



## Thelma Wells

January 17, 1931 - November 21, 2016

Thelma L. Wells, 85, of Crystal Springs died Monday the 21st of November at Copenh Living Center. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services will be 10am Wednesday at Stringer Family Chapel.

Born in 1931 in Citronelle, Alabama, to Frank and Lizzie Leon, she was the youngest of three children, following Frankie and Thomas Earl both of whom preceded her in death.

Thelma graduated from Citronelle High School where she was Head Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, and Miss Citronelle High. She married Onous J. Wells Jr. in November of 1949. They would have celebrated their 67th Anniversary the day after her death. Following marriage, they lived in Jackson, MS, Sherman and Edinburg, TX, West Point, MS, Louisville, KY, Jackson, Terry, and Crystal Springs, MS where they lived since 1989.

Thelma was active in the Jackson Symphony League, the Southwest Jackson Civic League and taught young women in various capacities at Alta Woods Baptist Church in Jackson. Thelma worked as a church secretary and in various positions in her husband's Dental office to help build a successful Dental practice in South Jackson.

Thelma enjoyed snow and water skiing, tennis, music, and flying aircraft as a Private Pilot. She was a wonderful Hostess, entertaining and even planning weddings and preparing the cakes and flowers for friends and family.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Onous J. Wells, Jr., of Crystal Springs, MS, her children, Larry C. Wells (Donna) of Crystal Springs, MS, Onous John Wells, III (Teresa) of Dallas, TX, and Frank Blair Wells (Jayne) of Crystal Springs, MS, her grandchildren, Caleb Wells (Carlie), Dr. Kevin Wells (Dr. Martha), Ashlie Langston (Daniel), Nathan Wells (Amanda), Dr. Joseph Wells (Casey), Brittany Steele (Bryan), and Haley Lynch (Ryan), eleven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Thelma made friends easily and had many through her years of volunteering with community, civic and church groups. She was always the life of the party.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

## Service

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Wells*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Wells.*



November 22, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Wells.*



November 22, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Wells.*



November 22, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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“ John - so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gary & Susie Taylor** - November 22, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Wells.



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November 22, 2016 at 08:23 AM

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“ John, so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom is in the the presence of the Lord. Prayers for you and your family. Miss you. Linda and David Wallace

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**Linda & David Wallace** - November 22, 2016 at 07:45 AM