



## Oleta McMurray

May 17, 1933 - May 7, 2009

MCMURRAY, MRS. OLETA SHIPP, age 75, of Gardendale, AL, passed away May 7, 2009. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis McMurray; mother, Aline Shipp; father, Amos Shipp and sister, Lou Bell. Mrs. McMurray was a member of New Bethel Baptsit Church and was an avid gardener. She had even been awarded by the City of Gardendale for her gardening skills. Mrs. McMurray was retired from the VA Hospital after many years of service. She was a wonderful wife, mother, nana, sister and friend who was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her daughters, Paula Skelton (Wayne) and Janet Holden (Bobby); grandchildren, Brandon Skelton (Jennifer), Whitney Little (Seth), Heath Skelton, Lindsey McCurdy (George), and Courtney Wright (Chris); great-grandsons, Tucker Skelton and Jake Wright; sisters, Ruby Bender, Lee Reid (Alvin), Enola Chappell (Fred), Delores Donegan, Mary Ann Nethery (Sidney) and Tommie Sue Chumley (Joe); brother, Earl Shipp (Doris); brothers-in-law, John Bell and Jerry McMurray; sisters-in-law, Barbara Sanford and Pam Coots; and beloved dog, Lacy. Chapel service will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Gardendale Funeral Home with burial in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Rev. Gary Creel officiating. Visitation will be from 5:30 - 8:00 PM on Friday at the funeral home. The family would like to thank Dr. Max Austin and Vista Care Hospice for their loving care to the family.

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Paula and Family, May God fill the void you are now experiencing from losing your Mom, with wonderful memories of her. Draw upon these memories in the upcoming days. May God bless!*  
*Shirley Dreding*

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**Shirley Dreding** - May 13, 2009 at 10:40 AM

SP

“ *Paula: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Remember, God is your Sustainer.*

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**Suzette Purvis** - May 11, 2009 at 11:56 AM

LM

“ *Thinking and praying for you and your family.*  
*Lisa Gant McDaniel*

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**Lisa Gant McDaniel** - May 11, 2009 at 10:15 AM

RP

“ *Deepest Sympathies at your loss. Miss Oleta was a beautiful person and leaves a wonderful legacy through her loving family. Paula, Wayne and all family are in our prayers.*

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**Ramona Pevey** - May 09, 2009 at 09:30 AM

RP

“ *Oleta McMurray*

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**Ramona Pevey** - May 09, 2009 at 09:22 AM

BW

“ Paula and Janet Always Remeber Oleta love you Two dearly she will be miss by all who love her with deepest sympathie Love Betty

Betty Walker - May 08, 2009 at 04:51 PM

JG

“ Paula and Wayne - you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joey and James Garner - May 08, 2009 at 04:13 PM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tracey Saxon - May 08, 2009 at 01:00 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know it's not much consolation, but she is now pain-free and in the presence of our Heavenly Father. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to let me know. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brenda Bankston - May 08, 2009 at 12:50 PM

RG

“ Deepest sympathies - Rob, Lora and Jordan Guerriero

Robert Guerriero - May 08, 2009 at 12:35 PM

CS

“ Paula,  
You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Alford Scott - May 08, 2009 at 12:11 PM

PT

“ *Paula, my prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May God bless you and comfort you. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Penny Torrance** - May 08, 2009 at 12:04 PM

PF

“ *May our Lord be with you and family during this time. If we can help, please contact us.*

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**Pat and Teresa Floyd** - May 08, 2009 at 12:03 PM

TP

“ *Janet, I just wanted to let you know that we are praying for you and your family during this time. Todd*

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**Todd Perkins** - May 08, 2009 at 11:48 AM

BR

“ *Mrs. Skelton,  
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our prayers. Through God, I know that you will find healing and understanding.*

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**Brett and Kelly Robinson** - May 08, 2009 at 10:07 AM

AA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My God's loving arms embrace you with his comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Angi Accardo** - May 08, 2009 at 09:46 AM

SD

“ *Paula and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Having lost my Mom, I understand the "hole in the heart", and I also understand that particular peace which only God can give during a difficult time. In the coming days, may you enjoy the wonderful memories which your Mother gave to all of you. . .and may you draw strength from these.*

*Love, Shirley Dreding*

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**Shirley Dreding** - May 08, 2009 at 09:43 AM