



Mrs Ola Kate Rutherford

February 8, 1936 - June 5, 2022

Ola Kate Rutherford
Carthage, MS

Graveside services were held for Ola Kate Shepard Rutherford of Carthage on Tuesday, June 7 at Fuston Cemetery in Walnut Grove, MS. Kate passed away Sunday, June 5 at Trend Health & Rehab after a short illness.

Kate was born Feb. 8, 1936 to Howard and Aline Shepard. Her grandparents were the late J. W. and Lou Shepard and the late Ola and Robert Gilmer.

Kate was married to the late George Rutherford, who preceded her in death. Her parents, brothers, Keith and Howard Jr. also preceded her in death.

She leaves behind a brother, J. W. Shepard of Walnut Grove and a sister, Patricia (Haywood)Reeves of Forest, one nephew, Ryan (Britni) and two great-nephews, Noah and Shepard, all of Forest, MS.

Kate worked almost 40 years at South Central Bell Telephone Company in Jackson. Her greatest pleasure was writing the Walnut Grove News for The Carthaginian for 70 years.

Memorials may be sent to: Building Fund at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, P. O. Box 363, Walnut Grove, MS 39189.

Cemetery Details

Fuston Cemetery

Walnut Grove, MS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 7. 12:00 AM (CT)

Fuston Cemetery
Walnut Grove, MS