



MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE

December 18, 1946 - March 7, 2026

Funeral services for Berdie Steve will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 13, 2026, at the Bogue Homa Community Gymnasium with Bro. Shelly Peoples officiating. Interment will follow at Bogue Homa Community Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 10am on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at the Bogue Homa CERF building. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Steve, 79, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2026, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, Mississippi. She was born December 18, 1946, in Philadelphia, Mississippi, to the late Riley and Zonie (Nickey) Thomas.

Ms. Steve served the Choctaw people as Tribal Council Representative for the Bogue Homa Community. First elected in 1999, she was recently re-elected and was serving her fifth term. During her tenure, she served under the administrations of Chief Phillip Martin, Miko Beasley Denson, Chief Phyllis Anderson, and current Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben.

Ms. Steve was also a skilled basket weaver known for her distinct style and craftsmanship.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Imogene Thompson,

Bernice Frazier, and Vernita Thomas; and brothers Dorsey Thomas, Billy Wayne Thomas, and Olen Thomas.

Survivors include her children Kevin Steve, Cherie Steve, Cheryl Steve, and Kimberly Steve; 13 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dewayne Smith, Cecil Thompson, Chris Thomas, Cecil Nickey, Jacob Thomas, and Lemuel Solomon. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Tribal Council.

Cemetery Details

Bogue Homa Community Cemetery

Heidelberg, MS 39439

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

BOGUE HOMA CERF BUILDING
HEIDELBERG, MS 39439

Funeral

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bogue Homa Gym
109 McFarland Rd
Heidelberg, MS 39439

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Diane E Comby lit a candle in memory of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE*



Diane E Comby - March 16 at 09:15 AM

SA

“ *Sally Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE*



Sally Allen - March 13 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.*



March 12 at 03:54 PM

JT

“ *Jeannie Caruso and team purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.*



Jeannie Caruso and team - March 12 at 03:27 PM

JT

“ Jeannie Caruso and team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.

Jeannie Caruso and team - March 12 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.



March 11 at 10:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.

March 11 at 10:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.



March 11 at 10:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.



March 10 at 01:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.

March 10 at 01:47 PM



“ Nannie Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE



Nannie thibodeaux - March 10 at 12:59 PM



“ Joyce Wragg lit a candle in memory of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE



Joyce Wragg - March 10 at 11:13 AM

FF

“ Franklin Sorrells and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.



Franklin Sorrells and Family - March 10 at 10:26 AM

FF

“ Franklin Sorrells and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.

Franklin Sorrells and Family - March 10 at 10:26 AM

VJ

“ Vita Johnson lit a candle in memory of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE



Vita Johnson - March 10 at 02:33 AM

TG

“ Tom Goins purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of MS. BERDIE MAE STEVE.



Tom Goins - March 09 at 05:28 PM

TG

“ Tom Goins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. **BERDIE MAE STEVE**.

Tom Goins - March 09 at 05:28 PM

SW

“ Steve Williams lit a candle in memory of MS. **BERDIE MAE STEVE**



Steve Williams - March 09 at 04:01 PM

KF

“ Kathie Henry & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of MS. **BERDIE MAE STEVE**



Kathie Henry & Family - March 09 at 08:44 AM