



Mary Ruth Jeter Gattis

June 18, 1938 - July 19, 2025

Mary Ruth Jeter Gattis passed away July 19, 2025 at her home in Ripley, MS At the age of 87. She was born June 18, 1938 in Tippah County, MS to George Jeter and Fannie Crawford Jeter. She was a Cafeteria Worker for Pine Grove School and attended Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Mary is survived by her husband: Charlie W. Gattis of Ripley MS; one daughter: Karen Allen of Shelbyville, KY; one brother: Charley "Bud" Jeter of Walls, MS; five grandchildren: Steven Shackelford (Lynn), Hope McClain (Jeff) John Allen, John David Allen, Kaylee Allen; five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter: Mary Carol Sanders; four brothers: Roy, Fred, Edward "Bill" and Jessie Jeter; three sisters: Ruby Robbins, Sue Stroupe, Frankie Lacey.

Officiating: Bro. Kenneth Harrison, Bro. Doc Shelton.

Pallbearers: Steven Shackelford, Dillion Shackelford, Jeff McClain, Johnny Sanders, John Allen, Nicky Newby.

Cemetery Details

Criswell Cemetery

17820 Hwy 4 E.
Ripley, MS 38663

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ruth Jeter Gattis.

July 20, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Jeter Gattis.



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“ I enjoyed several years working with Mrs. Mary Ruth as she performed her duties at Pine Grove School cafeteria. Such a great person.

Arnold Witt - July 20, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ Ruth Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ruth Jeter Gattis



Ruth Spires - July 19, 2025 at 07:53 PM