



Mary Ridley

October 4, 1960 - December 13, 2023

Mary Ridley, 63, of Durant, MS, passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at her residence in Durant, MS. Mary was born to the late John Wesley Rule and the late Bertha Golden in Holmes County on October 4, 1960.

Mary was a member of Georgeville UM Church, Mary was an LPN where she worked at the Holmes County Hospital for many years. Mary enjoyed baking and spending time with her family.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, J.T. Ridley.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories her 3 lovely daughters: Chrystal Thomas of Jackson, MS, Jennifer and Kristie Ridley both of Durant, MS; 4 brothers: Darnell (Betty) Golden Durant, MS, Jerry (Andrea) Golden of Virginia, Sylvester Ridley of Memphis, TN, and John Arthur (Detrossa) Rule of Durant, MS; 3 sisters: Joy Billionaire of Virginia, Leasar Golden of Decatur, IL, Sophia (Willie) Washington of Decatur, IL; 9 grandchildren; a special friend, Harry Washington of Durant, MS; and a host of nieces nephews, family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, 11:00 am until 5:00 pm at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Funeral Service will be Saturday, 11:00 am at Georgeville UM Church, 4614 Franklin Road, Durant, MS. Interment in the Georgeville Cemetery in Durant, MS.

Cemetery Details

Georgeville Cemetery

Georgeville Community
Durant, MS 39063

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Lexington
116 Yahoo Street
Lexington, MS 39095
(662) 834-2617

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Georgeville United Methodist Church
4614 Franklin Rd.
Durant, MS 39063

Tribute Wall

CT

“granny i love you so much.. you have a heart of GOLD 💖 you were such an amazing person, a great , kind soul... i miss you forever mylove <3 .



christiana taylor - September 29, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CH

“my sweet marylou ☐ 🌸🌸



chrislynn - September 29, 2025 at 09:49 PM

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“I will always cherish the times we spent together laughing, talking, sharing our best recipes, and debating what taste best. We will have to agree that nobody could cook as well as our baby sister, Tiny. Now, that’s what she thought and will still debate. Nevertheless, we will miss you in unmentioned ways. Coming home will never be the same. I will just learn to embrace the memories we shared more. I thought we would be sitting under the “covered area” for years to come. I still will come and make new memories in your absence. Now, it will be “Uncle Boo, and John Arthur” in MS. I thank God for my two brothers in MS. Love you bunches. ❤️ 🤔 🌹

Joanna Ridley - December 19, 2023 at 11:27 AM

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“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family, Rest Peacefully 🙏🙏



Ann Bishop-Harris - December 14, 2023 at 02:36 PM

RM

“ Rodney & Towanda Miles lit a candle in memory of Mary Ridley



Rodney & Towanda Miles - December 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

JR

May this candle burn on as a memory of my wonderful sister's life?

Joanna Ridley - December 19, 2023 at 04:31 PM