



Mary Ellen Bridges

September 30, 1936 - April 2, 2026

Mary Ellen Bridges, 89, of Madison, passed away on Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, at Merrill Gardens. Mrs. Bridges was born on September 30th, 1936, in Nashville, Tennessee, to Harold and Ruby (Hill) Murphy.

Mrs. Bridges is survived by sons, Jeffery S. Bridges, Claude S. Bridges III (Fredia), and Phillip S. Bridges (Jan), and Matthew S. Bridges; grandchildren, Amada Lewis (John David), Sara Rodgers (Brandon), Emily Ortiz (RJ), Claude S. Bridges IV (Ashley), Rachel Stockman (Drew), Rebekah Smith (Adam), and Hannah Tidwell (Brandon); great-grandchildren, Anslee Rodgers, Asa Rodgers, Etta Daisy Rodgers, Opal Rodgers, Emery Ortiz, Violet Ortiz, Silas Ortiz, Eliza Bridges, Mabel Bridges, Bryson Stockman, Elijah Stockman, Esther Stockman, Josiah Stockman, Abigail Stockman, Lilah Smith, and Levi Smith.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, Claude S. Bridges, Jr.; brothers, Gilbert Eugene Murphy and James Hill Murphy (Karen); and sisters, Patricia Joy Gould and Jane Ann Scobey (Bill).

Funeral services for Mrs. Bridges will be Monday, April 6th, 2026, at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, at 11:00 a.m., with Dr. Mike Allison officiating. Visitation will be Monday, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be at Memory Gardens, in Savannah, TN. A graveside

service will be held Monday, at 2:30 p.m. in Savannah.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

Savannah, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:45 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 6. 2:30 PM.

Memory Gardens
Savannah, TN

Tribute Wall

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