



## Charlene Nowell Todd

October 5, 1931 - November 15, 2020

Charlene Nowell Todd went to be with the love of her life James Haskel Todd and fur babies Bebe and Charlie on November 15, 2020 at Jones County Rest Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents Andy Dale Nowell and Sarah Bankston Nowell, sisters Anna Burns and Nellene Saunders, and brother Dale Nowell.

Left to continue to celebrate her life and legacy is daughter Jamie Strebeck (Kevin), son Jeffrey Todd (Allyson Toney), grandson Jareth Todd (Karli), great grandson Mason James Todd, special children Shannon Herrington and Bo Holifield (Bonnie), sister Murtis Holifield, sister-in-law Gail Nowell, niece Tristie Mitlyng (Dave), nephew Trent Nowell (Emily), a host of nieces and nephews, and her church family.

Momma was loved by so many people. She will be remembered as a volunteer at SCRMC, manager of Lots to Love Shoppe, a great cook, a wonderful friend, and of course, the fair lady who started by selling Corndogs and ended with Lemon Shake-ups and Nutty Bars. She honestly lived her life to spread laughter and love.

Charlene was born in Jones County and spent the majority of her younger

years in Myrick where she was an awesome basketball player.

She gave of her service to her country in her early twenties by serving in the Navy. She married James on April 13, 1957.

She loved her church, Glade Baptist, and was an active participant in it from the kitchen committee to the counting room. She received numerous recognitions for her community and volunteer work.

Graveside services will be held at Mill Creek Cemetery on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. with a visitation prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. at the graveside. Alex Hodge will officiate the service.

Pallbearers will be Randy Norwood, Stan Norwood, Norton Holifield, and Jordan Holifield.

If you wish to donate to a memorial fund instead of flowers, consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mill Creek Cemetery

2319 Mill Creek Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Mrs. Charlene was an amazing lady and had one of the sweetest souls. She will be missed dearly by the Pitts and Holloway families.

April Holloway - November 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Jamie and Jeff- we are so sorry for the loss of Aunt Charlie. I am so thankful we got to come to MS last spring and visit with her and the family. What a wonderful life she lead, she meant so much to so many people. I am filled with joy thinking of your dad and Dale greeting her in Heaven...what a reunion.

Love you guys - Emily, Trent, Graham and Juliet

Emily Nowell - November 18, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DN

“ So sorry for your loss. Charlene was my husband's first cousin (Eddie Nowell). Ed always spoke fondly of Charlene.

Dianne Nowell - November 17, 2020 at 09:16 PM

PB

“ Pam Blackledge lit a candle in memory of Charlene Nowell Todd

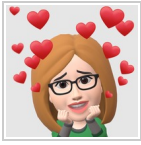


Pam Blackledge - November 17, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RR

Lovely lady beautiful heart so sorry to hear of her passing

Robin riley - November 17, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ I did not know Mrs. Todd personally. But, she was an angel to all that met her in the hospital. My God give her family peace and comfort.

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**Connie Hoover** - November 17, 2020 at 10:08 AM

TN

“ Aunt Charlie was the kindest, sweetest and most loving person in the world. Ever since I can remember, she baked a special chocolate cake just for Tristie and me every time we came to visit. She even sent one with Jamie and Jeff when they drove from Laurel to Charleston, SC to visit. She is an amazing woman and will be missed dearly. I love you Aunt Charlie.

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**Trent Nowell** - November 17, 2020 at 05:45 AM

MH

So sorry to hear about Ms Todd I have known her many years started I think before 1970 always went and got corn dogs and the nutty bars would see her often at hospital All of you are in my prayers

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**Marie Henley** - November 17, 2020 at 01:56 PM

OH

“ Charlene was such a sweet and precious lady and friend. We had so many laughs together and I will miss her. She loved the Lord and her family and friends. She was somebody you could count on. She was such a caring and loving person to everybody. I love you sweet lady's day I will see you again I've day.. R.I.P. and God Bless your family and friends.. ❤️

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**Ouida Hester** - November 17, 2020 at 12:23 AM

BT

“ *Bill Thornburg lit a candle in memory of Charlene Nowell Todd*



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**Bill Thornburg** - November 16, 2020 at 09:08 PM

LZ

“ *Mrs Todd was one of the best people I've ever known. The kindest, funniest and wisest person. She always had a smile on her face. I owe hers a lot. Mr and Mrs Todd were my parents best friends. So many good memories. I can't be at the funeral, but my love and prayers will be with your family 🙏❤️*

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**Lucile Zeagler** - November 16, 2020 at 06:42 PM