



## Jewell Carmichael Zalenski

January 18, 1938 - December 4, 2016

Jewell Carmichael Zalenski met Jesus face to face Sunday, December 4, 2016. She was the beloved Air Force wife and pastor's wife of Bro. Leon for 59 years. She was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church and retired from the Social Security Administration.

Her passion was to serve the Lord and His people wherever she lived, from Alabama to Spokane, Washington to New Hampshire in the U.S. plus for a couple of years in the Philippines.

She is survived by her husband, Leon; three successful daughters, Phyllis Zalenski, Rose (Rob) Martin, and Elizabeth (Scott) Wilson; and three grandchildren, Robert Marion Martin, Jr., Rebecca Marie Martin, & Matthew Isaac Wilson.

Interment will be at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo. Minimal flower arrangements are allowed there so please make memorial gifts to Gardendale First Baptist Church missions, Alabama Baptist Children's Home, or Hospice.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home with burial to follow at Alabama National Cemetery.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Service

DEC 7. 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bro. Leon, You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Freida Lindsey - December 13, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Wonderful woman. She will be missed.  
God bless your Family.*

Randy Akers - December 07, 2016 at 09:43 PM

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“ *With love, Norman, Laura & Emily Walker  
purchased the Pretty Please for the family of  
Jewell Carmichael Zalenski.*



With love, Norman, Laura & Emily Walker - December 06,  
2016 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Leon, I know you thank God for 59 years.  
Jewel was truly a "jewel". God be near to you and the family.*

Jim Sloan - December 06, 2016 at 10:46 AM