



Myrtle "Kip" Higdon

September 4, 1938 - October 4, 2023

Kip Higdon passed away October 4, 2023 at Copiah Living Center where she had been a resident for three years. The visitation will be 5pm-7pm Thursday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. The service will be 1pm Friday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

She was born September 4, 1938 in Coxburg, Mississippi to Vardaman and Beatrice Ables. After graduating from Delta State University, she moved to Hazlehurst to work as a home economist with MP&L. She married Frank Higdon and they were married 48 years prior to his passing in 2009. Many children in the community stayed at Mrs. Kip's daycare and still have fond memories of their time spent there. She had a children's clothing store for a while but her greatest pastime was her time she spent with her Grandchildren.

Kip was a beloved Sunday school teacher for many years and was involved in WMU at First Baptist Church in Hazlehurst. After moving to Wesson she attended Sylvarena Baptist Church. She loved her flowers and was a Master Gardener and was active in The Camellia Society and her local Garden Club.

She is survived by her sons Jeff Higdon and wife, Toni, of Hazlehurst and Chuck Higdon and wife, Patti, of Terry; daughters Tracy Fischer and husband, Louis, of Wesson and Tammy Carraway and husband, Ken, of Wesson;

sisters Bonnie Ellison of Lexington, Sheelah Barbee of Burleson, Texas and Mamie Wright of Iuka; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclaire St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
PO Box 884
28023 Hwy 28
Hazlehurst, MS 39083
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Funeral Service

OCT **6**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myrtle "Kip" Higdon.*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myrtle "Kip" Higdon.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myrtle "Kip" Higdon.*

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“ *Westlake Madison Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Myrtle "Kip" Higdon.*



Westlake Madison Family - October 05, 2023 at 01:35 PM