



Elizabeth Pittman DeWitt

November 21, 1928 - July 17, 2016

Elizabeth DeWitt, or "Libba", as she was known to friends and family, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2016, at her home, surrounded by family.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 at Memory Chapel with visitation prior to the service at 12:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Hattiesburg. Dr. John Knox Helveston will officiate.

Libba was born in Hattiesburg, and had been a resident of Laurel since 1963. Libba was employed by Bell South for a number of years, and then became a home maker. She was involved in many civic activities, notably as a volunteer for the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art. She was chapter mom for the Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa, a national high school fraternity, and later was named lifetime mom of Delta Chapter. The chapter mom was more or less in charge of 20-30 rowdy high school guys. She accepted this responsibility with enthusiasm and pride.

Libba was preceded in death by her husband, Henry W. DeWitt, Jr., and is survived by her son, Wilson DeWitt (Marsha), of Hattiesburg, her daughter, Deborah Pitts (Mike), of Hattiesburg, grandson, Michael Pitts, of Hattiesburg, granddaughter, Carmen Hill, of Gulf Shores, AL, one great granddaughter, Morgan Hill, of Gulf Shores, AL and one sister, Vicky Lewis, of Ocean Springs.

The family would like to extend a heart felt thanks to her care givers, Carrie McGowan, Latricia Thomas, Dorothy Alexander, and Kisla Peters. We are grateful.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 12:30 PM (CT)


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Tribute Wall


Richard
Farris

“ Dear Wilson & Marsha: I regret I was unable to be there in person today for the Visitation or Funeral to pay my Respects to your dear mother and offer y'all my Sympathy, thoughts, and Prayers, but we had an out-of-State death in my mom's maternal Family (1st Cousin) the same day as your mom...Just know that we are all helping to "Pray y'all through it" from near and far...Ironically, Wilson has been on my mind since last week when I went into the Laurel Toffers restaurant for the first time and saw the photo on the wall of Wilson and his old band!...I havent forgotten y'all (or even Lin Toney) and I still Love you. Godspeed--Your OLD Hub City Friend,
R. Scott Farris

Richard Farris - July 20, 2016 at 03:11 PM

LW

“ Mrs. DeWitt was always a sweet, cheerful person; her smile was genuine. Thoughts and prayers will be with you, Wilson, and other family during the services. Bless you, Linda Walton

Linda Gail Walton - July 20, 2016 at 12:10 AM

LF

“ Lillie, Helen, Pearlie, and families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elizabeth Pittman DeWitt.



Lillie, Helen, Pearlie, and families - July 19, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pittman DeWitt.*



July 19, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *What a special person Ms. Libba was. She was always so friendly and had a great smile everytime I would see her when she shopped with me at Jitney jungle and Winn-Dixie. It was truly a blessing to have known her.*

Kathy Jenkins

Kathy Jenkins - July 19, 2016 at 10:44 AM



Libba always had a smile on her face and always had something sweet and cheery to say. J

gwen burton - July 19, 2016 at 01:21 PM



Wilson, I am so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Jodee Flynt-Davies, Joan Flynt - July 30, 2016 at 01:17 AM



“ *Debbie & family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your mother. May happy memories replace the sadness in your heart.*

Cindi Holifield Pippen - July 19, 2016 at 10:19 AM

ME

“ Libba and I had so many fun times. I loved her so and especially enjoyed her love and devotion to Dr. D. He was such a jokester and it may take her a few minutes to grasp his punchline but once she did, her laugh was contagious. RIP sweet friend.

Marcia Easterwood - July 19, 2016 at 09:31 AM

 Ginny Gough

“ Thinking of the Dewitt family during this time. Much love to you .
Ginny and Byron Gough.

Ginny Gough - July 18, 2016 at 05:57 PM

RC

“ Libba was a mother to all of us who were in Phi Kappa Fraternity when she was our chapter Mom. We were all once "asked" to leave the Monteleone Hotel in New Orleans in the middle of the night during one of our annual Conventions.(Nothing serious,just a little boisterous activity out of some "fun-loving" kids!). She informed management that if even one of "her boys" was to be harmed on the way home that she would come back and "own" their hotel ! And,believe me,she MEANT it ! I'm so sorry for her passing but she's no longer going to suffer and the world is a better place for her having been in it..... Bye darling.

Randall Carleton - July 18, 2016 at 02:47 PM

RG

Wilson and Debbie , we all loved visiting with Libba and of course Dr. D. She was always so nice to all of us and mother really wanted to let you know our prayers are with you at this time and may the Peace of Christ be with you all now and the time ahead. She was special.
Walterine Rahaim, Rick Rahaim and Roma Rahaim Graham.

Roma R. Graham - July 20, 2016 at 04:10 PM