



Myrtis Pounds Harper

May 7, 1919 - October 14, 2016

Myrtis Pounds Harper, 97, died peacefully in her sleep, Friday, October 14, 2016. Visitation will be 12pm-2pm Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be 2pm Tuesday with Rev. John Matthews officiating. Interment will follow at the Hazlehurst Cemetery.

Mrs. Harper was born May 7, 1919, to Arthur and Fannie Pounds in Hazlehurst. A 1937 graduate of Hazlehurst High School, she married James S. Harper in 1940. They were happily married 55 years until his sudden death in 1995. She taught Sunday school many years and was an active member of First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst. Mrs. Harper served as clerk for the local Draft Board from 1952-1973, then as a legal secretary for several attorneys until 2007.

She is survived by son, Jim (Cathye) Harper; granddaughters, Aimee (Bert) Bell and Allison (Kyle) Foil, and five great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtis Pounds Harper*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Jimmy and family,*

Just a note to tell you how sorry we were to hear of Mrs. Harper's death. I met her at Pine Crest and did enjoy visiting with her. She often was sitting at the front door with a book at her side or we would chat in the dining room. She was so sweet, and we will all truly miss her. A special thank you to you and your family for your contributions to Pine Crest. You've been most faithful.

*Sincerely,
Linda (Taylor) Milner*

Linda Milner - October 18, 2016 at 10:22 PM

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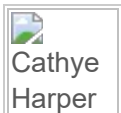
“ Jimmy, your mom was one of a kind. Please know that I send you my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. She was a magnificent lady full of energy and a zest for life second to none. Back when I sold real estate, she and Miss Lena were my right hand treasures. I fell in love with them during those years. And getting to know her as a woman and friend was enriching to me as a person. She was full of wisdom. And so young for her age. I remember when she was so badly injured in the auto wreck. The docs expected a long period of recovery. To their amazement she healed in very few weeks ...faster than a top young athlete. And that was true in her inner spirit as well. I respected, admired, trusted and loved her greatly. You are blessed to have had her as your mom. I pray you inherited her genes. Know I send prayers for comfort to your family. I look forward to seeing her again when I join her in paradise. Hugs Lyn Johnson Sklar

Linda "Lyn" Johnson- Sklar - October 16, 2016 at 09:37 AM

JC

“ Jimmy, so sorry about your Mom. She was a precious lady and will be missed by many. You, Cathye, the girls and grands are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love y'all!

Janice Higdon Cook - October 15, 2016 at 07:26 PM



Jim & I thank you so much for your sweet thoughts and prayers for us during this difficult time! 🙏. We know you understand completely...& we also thank you for your precious friendship all these years! Love you! ❤️

Cathye Harper - October 17, 2016 at 01:01 AM

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“ *Ms. Harper was one of our adopted grandmothers for the Girl Scout Troop we were in. She always had a smile on her face and beamed when our girls would come and visit her. Ms. Harper will be truly missed*



Crystal Morgan - October 15, 2016 at 06:52 PM


Cathye
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Thank you so much, Crystal (and all the girls)! We thank you for loving her and giving her such special attention! 😊 She often got lonesome and so loved children! What a blessing to brighten her day with those special visits... just know and express to the girls how much it meant to her & us!!! And it was so nice meeting you !

Cathye Harper - October 17, 2016 at 12:57 AM