Donna Foy, Dillon Foy, Thomas Foy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jane G. Foy.*



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“ *Ms Jane I know you are at rest and at peace and more importantly you are with JESUS in heaven where you belong. I know you will be missed by those who have taken care of you, but they also know of you rest in peace with the LORD.*

I can only say, as I told you, I love you too. I will also miss you.

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