



Mrs. Mary Y. Farrar

August 8, 1924 - June 20, 2023

Mrs. Mary Y. Farrar, 98, passed away on June 20, 2023 at Waverly Care Home in West Point. Mrs. Mary Young Farrar of West Point, (formerly of Macon), was born on August 8, 1924, to Thomas Jackson and Hattie Jane (Lockley) Young in the Salem Community of Macon. She lived in Macon until 1977, and then she moved to West Point. She worked at the coffee factory, laundry mat, Ten Cent Store, and Bill's Self Service in Macon and then Pappy's in West Point until she retired. She was known for her love of flowers, sewing, and crafts. She loved making clothes for her family and others after she taught herself to sew. She loved having her family around her and cooking for them. When she could no longer see to do the things she loved, she missed them so much. She would continue to try to read her Bible, as well as her mail. She would look forward to seeing her family and the calls that she received. When her children were still at home, she would make sure they attended church at Salem in Macon. When she moved to West Point, she attended First Baptist Church. She married Kenneth Lafayette Farrar on December 24, 1941, and he preceded her in death on January 16, 2000.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Reverend Don Barnett: five brothers, James, Henry, Sidney, Samuel, and Salter Young: three half-sisters, Lillian Card, Maggie Gilmore, and Lola Mae Pratt: a sister-in-law: Rosie Lee (Farrar) Kinman, one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 1:00-3:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church in West Point. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 P.M. with Reverend Dale Funderburg officiating. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery in Macon. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Farrar Barnett of Humboldt, Tennessee: two sons, Thomas K. Farrar, Sr. (Sue) of Southport, North Carolina and Robert "Bob" Farrar (Virginia) of West Point: five grandchildren, who lovingly called her "MaMaw", T. K. Farrar, Jr. (Sondra), Judi Morris (Cliff), Lisa Pettit (David), Taylor Barnett, and Beth Barnett: seven great-grandchildren: ten great-great- grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Johanna Young of Ratcliff, Kentucky, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bob Farrar, David Pettit, John Gordon Pettit, Sammy Young, Kenny Young, Michael Young, and James Young.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Ned Miller and Staff, Nurses and Staff of Sanctuary Hospice, Nurses and Staff at Waverly Care Home, Valerie Miller, Shanta Williams, Rosie Gunn, and Mary Reece.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or to Sanctuary Hospice, 5159 West Main Street, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801.

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

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Macon, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
134 E Broad St
West Point,, MS 39773
(662) 494-4213

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Bob,
I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. You and your family are in
my thoughts and prayers.*
Juanita O'Brian

Juanita O'Brian - June 23, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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Juanita, Thanks for your thoughts and prayers during our loss!
Bob & Virginia

Bob & Virginia Farrar - July 09, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LH

“ Our hearts are heavy this morning with the passing of Mrs. Mary FARRAr. I have known Mrs Mary for 45 years. We worked together for several years having laughed and have had numerous chats together. Over the past 13 years we have been part time neighbors. I As well as being saddened today I also rejoice as I remember our last conversation together. Mrs Mary talked about her salvation experience and expressed her desire to be with the lord. WE shared many conversations about the Bible and the rewards awaiting us. I was amazed at the wisdom and knowledge she had. I feel blessed and honored to have been acquainted with Mrs Mary. I am convinced that Mrs Mary has already heard the great words we all hope and want to hear and that is’ “WELL DONE”. Mrs Mary has NIW been personally ushered into heaven by Jesus Christ or Lord and savior. “ What a glorious thought.” Nancy and I pray for comfort and peace of mind for Mrs Mary’s family. We pray the memories of such a sweet lady remains alive forever. Jesus is our rock, our sword, our shield, and our wheel in the middle of the wheel and our fortress in the middle of the storm never leaving or forsaking us. Mrs Mary will forever be in our minds and each time we look next door and see the vacancy of Mary Farrar our memories will come alive.
Louis and Nancy Hollis

Louis and Nancy Hollis - June 22, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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*Louis & Nancy,
Thank you so much for the beautiful tribute to Mom Farrar! We are thankful for your friendship and your sweet words. So, so many good memories which includes the Hollis Family. We love y'all!!*

Bob & Virginia Farrar - July 09, 2023 at 06:39 PM