



Joe Ann Little Ashley

April 22, 1932 - April 4, 2017

Joe Ann Little Ashley, 84, passed away April 4, 2017 at her home. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Wednesday at Stringer Family Funeral Services in Hazlehurst and 10am-11am Thursday at Bethel Baptist Church. Services will be 11am Thursday at Bethel Baptist Church with burial at Bethel Cemetery in Hazlehurst with Rev. Tyson Windom and Rev. Van Windom officiating.

She was a lifelong resident of Rockport, MS and was born to Joe L. Little and Lola Barton Little who died when she was only 3 years of age. Joe Ann graduated with a degree in music and teaching from Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. She played and sang in church for the majority of her life. Music was a passion that she enjoyed and a big part of who she was. She also taught school for many years and piano lessons to children along the way. She was married to Jordan M. Ashley for over 50 years until his death

She is survived by her sons, Mark (Pam) Ashley of Hazlehurst, Tim Ashley of Rockport; daughter, Lana Ashley of Rockport. She is also survived by grandchildren, Joey Ashley of Rockport, Jacob (Jessie) Ashley of Hazlehurst, Nicholas, Dylan Ashley of Hazlehurst, Jordan Ashley of Anchorage, AK, Starr and Julia Ashley of Japan and three great grandchildren, and brother-in-law Greer Ashley (Juanita) of Wesson.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, Hazlehurst, MS.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Ann Little Ashley*

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