



Helen West Welborn

July 20, 1935 - September 13, 2023

Helen West Welborn, age 88, passed away at her home Wednesday, September 13, 2023 surrounded by her family.

Helen was born on July 20, 1935 to Lihue and Gladys West. She was a faithful member of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was passionate about having all her family together. She was a true matriarch, the one that taught us how to love like Jesus and serve Him with a giving heart. She has passed the torch on to her family and in her honor, we will carry it proudly.

Helen was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and baking her famous tea cake cookies. Throughout the years she has baked thousands of cookies and given them to family, friends and strangers. No one ever left her home without a tea cake cookie.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Virgil Welborn. She is survived by her son, Cliff Welborn (Teena), her daughters, Tammy Nastasi (Larry) and Pamela Smith, her grandchildren, Allan Welborn (Lacie), Ashlee Welborn (Tina), Aaron Welborn (Blair), Jedda Meyers (Jared), Krystal Husser (Micah), Danyel Mercier (Gabe), Jarad Smith (Taylor), and Blake Smith, a host of great grandchildren and a bonus granddaughter, Michelle Bush.

Our family would like to extend a very special thank you to her caregivers that quickly became family, Teresa Wing, Shae Mullinax and Amanda Carol Ratcliff. Also, a special thank you to Gentiva Hospice, Nicole, Jestine, Bro. John, Chuck, Keith G., Keith M. and Shelly. We will be forever grateful for you.

Graveside services will be Saturday, September 16th at 2:00 p.m. at Sharon Cemetery. Reverend John Cockrell and Reverend Joe Watson will officiate. Jared Meyers and Micah Husser will present the music.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Allan, Ashlee and Aaron Welborn, Jarad Smith, Blake Smith and Gabe Mercier. Honorary pallbearers will be her great grandsons, Bryce Cox, Mahé Meyers, Kahne Husser, Kylan Meyers, Parker Eddins, Camden Welborn and Jackson Mercier.

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Sharon Cemetery
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen West Welborn.*



September 15, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen West Welborn.

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“ *Mrs. Helen was a kind, loving soul who never met a stranger. May she rest in the arms of sweet Jesus. My prayers are offered for the family.*

Geri Duckworth Richie - September 15, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Jan Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Helen West Welborn*



Jan Ellzey - September 15, 2023 at 11:05 AM