



Gwendolyn West

June 8, 1938 - September 26, 2016

Gwendolyn West, 78, of Laurel, passed away September 26, 2016, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2016, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Rev. Mark Anderson will officiate. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, at Memory Chapel.

Mrs. West was retired from the National Bank of Commerce in Starkville. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Laurel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milton W. Walker and Eulis Crum Walker; and by her first husband, Dr. Benjamin C. Dilworth.

Survivors include her husband, Coyt "Bud" West, Jr. of Laurel; son, Benjamin Walker Dilworth of London, England; two daughters, Rebecca Shurden of Kentucky and Glenda Dilworth Goodnite of Senatobia; two step-daughters, Dana Chamblee of Starkville, and Dinah Dueitt of Hattiesburg; eleven grandchildren, Deidre, Amy, Ben, Adam, Richard "Bubba", Ben, Rachel, Ashley, Allison, Amber, and Mikhail; six great grandchildren, Charlotte, Sara, Ashlee, Camden, Jaydon, and Blake; and one sister, Mary Frances Gregory of Granbury, TX.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Ben Shurden, Adam Shurden, Mikhail Davis, Ben Gibbs, Lawrence Higgs, and Garrett Moore.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 420 North Fifth Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440; Saint Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or to Mt. Olive Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, Hwy 29 South, Ellisville, MS 39437.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 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

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Donna Riles lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn West*



Donna Riles - October 01, 2016 at 01:50 PM

PS

“ *Bud and family,
My sincere sympathies with losing the sunshine in your lives. Mrs. Gwen always made me feel like family when I got to visit with her, with or without Bud around. She was special in many respects and I will remember her fondly as a lady with class. I will continue praying for you all as I too lost my mother who was the glue of our family.
My condolences,
Phil Stayer*

Phil Stayer - September 30, 2016 at 04:30 PM

GG

“ *Glenda, Bud and Families, We are so saddened over your mother and wife's passing. We will continue to pray for both and your families.*

Wayne and George Goodnite

George Goodnite - September 29, 2016 at 07:05 PM

GW

“ *Bud, thinking of you and all of your family at this time. So hate to hear this news. She was a wonderful true Southern lady!*

Gail Welch - September 29, 2016 at 03:28 PM

LY

“ *Love Lanelle Connealy and Karen Youngblood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gwendolyn West.*



Love Lanelle Connealy and Karen Youngblood - September 29, 2016 at 12:31 PM

AB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.*

Amy Busby - September 29, 2016 at 09:57 AM

MS

“ *Bud: I send my sincere thoughts and prayers to you and your family. It takes one to know one and understand your feelings. That long mile from Jones to this point seems to have passed so fast.. Warm Regards, Mary Poore Schulte*

Mary P. Schulte - September 28, 2016 at 05:46 PM