



## Mary Barr Touchstone

November 3, 1928 - September 12, 2024

Mary Barr Fleming Touchstone passed away at age 95 on September 12, 2024. Visitation will be 1pm-2pm with the service to begin at 2pm on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Stringer Family Chapel. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

She was born at home in Crystal Springs, MS on November 3, 1928 to Hailey and Mary Graves Fleming. Mary Barr started to work at 11 years old for her family friend Charlie Watkins at the Crystal Cafe and worked on and off until she graduated from high school. She also became a majorette in the band at CSCS when she was 11. She enjoyed those years in the band and the band members nicknamed her "Barr." Mary Barr graduated from CSHS in 1946. She immediately went to work for Truckers Exchange Bank in CS for 16 months and then entered MSCW for one year. After college she went to work for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Market News Service, at the Farmer's Market in north Jackson.

She married the love of her life, Lampton Touchstone, on May 27, 1949. Lampton was in the Air Force then and after he got home from the Philippines in 1952, they were in the Air Force through 1958. During those years their daughters were born, Susan, and twins Leslie and Linda. Mary Barr worked for the U.S.D.A., U.S.A.F., U.S.F.S., and lastly, the Social Security Administration for 19 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, CS.

She loved her Lord, her Church, and her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 ½ years, her parents, and her only sibling, Peggy Leigh Fleming Burt Moore. She is survived by her three daughters: Susan Touchstone, Linda Touchstone, and Leslie Jones; son-in-law Doug Jones; granddaughters Beth Jones and Lyn Freeman; and grandson-in-law Brad Freeman. She is also survived by four great grandchildren: Darby (Patrick), Logan, Carter, and Anna.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Mississippi's Toughest Kids, Box 520, Crystal Springs, MS 39059.

Watch service here: <https://youtube.com/live/NgNNnJJJK70?feature=share>

# Cemetery Details

## Crystal Springs Cemetery

Crystal Springs Cemetery  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (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

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Barr Touchstone.



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September 14, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Grant and Avalon Meacham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Barr Touchstone.

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**Grant and Avalon Meacham** - September 14, 2024 at 11:50 AM