



## Rachel Goodson

May 9, 1932 - March 17, 2025

Rachel Barlow Goodson, 92, passed away at Copiah Living Center on March 17, 2025 following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 9, 1932 to Rebecca Jasper Barlow and Leon Percy Barlow, Sr.

Rachel was a graduate of Hazlehurst High School and then attended nursing school at Gilfoy School of Nursing at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, MS. She also received a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Associate degree from UMMC.

She began her long nursing career at VA Hospital in Gulfport, MS. She then came back home to Hazlehurst and worked at Hardy Wilson Hospital. She worked for 31 years with the Mississippi State Board of Health, ending her career as a District Nursing Supervisor.

She was a member of the Vita Vita Sunday School class at First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leon Goodson, and her grandson, Adam Whittington.

She is survived by her children, Ann DiFranco (Don), Armon Whittington III,

and Paul Whittington (Chrysti). Also survived by her brother Leon P. Barlow Jr (Rachel) and sister, Rebecca Barlow (Johnny). Grandchildren: John Thomas, Stewart Thomas, Allie Silva, Blake Whittington, Elise Cupit, Josh DiFranco, Tiffany Rossignol, Aimee Fry, Erin Rodriguez, and Dana Allen, and 20 great grandchildren. She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2pm Thursday at Stringer Family Funeral Home with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Visitation will be 12-2 at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Copiah Living Center and Pax Hospice for their compassionate care.

# Cemetery Details

## Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclaire St.  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst  
PO Box 884  
28023 Hwy 28  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-1331  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Goodson*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - March 19, 2025 at 11:04 AM

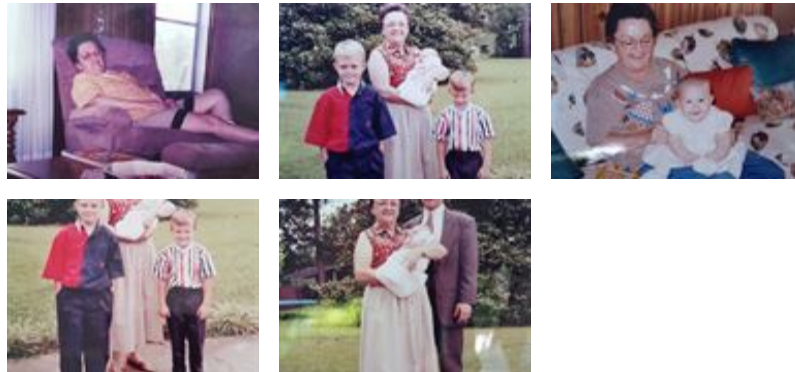


“ *Sorry Ann for your loss of your mother she was a beautiful lady My prayers are with you and your family*

Melba yarborough - March 21, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - March 19, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ *The McDaniels: Nick, Alicia, & Weston purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Rachel Goodson.*



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**The McDaniels: Nick, Alicia, & Weston** - March 19, 2025 at 09:47 AM

BC

“ *Ann and family, so very sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*  
*Barbara M. Cleland*

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**Barbara M. Cleland** - March 18, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AB

“ *So deeply sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet little lady. I loved picking with her when I would go to see mama. I find comfort in believing that Susan was there to welcome mama and MS Rachel to heaven. May God be with you today and in the days to come to give you strength and comfort.*

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**Anette Brock** - March 18, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rachel Goodson.*



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March 18, 2025 at 02:52 PM

GT

“ Greg tobin purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rachel Goodson.



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**Greg tobin** - March 18, 2025 at 02:18 PM

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“ Greg tobin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Goodson.

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**Greg tobin** - March 18, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Goodson



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**Sandra Cliburn** - March 17, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Sharing Your Loss....Love and Prayers With Ya'll....Miss Rachel Has Bless Many Hearts and Lives Including Ours...John 14



*Sandra Cliburn  
Freddie Cliburn*

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**Sandra Cliburn** - March 17, 2025 at 02:17 PM