



## Pamela Marie Welch

November 16, 1957 - March 2, 2017

Pamela Marie Welch, age 59, born November 16, 1957, passed away March 2, 2017, at her residence.

Mrs. Welch was a registered nurse who felt nursing was a calling. She had advanced her nursing education by achieving certification as an A.O.R.N. First Assistant in surgery. She enjoyed traveling, the beach and the snow out west, and most especially loved animals. She was loved by her family and many friends and will be remembered as someone who you enjoyed spending time with.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Devan and Anna Lou Duke Daughdrill; and a nephew, Lee Beavers.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Jerry Welch of Ellisville; three sons, Jason Daughdrill of Oxford, Wyatt Welch (Gina) of Oregon, and Duncan Welch (Heather) of Madison; two daughters, Julie Openshaw (George) of Raleigh, North Carolina and M'Lee Davis (Herb) of Big Sky, Montana; twelve grandchildren; sister, Karen Beavers (Ramey) of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina; niece, Wende Casey; and special friends, Kris Jenkins, Diane Cook, and Laurie Myrick.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Memory

Chapel with visitation prior to the service beginning at 4 p.m. Rev. Kenny McMinn will officiate.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to the Animal Rescue League, St. Jude's, or the American Cancer Society.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

PM

“*News of Pam's death has saddened me. She was a wonderful nurse who made her patients feel truly cared for. My prayers and condolences are extended to her family.*

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**Patricia Moss** - May 13, 2017 at 07:04 PM

WR

“*I was sorry to read about Pam's passing as I was browsing the obituaries. I tried to contact Pam the last time I was in Laurel but no one I knew had her phone number. I am Pam's second cousin on the Daughdrill side and we both had fond memories of our visits together during childhood. I agree with everyone else that she was a special person in many ways. She will live on in the memories of several friends and family left behind.*

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**Woody Ratcliffe** - March 22, 2017 at 07:20 PM

LB

“*I have known Pam as long as I can remember we grew up in the same school and church. My condolences to her family. Will never forget you Pam!!!*

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**Linda Barrow** - March 07, 2017 at 03:38 PM

JS

“*Doctor Jerry: Jerry and Jim Smith have you in our thoughts and in our prayers. We pray for God's blessings on you and your family in your time of sorrow. Although we're not able to be with you, we're with you in spirit and hopefully will be with you soon.*

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**Jim A, Smith** - March 04, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela Marie Welch.*



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March 04, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *I grew up as one of Jason's Friends. I want to say that my prayers are with your family today and in the weeks to come.*

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**Stacyandkenford Farmer** - March 04, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Pam and I have been friends since we were little toddlers. I count her as one of my lifelong friends and as close as my own family. Our parents were friends and we stayed together at each other's homes...back and forth. When we were in elementary school we were playing outside making mud pies. I told her if she was my friend, she would eat one...and she did! That's true friendship! Another time she had something in her head. When Mrs. Ann looked at it and said "it's a tick"! Pam went berserk! We had great times; slumber parties, singing, church, band, and she was a bridesmaid in my wedding. I'm so thankful we stayed in touch. We have truly loved each other our whole lives. I will miss my friend but I know that this is only a temporary separation. Our faith in Jesus will reunite us one day.*

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**Terry Cooley Doremus** - March 03, 2017 at 07:03 PM

LP

“ Pam was such a loving person. She was my neighbor for several years. We enjoyed sharing stories about our animals. God has received a beautiful angel. Prayers to the family.

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**Leslie Provost** - March 03, 2017 at 06:18 PM

SO

“ Pam was always such a nice person and loads of fun!! We were in high school together and enjoyed many days in our high school band together!! I'm saddened for her being sick and love and prayers for you her family..

My love,  
Stephanie O'Neal (Gunter)  
Lucedale, Ms.

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**Stephanie O'Neal** - March 03, 2017 at 11:01 AM

GS

“ Pam was a wonderful person . She always had a smile on her face. I enjoyed spending time with her on our trip to Big Sky , it was a fun trip. My prayers go out to the family .

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**Gail Saul** - March 03, 2017 at 10:45 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Pam was such a sweet lady. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.

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**Amy Busby** - March 03, 2017 at 08:01 AM

PH

“ Pam was my maid of honor when I married my highschool sweetheart. We were in the highschool marching band together in George County.  
Through the years we had lost contact. She was a precious person.  
See you in heaven my friend.  
Pamelia D Hartsfield

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**Pamelia D Hartsfield** - March 02, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ Dr Welch I was so sorry to hear about Pam. I did not know she was so sick. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Love  
Susan McCraney

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**Susan McCraney** - March 02, 2017 at 04:21 PM

GG

Dr Welch I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. Gail Easterling Graham

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**gail graham** - March 02, 2017 at 09:05 PM

JH

Jerry,  
Peg and I are so very sorry to hear about Pam. She was such a beautiful person and will be missed by all those who knew her. The last time we saw her she looked so good. We had no idea she was that sick. Our prayers will be for God to comfort you and your family in this time of loss. It was a privilege getting to know you and Pam and having had you as our neighbor.  
With deepest sympathy!  
Jack and Peg Harmon

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**Jack and Peg Harmon** - March 04, 2017 at 11:57 AM