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Carla Dison Goldsmith Lawley, of Leeds, Alabama, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her beloved family, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

Carla was a cherished mother, known lovingly as "Mom" to her daughters and "Nina" to her grandchildren and great-grandchild. A retiree of Southern Company Services, she then went on to a second career as the hostess of the Birmingham Baptist Association, where she joyfully served her Lord and Savior through numerous ministries.

Two ministries were close to her heart. She devoted herself to "Food of Friends," providing hot meals to the homeless during Thanksgiving, and was an active team member of the Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief team, where she worked tirelessly on the feeding unit, nourishing both body and soul.

Carla's compassionate heart continued to shine even as a resident of Meadowview, where she participated in the choir and many other activities, sharing her love of gospel music and God to everyone she met.

Carla was preceded in death by her loving parents, Archie and Eloise Dison of Leeds, Alabama and devoted husband Stephen Goldsmith of Leeds, Alabama.

She leaves behind a legacy of love in the hearts of her family:

- Daughters: Dorinda Goldsmith Lutz (Jamie), Randi Lawley Funderburg

(Keith), and Jonica Traylor Thompson (Robert)

- Grandchildren: Meghan Lutz Strickland (Steven), Shawn Melvin Fleming, Daniel Noah Funderburg, Robert Liam Funderburg, Scarlett Ann Thompson, Tucker Lenn Funderburg, Robert Silas Thompson, and Edison Jude Funderburg

- Great-Grandchild: Steven James Strickland (SJ)

Carla is also survived by her mother-in-love, Margeret Lawley; sister, Audrey Dison Ward (Marvin); brother, Rudy Dison (Irene); sister-in-love, Donna Lawley Mattick (John); and several nieces and a nephew, all of whom will cherish her memory.

Carla's legacy of faith, love, and service to her family and others will be remembered by all who knew her. Though she has departed from this world, her love and memories will continue to inspire those she touched throughout her life.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery

2617 Eastern Valley Road
Leeds, AL 35094

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Mt Hebron Baptist Church
2617 Eastern Valley Rd
Leeds, AL 35094

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



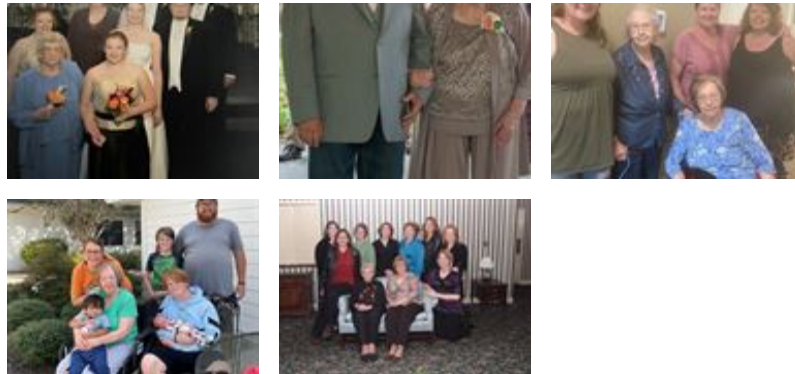
“ *Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carla Dison Goldsmith Lawley*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - October 22, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - October 21, 2024 at 06:25 PM

JD

“ *Jimmy & Denise Davis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carla Dison Goldsmith Lawley.*



Jimmy & Denise Davis - October 21, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JD

“ Jimmy & Denise Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Dison Goldsmith Lawley.

Jimmy & Denise Davis - October 21, 2024 at 04:47 PM

GH

“ Greg and Tracy Hacker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carla Dison Goldsmith Lawley.



Greg and Tracy Hacker - October 21, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carla Dison Goldsmith Lawley.



October 20, 2024 at 09:51 PM

GP

“ Garreth, Joy and Beau Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Lawley.

Garreth, Joy and Beau Price - October 20, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carla Dison Goldsmith Lawley.



October 20, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ R Lord, A Crawley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Lawley.

R Lord, A Crawley - October 20, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ With love - Ralph & Jennifer Estep purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carla Dison Goldsmith Lawley.



With love - Ralph & Jennifer Estep - October 20, 2024 at 01:18 PM



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