



## Dorothy Moore Shell

April 7, 1919 - February 14, 2012

Our beloved mother, Dorothy Moore Shell, passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at the age of 92. She was born April 7, 1919 to Rainey and Olive Moore in Aberdeen, MS. Dot lived for fifty years in Laurel, MS where she and her husband, Dr. F. M. Shell, raised three daughters.

She is survived by daughters, Cindy (Frank) Wells of Liberty Hill, TX and Bettye (Gary) Keiser of Crested Butte, CO; two grandchildren, Mary Beth (Mike) Farr of Dripping Springs, TX and Frank (Cathy) Wells, Jr. of Decatur, TX; six great-grandchildren, Bradley Farr, Dylan Farr, Joy Wells, Charily Wells, Patience Wells, and Gabriel Wells; also, her nieces, Norma Grace (George) Smith of Jackson, MS, Tina Bradley of Springville, AL, Nancy Vincent of Clarksdale, MS, and nephew, Tom Cartledge of Ormond Beach, FL. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. F. M. Shell, Jr.; their daughter, Sherrye Shell Swartzfager; her brother, Norman Moore of Aberdeen, MS; and sisters, Christine Bradley of Pensacola, FL and Maureen Estes of Tupelo, MS.

After working with her husband in his medical practice for fifteen years, she worked for the next thirty years with Wallace Drug Store in Laurel, MS as a bookkeeper. At the age of ninety, she retired to Liberty Hill, TX where she became active in the local senior citizens' center teaching and playing bridge. Dot was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Laurel, MS.

Visitation with the family will be from 5 to 8 pm on Sunday, February 19 at Memory Chapel in Laurel followed by graveside services at 10 am on Monday, February 20 at Lake Park Cemetery. The Reverend Gene Horton will be

officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Frank Wells, Jr., Gary Keiser, Frank Wells, Paul (Fella) Swartzfager, Butch Rowell, Thomas Rogers, Jim Singley and Bill Wallace.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Farr, Dr. Don Hall, Jack Shields, Charles Twiddy, Jon Swartzfager and Dr. John Wallace.

Arrangements are being made by Beck Funeral Home of Cedar Park TX and Memory Chapel of Laurel, MS

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to The First United Methodist Church of Laurel, MS, Laurel Little Theatre, The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, The Domestic Abuse Family Shelter or to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

HA

“ Hi, Bettye,

*Been a really long time.*

*Don't know how I stumbled across this obit for your Mom, but I'm glad I did.*

*I lost my mom too in 2007. I understand the feelings.*

*You may not remember, but I have a long family history in Laurel, and still some very close relatives there too.*

*Been wondering how you are doing.*

*Just want you to know, you aren't forgotten, and I sincerely hope you are doing just great!*

*Say hi to Frank for me, when you can.*

*All the best, to you and yours,*

*harold (hlleone@bellsouth.net)*

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**Harold** - December 14, 2017 at 12:42 AM

CN

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. We purchased your parents house in Laurel and love it. I would love to talk with you about the house when time allows.

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**Crystal Nail** - February 23, 2012 at 10:26 AM

DY

“ Bettye, So sorry to hear about your sweet mom. Will be thinking of you and your family and remembering you all in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie Yoder

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**Debbie Yoder** - February 21, 2012 at 03:35 PM

BT

“ I was saddened to read of the passing of Mrs. Shell. She was one of the finest and sweetest women I had the pleasure of meeting while I lived in Laurel. I will always remember the fun times we had at the DAFS Sherrye Shell Memorial Golf Tournament. Mrs. Shell was fun, honorable, kind, and generous. I know she will be missed by many.

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**Beth Taylor** - February 20, 2012 at 02:39 PM

EB

“ Bettye, I was so sorry to hear of your Mother's death. She was such a fine lady. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Ellen Wilson Brown** - February 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

SG

“ Dear Bettye and family, My deepest condolences to you all. Your mom was a dear sweet woman and I was so glad to see her and speak with her frequently after I moved back to Laurel. I wish you peace and wonderful memories.

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**Sheila Gwin** - February 17, 2012 at 01:38 PM