



## Rita Joy Childress (Hopper)

January 5, 1955 - May 21, 2017

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mrs. Rita Joy Hopper Childress 62, passed away on May 21, 2017 at her home in Ripley, Mississippi. Rita was born on January 5, 1955 in Tippah County Mississippi to Claude and Kitty Bessinger Hopper. She was retired from Tech Foam of Ripley a division of Benchcraft, Inc. Rita was of the Baptist Faith.

Rita is survived by one daughter, Lauren Childress Boyd (Randle) of Ripley, MS; four grandchildren, Bailey, Tanner, Sophie, Layla; four sisters, Shirley Cardwell of Cordova, TN, Lila Logan (John) of Memphis, TN, Jeanette Carpenter (Joe) of Ripley, MS, Peggy Dixon (Bobby) of Cherokee, AL; three brothers, Billy Hopper of Olive Branch, MS, Robert Hopper (Judy) of Hernando, MS, Ricky Joe Hopper (Sandra) of Horn Lake, MS; one special sister-in-law, Lavelle Hopper of Centerville, GA; and several special nieces and nephews.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, one son Michael "Don" Childress, Jr.; two brothers, Claude Hopper, Jr., Richard T. Hopper.

To send flowers to the family of Rita Childress (Hopper), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Joy Childress (Hopper)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Lauren, Peggy, and all the family, So sorry for your loss. May God bless each of you. May you find comfort in all your good memories. Love and Prayers, Lewis and Judith Patterson*

**Lewis & Judith Patterson** - June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita was a dear sister-in-law, and I will always treasure her memory, along with her brother, my beloved husband, Claude Jr, who preceeded her demise 5 months earlier.*

**Mavelle Hopper** - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family was remembered in prayer in our church service on 5-28-17. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care. In Christian love, Mt.Zion Church, Falkner, MS*

**Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church** - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM