



## Mrs. Joy Millsaps Brewer

December 17, 1924 - April 1, 2016

Mrs. Joy Millsaps Brewer, 91, passed away on April 1, 2016, at Dugan Memorial Home in West Point. Mrs. Joy was born December 17, 1924, in Clay County, the daughter of the late Hiram and Evie Elizabeth Ellis Millsaps. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse at Ivy Memorial Hospital. She also worked for both Dr. Harvey Flowers and Dr. R.B. Flowers. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class. She was also very active in "Banner" Ministry at Calvary Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, and friend, that especially loved caring for children. After retirement, because of her love and devotion to children, she kept numerous children in her home. She married Mr. Colby Eversole Brewer on December 31, 1961, in West Point and he passed away June 15, 1990. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son: William T. "Dub" Terry; Sister: Imogene Brewer; Brothers: Leonidus Ellis Millsaps (Ola Mae) , Alexander Bryant Millsaps (Polly), Samuel Lawrence Millsaps (Louise), and Luther Lee Millsaps (Lucille), and by Brother-in-Law: Carroll Christopher.

Funeral services will be Monday, April 4, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating and assisted by Reverend R.C. Bryan. Burial will follow in Hebron Cemetery near Pheba, MS. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her Daughter, Dianne Downer (Buddy); her Son, Jimmy Terry (Janice) both of West Point; Six Grandchildren: Joy Dozier (Lee) of Southampton, N.J.,

Kasey Harrelson (Brad) of Houston, TX, Kale Terry (Susan) of West Point, Lindsey Gentry (Josh) of Starkville, Lyle Terry (Sue Lynn) of West Point, and Shea Terry (Lawanna) of West Point.; Twenty-four Great Grandchildren; and Three Great-Great Grandchildren; One Sister, Polly Christopher of West Point; and a host of Nieces and Nephews.

Pallbearers will be Kale Terry, Shea Terry, Lyle Terry, Tommy Millsaps, Kim Millsaps, and Bryant "Bubba" Millsaps.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Hiram Millsaps, Larry Cliett, Mary Hurt, Friends at Trinity Personal Care Home, Staff of Trinity Personal Care Home, Dr. Edmund A. Miller, Jr., and Dr. William Billington.

Memorials may be made to West Point/Clay County Animal Shelter, 1212 Old Tibbee Road, West Point, MS 39773 or to LeBonheur Childrens Medical Center, 50 Dunlap Street, Memphis, TN 38103.

Visitation will be Monday 11:00-1:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dianne and Family ~  
Just now hearing about your Mom passing  
away.*

*So very sorry to hear this. She was always a  
delight.*

*I have some sweet memories of her in Highland Park,  
at Church and at the Hospital. May you and her loved ones  
enjoy remembering all the good times you shared.*

*Thankful for her 91 years. Bless her heart!*

*With love and sympathy~*

*Linda Blankenship Woolbright*



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**Linda K. Woolbright** - April 23, 2016 at 08:09 PM

JP

“ *So many people remember Mrs. Joy as the  
nurse at the hospital there in West Point. I  
remember when, as a group of young people  
from Bible Baptist Church, we would visit the  
hospital patients, Mrs. Joy would get us to  
sing to her, as well, at the Nurses Station. She always wanted us to  
sing "Neath the Old Olive Trees." We would stand our book on the  
Nurses Station bar and sing to her, while she sat beaming up at us.  
I can see her still. God bless you all in your loss.*



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**Jeanne Parker** - April 04, 2016 at 11:15 AM

JO

“ Miss Joy and I had something in common, she liked to polish shoes and I do also. We had a conversation about this several years ago at First Baptist Church one Wednesday night. She will be missed. She had a loving and caring family.  
Juanita O'Brian

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**Juanita O'Brian** - April 03, 2016 at 09:49 PM

JL

Mrs. Joy was a wonderful person and a great friend to all the people she cared for and worked with during her years in nursing!!! I am thankful to have been a friend and co-worker with her!  
Bill and I will keep her family in our prayers!!!

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**Judy and Bill Ladd** - April 03, 2016 at 11:02 PM

PH

“ Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace.  
Priscilla Allen Harper

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**Priscilla Allen Harper** - April 02, 2016 at 03:26 PM

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“ Dianne and Jimmy,  
  
My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Loved Miss Joy, she was always so sweet to me when I was "in the family" and I still feel like ya'll are cousins.

With sympathy and friendship,

Susanne Allen Thomas

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**Susanne Allen Thomas** - April 02, 2016 at 02:35 PM