



Glenda Guthrie Shows

June 23, 1953 - August 6, 2017

Glenda Guthrie Shows, age 64, entered Heaven on August 6, 2017. She was born to Robert Glen and Vonnie Dean Guthrie on June 23, 1953. She grew up in Laurel, MS with her brother, Robby, and their loving parents. She graduated from RH Watkins High School in 1971 and was head majorette in the marching band. She starred as the Featurette Twirler for the Jones County Junior College Maroon Typhoon Marching Band and graduated from Jones County Community Hospital's radiology program in 1975. Glenda was a dedicated mammographer for 42 years and was the first person in Laurel trained to do mammograms by MD Anderson in Houston, TX.

Glenda married the love of her life, Ruel Shows, on May 25, 1975. They raised their two children, Sally Suzanne and Joseph Ruel, in Stringer, MS. Glenda was preceded in death by her father, Robert Glen Guthrie, and brother, Joey. She is survived by her husband, Ruel Shows; daughter, Sally Shows; son, Joey Shows; mother, Vonnie Dean Guthrie and Allan Blacker; brother, Robby "Arlo" Guthrie; brothers-in-law, Jim Shows (Rosemary) and Todd Shows; sister-in-law, Renae Shows; nieces and nephews, Willie Shows (Valerie), Leah Shows Mason (Wes), Ashley Shows Stringer (Jeff), Laurin Shows Beech (Jay), and Greg Shows; great nieces and nephews, Lanie Shows, Will Shows, Avery Mason, Everett Mason, Amelia Mason, Kinsley Stringer, Lennox Beech, Stella Beech, and Holden Beech; very dear cousins, Melissa "Missy" Holifield, Tracey Hill (Shane), Haley Hill, Austin Hill, and

Macey Hill.

Glenda was a juvenile diabetes fighter and cancer survivor! She was completely devoted to her family and served them with all of her heart. She was dearly loved by her co-workers and her friends. Glenda's warm smile and contagious laughter always made people feel at home. She took the extra time to make each and every one she knew feel special and significant. She was deeply loved and will be missed terribly by all who knew her.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, at Memory Chapel in Laurel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Memory Chapel with interment to follow at Shelton Cemetery, 2274 Monroe Rd., Moselle, MS. Bro. Drew Blanton will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Willie Shows, Greg Shows, Jeff Stringer, Wes Mason, Jay Beech, and Shane Hill. Honorary pallbearers will be Dewayne Brown, Kathy Sumrall, Trish Morgan, Rose Herrington, Charlotte Hancock, Ginny Gough, Tasha Stringer, and Kayla Shaw.

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

Cemetery Details

Shelton Cemetery

2274 Monroe Rd
Moselle, MS 39459

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

AUG 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ I’m so sad to see this. Glenda changed my life. She taught me to twirl and I spent many hours trying to impress her and following her example. I hope Jesus likes baton twirling! All my love to her family.

Teri Smith - March 21, 2018 at 08:32 AM

JD

“ Vonnie and Glenda's family
I am so sorry to hear that Glenda had passed. I saw her in March and told her to tell you hello and she was her usual cheerful self. I will keep you and the families in my prayers. I worked with you in Laurel (in case you don't remember me).

Jackie Harper Darby

Jackie H. Darby - August 16, 2017 at 10:20 PM

 Sally Parrish

“ Glenda was such a sweet person and was so good at her job. She always made me feel comfortable when I went for my test. My name is Sally and she would always remind me that her daughter's name is Sally. RIP Glenda you will be missed.

Sally Parrish - August 10, 2017 at 12:17 AM

 Pamela McRaine Cook

“ Pamela McRaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Glenda Guthrie Shows



Pamela McRaine Cook - August 09, 2017 at 07:46 PM

JW

*Our deepest sympathy
And prayers are with you Harold and Hazel Welch*

Jimmie Hazel Welch - August 09, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenda Guthrie Shows.*



August 09, 2017 at 05:47 PM

RG

“ *Roma Rahaim Graham lit a candle in memory of Glenda Guthrie Shows*



Roma Rahaim Graham - August 09, 2017 at 04:54 PM

RG

“ *To the Family: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you now and the days ahead. Glenda was a friend that we took and taught dancing together growing up and I just always enjoyed tap dancing with her. She was really great. Every time I got to see her she was always smiling and we would always laugh about something. Loved her spirit and may it live on with all of you. Roma Rahaim Graham*

Roma Rahaim Graham - August 09, 2017 at 04:54 PM

DH

“ Ruel sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our prayer.

Love,
Danielle, Eric, Ryne and Jasper Herrington



Danielle Herrington - August 09, 2017 at 02:37 PM

Terry Nobles

“ So sad to hear of Glenda's passing. We were in the band at JCJC together. Offering my deepest condolences to her family in this difficult time. Terry Nobles

Terry Nobles - August 09, 2017 at 01:06 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Glenda's passing. We were in in X-ray school together and she was so sweet. My deepest sympathy to her family. Lynne Agin Morano

Lynne Agin Morano - August 09, 2017 at 09:57 AM

MT

“ Ruel, so sorry to read of Glenda's death. We well remember her days at JCJC and on the field, twirling with the band. Please accept our deepest sympathy. We are thinking of you and your family. Love, Martha and Terrell Tisdale

Martha and Terrell Tisdale - August 09, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Glenda Guthrie Shows.*



August 09, 2017 at 12:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glenda Guthrie Shows.*



August 08, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Pam (Cook) Cartright lit a candle in memory of Glenda Guthrie Shows*



Pam (Cook) Cartright - August 08, 2017 at 07:47 PM



When Glenda and I were in X-ray school and were pulling call together, we would slip away to get fried chicken livers and that was supper. Loved her and am saddened by her death.

Pam (Cook) Cartright - August 08, 2017 at 07:51 PM

TL

Ruel - Stan and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will be thinking of you all through this difficult time. Please know that you are in our prayers. The memories I have of her when we would all be together she was always laughing and talking with everyone. A very sweet soul. Much love!

Tina Livingston - August 09, 2017 at 11:00 AM







PD

“ *Sally, Joey and Family,
We are so very sorry and saddened to hear of Glenda's passing ..
Glenda was a very sweet person and she will be missed by many.
Always cherish your precious memories! Please know our love and
prayers are with you and all the Family
Phyllis Daughdrill & Family*

Phyllis Daughdrill - August 08, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ *I LOVED WORKING WITH GLENDA AND ALWAYS ENJOYED
OUR LITTLE TALKS!! SHE HAD A BEAUTIFUL SMILE THAT
MADE YOU SMILE TOO!! SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED!!
THOUGHTS, LOVE AND PRAYS FOR SALLY AND ALL FAMILY!!!*

JUDY BAYGENTS - August 08, 2017 at 05:48 PM

MM

“ *Ruel and family, so sorry to hear about Glenda. She was always so
pleasant, even though I had not seen y'all for a while.*

*Take care,
Mike Moss*

Mike Moss - August 08, 2017 at 04:17 PM