



Elizabeth S. Walters

October 10, 1938 - October 21, 2019

Elizabeth Sumrall Walters peacefully went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday evening, October 21, 2019, surrounded by her family. Born October 10, 1938 in Lake, MS to Ralph and Bessie Sumrall, Elizabeth grew up in Soso, MS and graduated from Soso High School. After graduation, she completed the Registered Nursing Program at South Mississippi Charity Hospital.

While attending Nursing School, she met and married her husband on July 27, 1957. L.V. and Elizabeth celebrated their 62nd Anniversary this year.

Elizabeth retired from South Central Regional Medical Center in 2003, having worked there for 34 years. She worked as a night shift nursing supervisor for many years but finished her career in the nursery where she rocked countless newborns and comforted many new mothers.

Prior to working at SCRMC, she worked at Boone Clinic for Dr. Waites, who affectionately called her Beth.

In her spare time, she enjoyed attending her kids and grandkids activities, watching Atlanta Braves Baseball, and making precious heirlooms for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, cross-stitching, and crocheting for those she cherished.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Bessie Sumrall, an infant brother, and two sisters, Nina Pearl Sumrall and Merle Sumrall.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband, L. V. Walters of Laurel, MS; sister, Evelyn Glenn of Soso, MS; daughter, Denise (Terry) King of Walker, LA; son,

Raymond Charles (Stephanie) Walters of Madison, MS; grandson, Blaise (Ashley) King and great-grandchildren Isaiah, Errett, Ezra, and Eden of Madison, MS; granddaughter, Ashley (Blake) Caruso and great-granddaughter Magnolia of Baton Rouge, LA; grandson, Ashton (Stephanie) Walters and great-granddaughter Arabella Jane of Poplarville, MS; granddaughter, Allison (Pete) Davidson of Lakenheath AFB, United Kingdom; granddaughter, Baxter Rose (Stephen) Williams of Hattiesburg, MS; grandson, Sawyer Walters of Long Beach, MS; grandson, Zach West of Petal, MS; and granddaughter, Lexie Robinson of Madison, MS.

She is also survived by her lifelong friend, Gladys Harrison Blackledge of Gulfport, MS.

Services for Elizabeth will be held at First Baptist Church of Laurel on Friday, October 25th, 2019. Visitation will begin at 9:30, with service to follow at 11. A graveside service will be held immediately afterward at Memorial Gardens on Hwy 184 in Jones County.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent in her name to First Baptist Church, Laurel, TV Ministry and/or Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital in Jackson, MS.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 25. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel
607 West 5th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

OCT 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel
607 West 5th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

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“ She will be missed by all who knew her! She was w
A wonderful nurse and a fantastic person. I worked with Elizabeth
for a few years early in my nursing career and we had an ICU
overflow unit that I worked by myself one night. I was still a fairly
new nurse, working in iCU, and had four patients. I was busy with
my patients, and every hour just about would notice Elizabeth, she
was night nursing supervisor, walking toward the unit. I knew what
she was doing, she was making sure that this green, inexperience
nurse was ok, not overwhelmed, and did not need anything. She
was kind, caring, and thoughtful in he professional and personal life.
Again, she will be greatly missed.

Nolan Curry - October 31, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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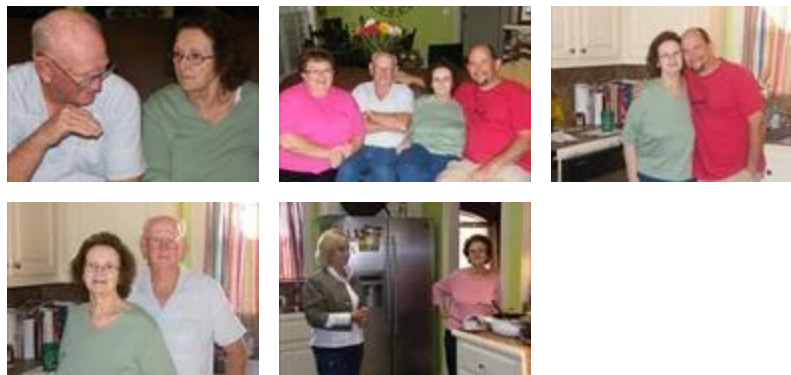
“ Beth, you were always the one that always cared for others! I was
so happy that you got to come to the mall In laurel and have lunch
us!! Love you bunches and you will be missed!

Ouida Gatewood Hester - October 26, 2019 at 10:41 PM



Stephanie
Walters

“ 35 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Walters - October 25, 2019 at 12:51 AM

BS

L.V. And family. I will always remember Elizabeth. She was one of the sweetest and most kind people I have ever known. She was the same every time I saw her. Sweet and kind.

Becky Sellers - October 26, 2019 at 04:31 PM

FF

“ *From the John Crane Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Elizabeth S. Walters.*



From the John Crane Family - October 24, 2019 at 05:41 PM

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“ *L.V., Raymond and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.
Barbara and Fred Wansley
Shawn Wansley*

Shawn Wansley - October 24, 2019 at 05:17 PM

SH

“ *She was a great nurse and I enjoyed working with her thru the years I remember her making bows for the infant girls in the nursery*

shelia hodge - October 24, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ Elizabeth was an wonderful nurse and friend. She and I once worked at the old Masonite hospital when the hospital owned it. I was an aid and she was a RN and we both were working a second 8 hour shift. I got stuck on the elevator at 2 am and she cared for the 10 pts. by herself for an hour while help came to get me out. There were no security or maintenance men at the hospital at night. I later became an RN and she was always there to help me. Taught me how to start IVs and so much more I shall always be grateful for her.

Jane Johnson - October 24, 2019 at 01:57 PM



I love this story! Thank you so much for sharing it.

Stephanie Walters - October 24, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth S. Walters.



October 24, 2019 at 12:27 PM