



Paula Lofton

January 10, 1954 - November 19, 2024

Paula Jean Irons Lofton, 70, of Hazlehurst, MS, passed away peacefully on November 19, 2024. Born on January 10, 1954, in Shreveport, LA, Paula moved to Brookhaven as a young girl and graduated as a proud member of the Brookhaven High School Class of 1972. She worked as an office manager for 25 years before retiring to fully embrace her passions.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents, William and Muriel Irons; her husband, Robert Lofton; and her brother, Bill Irons. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Sarah Ballow; her sister, Susan Webb; her niece, Sherri (Sid) Lambert; and her great-nephew, Ethan Lambert, along with a host of extended family and friends.

A member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Paula lived a life full of love and creativity. She found joy in sewing, tending to her yard and flowers, and decorating her home for the holidays. An animal lover at heart, she treasured watching deer and birds gather in her yard, always cherishing the beauty of nature.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery with Brother Phillip Hamby officiating. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Brookhaven Animal Rescue League or the American Lung Cancer Association in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Hwy 472
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lynne Lofton. purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Paula Lofton.*



Lynne Lofton. - November 22, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Lofton.*



November 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paula Lofton.*

November 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *RIP Beautiful Lady , it's always was a joy to work with her at all OES meetings and our food booth in Wesson, you will be greatly missed here ,but will be walking and enjoying your new home. Thank you for allowing me to share friendship with you!!!! Gary Wayne Jackson*

Gary Jackson - November 21, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ *John 14.....Prayers Lifted For Peace and Strength*



Sandra Cliburn Montgomery Texas previously Hazlehurst Mississippi

Sandra Cliburn - November 19, 2024 at 03:46 PM