



Mrs. Harriet Gaskin

October 29, 1938 - February 24, 2017

Mrs. Harriet Gaskin, 78, passed away on February 24, 2017, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Mrs. Harriet was born October 28, 1938, in Houston, the daughter of the late Julian Lorraine and Amy Leona Holland Turman. Mrs. Harriet was a faithful and very active member of First Christian Church in West Point. Mrs. Harriet was a Seamstress for Knickerbocker and Big Yank in West Point and she also served as a Waitress at The Trace Inn in Houston and The City Café in Booneville. Mrs. Harriet was an active member of the West Point Pilot Club where she gave of her time graciously. Mrs. Harriet loved people and loved life. Mrs. Harriet was a very giving person and will be missed by so many. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Two sisters: Mary Ellison and Inez Shelton and a brother: John Mason "Billy" Turman.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Kirby Lloyd officiating Burial will follow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Mantee. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Her Three sons, Chuck Gaskin (Deborah) and Jim Gaskin (Jean), both of West Point and James Saylor (Angela) of Ethelsville, AL; Five grandchildren; Chris Gaskin (Heather) of Nashville, TN, Cindy Sessions (Roddy) of Goodlettsville, TN, Mary Phariss (Shane) of Orlando, FL, Lindsey Showers of Honolulu, HI and Matt Gaskin of West Point; Eight great grandchildren; Hannah Grace and Sarah Gaskin of Nashville, TN, Philip, Raelyn, Spencer, and Dawson Phariss, all of Orlando, FL, and Paisley and Bella Sessions of Goodlettsville, TN; Her sister, Lucille Glasson of New Albany and Numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Pallbearers will be Chris Gaskin, Matthew Gaskin, Shane Phariss, Roddy Sessions, Ronnie Ellison, Terry Burns, Lonnie Glasson, David Ellison, and Haven Ellison.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Michael Shelton, Chris Glasson, Chad Glasson, Dr. Andy Wartak, Andy Williams, Dee Mathis, Mr. Ed Swoope, Members of the West Point Pilot Club, Members of First Christian Church, Employees of Rose Drug Company, Residents

of The Henry Clay Retirement Community, and Her Mealttime Friends.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 208, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Monday, 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Ms. Harriet had a beautiful soul. I loved running into her on a daily basis and we would stop and chat for what seemed to be eternity. She always wore that beautiful smile and she would say "Anna, God is good to me". and I would tell her likewise. She would talk about my kids and I would ask about Chuck and especially Mary..... she always lit up when she spoke about Chuck and Mary, and her tales of the great-grandparents, She and her lady resident friends at the Henry Clay would hold a roundtable discussion at the "Touch of Home" restaurant every lunch time. It was a beautiful sight to see her and her friends talking and laughing and carrying on. I will miss my friend dearly but she is resting now. may she RIP...



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“ Thank you, Anna! That was a beautiful tribute.

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“ Debbie Allen Gaskin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriet Gaskin



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“ I only knew Ms. Harriet for 12 years. During that 12 years, I learned what unconditional love is all about. She never judged me or criticized me. That meant so much to me. I've been married to Chuck for only 10 years. She embraced me and treated me with love always. I memories that I will treasure for the rest of my life. When Chuck had a heart attack July 20, 2012. She rushed to NMMC Tupelo and she stayed the whole time. She gave so unselfishly of herself and her time. We prayed together several times a day during those long 9 days. I heard stories of her childhood and really got to know the special person that she was. We talked about church, God, dying, living, loving, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had a heart full of love for everyone. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone. I will miss her so much. She was always there when needed.

When Ms. Harriet left the hospital before Chuck was discharged, she made me promise that if I needed her help to let her know. It wasn't long until I found out that I couldn't take care of Chuck alone. I called her on the phone and asked her if she could come help me out with him for a little while. She didn't hesitate. She told me to give her a little while and let her get things in order at home. Within three hours she rode with my parents to Pontotoc and helped me. She stayed as long as she was needed and I will forever be grateful for her unselfish heart.

She was like that with everyone. She gave of herself and never asked anyone for anything in return. What she got from me was love, admiration, and respect. She was a wonderful and special lady with a beautiful soul.

I love you Ms. Harriet...there is an emptiness in my heart with you gone. I know that I will see you again someday. I am forever thankful that God allowed our paths to cross put an angel in my life.

Debbie

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“ Miss Harriett. Was a beautiful sweet careinglady putting others before herself always willing to help anyone that needed her help. Always had a smile. Never met a stranger. I am not blood related to Harriett. But she was part of my family my niece angie is married to harrietts son James. Every time we had family gatherings she was there. When we had thanksgiving dinner. She was there. She always had a standing invitation to be there. She will definitely be missed by a lot of people. So when we have our next family gathering. What ever it might be. I'm quiet sure I'm (along with others) will look around and see an empty spot for Harriett. But you know what. She will be sitting at another table. Filled with joy. Peace no pain and looking down at all us saying enjoy your family time with everyone and in future I'll be sitting at my heavenly fathers table saying I'm so glad to see you made it here to dine with me again. Written with love to Harriett

ann cummings - February 25, 2017 at 11:48 PM