



Wanda McLendon

December 30, 1940 - September 11, 2025

A celebration of life will be held for Wanda Jane McLendon at 2pm Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Unity Baptist Church, Georgetown, MS with burial at Georgetown Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1pm until the service on Saturday. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Wanda Jane was loved and respected by so many people. She was a faithful wife to her late husband, Jerome, a devoted mother to her daughters, a prayerful “Granny” to her grandchildren, and a caring friend to all who knew her. She was married to her husband for over 50 years and served faithfully beside him in church ministry for 42 years. After losing Jerome, Wanda Jane devoted her life to serving her church by heading up Operation Christmas Child. This was her focus and love. She found such joy in seeing that each box was filled to the fullest. Not only did she help her own church, but other churches as well. She spent all year buying and storing items to pack. Not only was she a strong supporter of Samaritan’s Purse, but she also was a faithful supporter of Compassion International, St. Judes Children Hospital, and nursing home ministry.

Wanda Jane was a prayer warrior for everyone. She gave help to anyone who was in need disregarding race and genre. She was a determined person who never gave up but completed the task no matter how difficult. She was the

most forgiving person ever. She really did forgive and forget. She loved the Lord, her family, her church, friends, her dog Skip, wearing pretty earrings, making pecan pies to give away, and her bubble gum petunias. She lived her life in total obedience to the Lord and will be missed so very much. Wanda Jane was truly a Proverbs 31 woman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Hattie Little; husband, Rev. Jerome McLendon; daughter, Paula Kay; brother, Jimmy Mize; and sister-in-law, Judy McLendon,

She is survived by her two daughters, Kim Jones (Johnny) and Jane Smith (Keith); and grandchildren, Emily Stingley (Timmy), Becky Hammons (Derek), Mandy Dennis, and Maura Strait (Doug). She is also survived by 8 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Arden Hospice for their compassion and care during this time and a special thanks to Leaser Collins, Jenna, and Alisha.

Cemetery Details

Georgetown Cemetery

Cemetery Rd
Georgetown, MS 39078

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Unity Baptist Church
187 Highway 28
Georgetown, MS 39078

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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187 Highway 28
Georgetown, MS 39078

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending prayers to the family we are just hearing of this we are so sorry that we did not know and we're not able to make it. Miss Wanda was such a sweet person. My dad went to church with them for many many years before he passed. He loved brother Jerome, and Wanda and we did too.*



Steve and Deena Mullins

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So sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet mother. I will be praying for comfort and peace for all of you. What a wonderful legacy she leaves. Rest now your work is over..love to all,, Teresa Beeson

Teresa Beeson - September 15, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda McLendon*



Sandra Cliburn - September 13, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Your By Faith Academy Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Wanda McLendon.*



Your By Faith Academy Family - September 12, 2025 at 06:24 PM