



Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem

May 28, 1947 - August 10, 2025

Rachel Ann Lathem
Carthage, MS

Rachel Ann Lathem, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, August 10, 2025, at her home.

Visitation is Tuesday, August 12, 2025, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Wilcox Funeral Home.

Services are 10:00 am Wednesday, August 13, 2025, in the Wilcox Chapel with Bro. Eddie Pilgrim,

Bro. Stephen Evans, and Bro. Ray Lathem officiating. Interment is in Salem Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lathem was a native of Humphreys County. She was a member of Remus Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Charlie Lathem, parents, Woodrow Wilson and Mildred Horn Gardner, and brother, Bobby Gardner.

Survivors include 3 sons, Greg (Wanda) Lathem of Arkadelphia, AR, Timmy (Kim) Lathem of Lena, and Tony (Missy) Lathem of Carthage; a daughter, Tammy (Brent) Rhinewalt of Carthage; 8 grandchildren, Chanin & Ellen Lathem, Briana & Lance Freeman, Taylor & Lee Quates, Josh Lathem, Matthew & Jessica Johnson, Blaine & Lauren Johnson, Alex & Drew Savell, Austin & Colby Lathem; 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Woods, Joe Brown, J. J. Brown, Paul Lathem,

Trenton Pilgrim, and Austin Byrd.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG **13**. 10:00 AM.

Wilcox Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Dee Mcphail lit a candle in memory of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem*



Sandra Dee Mcphail - September 27, 2025 at 01:06 PM



Rachael I couldn't see you like this , I Shure miss you last you'll always have a special place in my heart you and Bobby Gardner . Till we meet again I' miss talking every day hearing you laugh and cry out prayers I feel so empty now I feel alone y'all was my family for years. Save me a seat fly hi with Charlie no more pain. I love you rosebud Molly Ziggy and rosey watch over. Me ok love you always and forever Sandra

Sandra Dee Mcphail - September 27, 2025 at 01:12 PM

LD

“ I have so many great memories that it would take days to write. What Rachel knew, I knew. What I knew, Rachel knew. We always had each others back in school. One day I got upset and couldn't stop crying so I got up and ran out of class. Rachel jumped up and ran right behind me. One day she was upset and crying and went into a closet in classroom so nobody would see her. I went in with her. Teacher kept coming to the door asking what was wrong. I would stick my head out the door and tell the teacher if she would just leave her alone she would be ok. Then there was all the fussing between her and Charlie because they were on the same phone party line. She would tell him that he needed to get off the line because she wanted to use the phone. When I was at her house and he was on the phone and he had a friend at his house, we all fussed each other out. We didn't know or had never met Charlie. Then one day we met him and “Boom!” It was love at first sight for both of them. Then there was the time we put our money together to buy bus tickets to go to boot camp so she could at least try to get a glimpse of Charlie. We couldn't figure out how to tell our parents a believable story about where we were. Then there was the time... then there was the time.. I loved my Rachel and we got to tell that to each other recently. So many adventures ❤️❤️

Linda Ontano Dobson - August 13, 2025 at 09:28 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry that I won't be able to say goodbye to my precious friend Rachel, so I'll say, " See you later ", when we are all as blessed as she is, to make it Home and in the presence of Jesus.

I love your whole family Rachel and will miss you dearly till I make it to Heaven too.

Love and prayers to her precious youngins, grands and great-grands



Lynne Brown Massey - August 13, 2025 at 07:21 AM

BF

“ Beth Blackmon and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.



Beth Blackmon and Family - August 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM

BF

“ Beth Blackmon and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.

Beth Blackmon and Family - August 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM

AP

“ Amy, Colby & Austin, Layne and Presley purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.



Amy, Colby & Austin, Layne and Presley - August 12, 2025 at 01:02 PM

SH

“ Scott and Brenda Harding purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.



Scott and Brenda Harding - August 12, 2025 at 12:48 PM

SH

“ Scott and Brenda Harding planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.

Scott and Brenda Harding - August 12, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.

August 12, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.



August 12, 2025 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ Judy & Faye Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem



Judy & Faye Harrell - August 12, 2025 at 11:42 AM

TC

“ *Third Street Cornerstone SS Class purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.*



Third Street Cornerstone SS Class - August 11, 2025 at 11:06 PM

MF

“ *Morris, Giacomarro & McPherson families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.*



Morris, Giacomarro & McPherson families - August 11, 2025 at 11:03 PM

VP

“ *This lady was the sweetest I have ever know. Always a smile on her face. Her and Charlie were the perfect pair. I have many memories of seeing them at family events since I was a young girl. Praying for all these children as they lay their mother to rest. Love you all, Vicki Gomillion Price.*



Vicki Gomillion Price - August 11, 2025 at 07:35 PM

KD

“ *Keith and I are so sorry to hear the news of Mrs. Rachael. We love you and Mrs. Wanda and are praying for comfort in this difficult time.*



Keith and Gina Daniell - August 11, 2025 at 07:04 PM

SM

Racheal I know your in a better place , and I'm sorry I didn't get to see u . Spread your wings and fly high with Charlie , save a seat for me and tell Bobby a miss him and you , Im gonna miss you and miss talking to you every day I love you and keep a eye on me down here ok love rosebud

Sandra D Mcphail - August 23, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.

August 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.



August 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.



August 11, 2025 at 06:15 PM

LF

“ Love, Suttle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.

Love, Suttle Family - August 11, 2025 at 05:56 PM

LF

“ Love, Suttle Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.



Love, Suttle Family - August 11, 2025 at 05:56 PM

SF

“ Suttle Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem



Suttle Family - August 11, 2025 at 05:46 PM

SF

We love you and are praying for you and your family, Pastor Greg.

Suttle Family - August 11, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Rachel Ann Lathem.



August 11, 2025 at 05:42 PM



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