



Louise Gates

November 5, 1934 - February 27, 2025

Mrs. Louise Gates passed away February 27th, 2025 after an extended illness. She was born November 5th, 1934 to Henry Mansel Pannell and Eva Katherine Mask Pannell in Tippah County. She worked at Foot Caress Shoe Factory until its closing and continued serving her community at Wal-Mart until retirement providing a smile and bringing joy to everyone she met.

She was a member of North Ripley Baptist Church and loved to sing. She was a rare example of strength, resilience, and grace. She was a remarkable woman who embodied the value of hard work. She faithfully took care of her family, community, and siblings.

Her visitation will be Saturday, March 1, from 12:00-2:00 pm and service will be at 2:00 pm at McBride Funeral Home. Brother Chris Lewellen will be officiating. She will be attended to in death by Chad Torres, Mike Turner, Cory Hill, Randy Bateman, Tony Morgan, and John Baker. She will be laid to rest at Tippah Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by one daughter, Deborah Rutherford (Harvey) of Ripley, Ms. one brother, Harold Jr. Pannell of Ripley, Ms. two grandchildren Christy Call and Amanda Torres (Chad), three great grandchildren, Savannah Leann Gates Call, Ethan Torres, and River Torres, and two great great grandchildren, Ma'laysia Crowley and Rémi A Call, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends

and other relatives.

Mrs. Louise is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers Marian Lovert Pannell and Douglas Magill Pannell, and three sisters, Shirley Rose Walker, Ruby Jean Pannell, and Glenda Ann Parker. She was the wife of Truman Alvis Gates for 59 years.

Her family wishes to thank the staff at Tippah Co. Health and Rehab as well as Magnolia Regional Health Center for their love and care during her last few years.

Cemetery Details

Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370
Ripley, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
Ripley, MS 38663
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<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Stephanie Little McClintock lit a candle in memory of Louise Gates



Stephanie Little McClintock - March 03, 2025 at 11:32 AM

KS

“ Karen (Long) Stewart lit a candle in memory of Louise Gates



Karen (Long) Stewart - March 01, 2025 at 03:36 PM

PD

“ I remember how sweet she was to everyone!!
She met everyone with a beautiful smile!!
Praying for her family and friends!!



Polly Heavener Duncan - February 28, 2025 at 05:29 PM

MB

“ All of us at Bennett Plumbing were saddened to hear of Mrs. Louise's passing. She was a wonderful lady.

Mac Bennett - February 28, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LR

To the Family of Mrs Louise sorry for loss ur n our prayers Lane Rutherford

Lane Rutherford - March 02, 2025 at 07:57 PM

LY

“ *Lori Y. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Louise Gates.*



Lori Y. - February 28, 2025 at 04:23 PM

MO

“ *Mrs Louise was such a sweet lady. She trained me at Walmart years ago! She was an absolute joy to work with. My family used to go camping with hers years ago! We had a blast. She will be missed. Heaven gained a good one!*

Malena Owens - February 28, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MB

“ *I worked with Mrs. Louise at Walmart. She was one of the sweetest ladies. She will for sure be missed.*

Michelle Bellew - February 28, 2025 at 01:13 PM

MH

“ *Marty And Carmen Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Louise Gates*



Marty and Carmen Hubbard - February 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM