



## Mary Berry

February 10, 1943 - March 20, 2026

Mary Simon Berry, 83, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a life full of love, care, and unwavering strength. A graveside service will be 11am Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Mary dedicated many years of her life as a Licensed Practical Nurse, where she was known not just for her skill, but for her kindness and compassion. She had a natural way of comforting others, and she carried that same warmth into her everyday life with family and friends.

She was born to the late Burnell and Eva May Gaddy, who taught her the importance of family, hard work, and caring for others—values she lived by every day.

Mary's greatest joy in life was her family. She is lovingly remembered by her children, Billy Warren Simon and Wesley Carrol Simon (Karen Simon), as well as her cherished grandchildren, Logan Wesley Simon, Peyton Carrol Simon and Laney Kate Simon. She loved them deeply and was proud of each of them, always finding happiness in the time they spent together.

Those who knew Mary will remember her gentle spirit, her caring heart, and the way she made people feel seen and loved. She had an enduring strength

and a kindness that left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

She will be deeply missed, but her love and memory will live on in the hearts of her family and all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Crystal Springs Cemetery

2013 Utica Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2013 Utica Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Berry.*



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March 24 at 05:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Berry.

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March 24 at 05:03 PM



“ *Wesley and Family,*

*May God's Love and Grace give you and the entire family the strength needed during this season. May your find His Peace knowing that she has transitioned to her permanent home where she is resting. Find comfort knowing that she will be your forever guardian angel.*

*In my thoughts and prayers,*

*Sylvia Burt and Family*

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**Sylvia Burt** - March 24 at 03:19 PM

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“ One of the most enduring friendships of my life was the one I enjoyed with this dear lady. I continue to think of her as Mary Martha Gaddy, because that's what her name was when we became acquainted in first grade. That was in 1949. She was a pretty girl, and a very intelligent person. She and I were Crystal Springs kids who didn't move away; so we stayed in touch throughout our lives. Just a few weeks ago, we had a good visit in the grocery store. She knew she had a terminal illness, but that didn't diminish her smile. We always made each other laugh. That hadn't changed as we chatted during what was to be our last encounter. She had not ceased being a delightful, attractive, smart lady, and her attitude remained positive. Mary Martha worked hard as a nurse, and made serious illnesses more bearable for countless people. She was a blessing to me and to many others, and her family has my heartfelt sympathy.

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**Jim Kitchens** - March 23 at 11:54 AM

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“ My deepest condolences are to the family. Ms. Berry was a true southern gem and kept the most beautiful lily flowers. You are greatly missed, truly loved and will be never forgotten!

*Christina Coleman & Family*



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**Christina Coleman** - March 22 at 06:03 AM