



Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins

February 12, 1956 - January 24, 2024

With her family by her side, Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins, 67, passed from this life to the next on January 24, 2024.

She believed that even the briefest moments shared with others were an opportunity to brighten someone else's day, and that belief left a trail of joy everywhere she went.

Forever a champion for underdogs, she always looked for opportunities to lift up others, which even extended to her love of Ole Miss baseball and women's basketball. Swayze Field was one of her favorite places to be, perhaps only surpassed by riding It's a Small World at Walt Disney World—again and again—preferably while wearing a huge, colorful hat.

She was preceded in death by her father Denton Lawson, her mother Betty Ruth Monaghan Lawson, and her brother Denny Lawson. She is survived by her husband J.D., her son Trey, her daughter Madeline White, her son-in-law Charlie White, her granddaughters Caroline and Clara White, her sister Marilyn Lawson, her nephew Tripp Beardain, her niece Gracie Beardain, and her grandniece Avery Beardain. Her generous smile and uplifting spirit will live on in the hearts of all who love her.

The visitation will be held at First Baptist Church, Ripley, MS, from 12-2pm, on

Saturday, January 27, 2024, with the funeral service following at 2pm. Ladies are encouraged to wear hats and bright colors. A private graveside service will be held afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Boys and Girls Clubs of North Mississippi, P.O. Box 1098, Tupelo, MS 38802.

Officiating will be Dr. Jack Bennett.

Cemetery Details

Ripley Cemetery

716 A City Ave. North
Ripley, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ripley
202 E. Pine St.
Ripley, MS 38663

Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stephanie McClintock sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins



Stephanie McClintock - February 01, 2024 at 10:09 AM

RS

“ Raymond And Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins



Raymond and Sandra Smith - January 27, 2024 at 10:27 PM

TC

“ The Taylor Group of Companies purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.



The Taylor Group of Companies - January 26, 2024 at 04:22 PM

TC

“ The Taylor Group of Companies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.

The Taylor Group of Companies - January 26, 2024 at 04:22 PM

AP

“ So many of my childhood memories were spent with the Hankins family and swimming with Madeline. Beverly was a dear friend to my Mother and I hope they are reunited in the afterlife. My heart goes out to your family and I pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Amanda Pannell - January 26, 2024 at 12:28 PM

AP

“ Amanda P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.

Amanda P. - January 26, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.



January 26, 2024 at 10:58 AM

KF

“ JD and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss and hope you can find comfort in wonderful memories she left behind. Thinking of you all. Kathy French

Kathy French - January 26, 2024 at 10:39 AM

YR

“ Your friends at United Lumber & Reman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.



Your friends at United Lumber & Reman - January 26, 2024 at 10:04 AM

YR

“ Your friends at United Lumber & Reman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.

Your friends at United Lumber & Reman - January 26, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.



January 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM

YI

“ Your friends at UFP Industries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.

Your friends at UFP Industries - January 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM

SL

“ Mrs. Beverly was such a kind, giving person! She will be missed so very much. I'm so very sorry for your loss, Mr. JD, Trey, and Madeline.

Sheila Lence - January 25, 2024 at 07:44 PM

WC

“ WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins



WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH - January 25, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins.



January 25, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins



Lois Watson - January 25, 2024 at 10:34 AM

TG

“ *Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of
Beverly Jewel Lawson Hankins*



Terrye Grisham - January 25, 2024 at 12:06 AM