



Shirley Vonelle Booker Waldon

March 24, 1940 - May 13, 2026

Mrs. Shirley Vonelle Booker Waldon passed away on May 13, 2026, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi, at the age of 86.

Shirley was born on March 24, 1940, in Walnut, Mississippi, to Joe Lafayette Booker and Vista Martindale Booker. She was united in marriage to James E. "Jim" Waldon of Walnut, Mississippi. Shirley dedicated many years of service as a bookkeeper for the Marshall County Chancery Clerk's Office, where she was known for her hard work and dedication. She was of the Baptist faith.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents Joe Lafayette Booker and Vista Martindale Booker.

Shirley is survived by her husband James E. "Jim" Waldon of Walnut, MS; her son, Ben Keller, Jr., of Tucker, GA; her two daughters, Paula Hendrix (Joe Boland) of Lawrenceville, GA and Kim Keller Holding, of Canton, GA; her step-son, James Ernest Waldon of Eastman, GA; her two step-daughters, Rita Ruth Murray, of Athens, GA and Kathy Waldon Burleigh of CA; her brother David Booker (Tammy) of Walnut, MS; her sister Elawese Shoffner of Walnut, MS; eight grandchildren; one special grandson Caleb Murray; and one great grandson Asher Riskosky.

Officiated by: Robert Buse

Pallbearers: Randy Clanton, Cody Clanton, Phil Tidwell, Vincent Shelby,
Tristan McClure, DJ Smith

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that memorials be made in Mrs. Shirley's
memory to Oakland Baptist Church Building Fund, 1871 CR 101, Walnut, MS
38683

Cemetery Details

Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery

1871 CR 101
Walnut, MS 38683

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
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Ripley, MS 38663
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<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

MAY **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery
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Walnut, MS 38683

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy Waldon Burleigh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Vonelle Booker Waldon.*



Kathy Waldon Burleigh - May 15 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Kathy Waldon Burleigh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Vonelle Booker Waldon.*

Kathy Waldon Burleigh - May 15 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Vonelle Booker Waldon.*



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“ *Amanda & Asher Riskosky purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Vonelle Booker Waldon.*



Amanda & Asher Riskosky - May 14 at 05:05 PM