



Velma Z Lowe Welborn

March 29, 1920 - February 26, 2018

Velma Z Welborn (or just “Zee” to her friends and “Mamaw” to countless others) was born March 29, 1920 and went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 26, 2018. Velma Z was daughter of Jerdon Taylor Lowe and Nora Barnett Lowe.

Mrs. Welborn was married to the late Paul B. Welborn Sr. Mr. Welborn was owner and operator of American Butane Company until his death in 1979.

Services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday March 3rd, 2018 with Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements at the First Baptist Church of Shady Grove. Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. at the church followed by services at 1:00 p.m. and internment in Shady Grove Cemetery. Reverend Jason Goodwin will conduct services.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Burney Welborn, Sr., her parents, two sisters Evelyn Ashbee and Bonnie Gieger and one brother James Edward Lowe.

She is survived by one sister Margree Ellzey (99), five children, Mary Gwendola Ward (AF Ret. James C. Ward Sr.) Gulfport, MS; Navy Cmdr Ret Paul B. Welborn Jr (Peg) Gaithersburg, Maryland; Lt Colonel Ret Larry D. Welborn Sr. (Judy) Laurel, MS; Linda Langham Hobbs (Roger) Gulf Shores,

AL; Jerdon Lowe Welborn Sr. (Brenda); 11 grandchildren: Jimmy Ward (Karen), Denise Lyles (Scott), Sharon Langham, Matthew Welborn, Beth Welborn, Jerdon Lowe Welborn Jr (Darla), Crystal Giles (Will), Kevin Jay (Ellen), Donna Simmons (Lane), Debbie Mansell (Sammy), Army Ret Larry D. Welborn Jr (Christie); 19 great grandchildren, and 9 great great grandchildren.

A special thanks to caregiver Carolyn Welborn.

Pallbearers will be: Jim Ward Jr., Dean Welborn, Sammy Mansell, Jay Welborn, Jace Welborn, Will Giles and Chaz Welborn.

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

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist of Shady Grove
4514 Hwy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ Although my grandmother lived a very long life it is still hard to believe I will not see her again on this earth. She is the best woman I have ever known and I am so thankful for her. She will be deeply missed.



Sharon Langham - March 02, 2018 at 01:22 AM

JJ

“ *"Mamaw" loved unconditionally. She was the kindest lady to everyone she met. She gave advice, then loved you into following that advice.*

I always looked for that great big smile and that pat on the arm when I saw her. Her laugh was infectious and begged you to laugh with her. " It's going to be alright"

What a life to remember! I am a better person for my time with her.

Jessie Johnson

jessie johnson - March 01, 2018 at 08:27 PM

LL

*My Precious Mother touched my life with the greatest Love known to anyone. She Loved her five children,
Gave so freely, cherished their time,
Enjoyed the Grandchildren and everyone that knew her loved her!
She had a glow that drew people to her. Mother, you did not go alone!
You took part of my heart with you, so save me a spot, I'll be there soon.*

Linda Langham - March 03, 2018 at 07:56 AM

GL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you with the comfort of your many memories. Glen and Verna Lowe

Glen Lowe - March 01, 2018 at 04:15 PM

MP

“ Mark Patrick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Velma Z Lowe Welborn.



Mark Patrick - March 01, 2018 at 11:19 AM

CM

“ Jerdon,

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know how it feels to say good by to a mom, know that I am praying for you. I also rejoice that she is in the hands of our Savior.



Carmen Mee - February 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM

SW

“ Stuart & Ann Weidie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Velma Z Lowe Welborn.



Stuart & Ann Weidie - February 28, 2018 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ *Gwen I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom*

carolyn Baxter - February 28, 2018 at 01:26 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chung lit a candle in memory of Velma Z Lowe Welborn*



Sheila Chung - February 27, 2018 at 12:33 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte Loper lit a candle in memory of Velma Z Lowe Welborn*



Charlotte Loper - February 26, 2018 at 07:20 PM