



Murleen Walters Welch

September 30, 1929 - August 5, 2016

MURLEEN ORA WALTERS WELCH, AGE 86

And a lifelong resident of Franklinton died early Friday morning at the Park Province Assisted Living Center in Slidell. She was a longtime active member of Centenary Methodist Church and a charter member of the Shasta Club. Murleen and her family were the owners for many years of Welch's Hi Way Pak near Franklinton. She enjoyed quilting and loved cooking, hosting friends and family at her home and showing loving hospitality toward others. Murleen also enjoyed camping and traveling with her family and many years ago liked to square dance with her husband. She was always a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother.

Survived by:

Daughter and Son in law: Joy Murleen Sykes and David Sykes of Pearl River

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Lavon and Jessica Welch of Covington,
Larry and Merryanne Welch of Slidell

9 Grandchildren and Spouses: RoAnna Sykes,
Caroah Beth Sykes Cohen and Brandon Cohen,
Rachel Welch,

Nathan and Sima Welch,
Jonathan Welch,
Meredith Welch,
Greyson Welch,
Peyton Welch,
Reagan Welch

5 Great-grandchildren: Anna Bell, Ava, Jack, Ronin, Cason

Brother and Sister in law: Bob and Cathy Walters of Franklinton

Sister in law: Faye Walters of Tylertown

Brother in law: Leroy Toney of Franklinton

She was preceded in death by her husband Huey Welch, a daughter Caroah Sherell Welch, grandsons Joshua Luke Welch and Caleb Stevens Welch, her parents Attley Andrew Walters and Caroah Stevens Walters, sister Shirley Walters Toney and brother Dolan Walters.

Visitation will be at Centenary Methodist Church Monday August 8th from 11 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 2 pm Monday with Dr. Rodney Wood and Rev. Mike Palermo officiating. Burial will follow in Morris Cemetery. A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall following the graveside committal service.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Centenary Methodist Church (1015 Cleveland Street, Franklinton, LA 70438).

Pallbearers: Nathan Welch, Jonathan Welch, Greyson Welch, Peyton Welch, Tanner Rochester, Bob Walters, Brandon Cohen, Robbie Stevens

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home, Inc.

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ *When anxieties overwhelmed me, [God] you comforted and soothed me. (Psalms 94:19)*

Tameka - August 13, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Murleen Walters Welch.*



August 08, 2016 at 11:35 AM

KW

“ *So sorry to hear about you losing Mrs. Murleen. Ray & Kaye Williams*

Kaye Williams - August 07, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Murleen Walters Welch.*



August 07, 2016 at 12:52 PM

LH

“ Love Always, Cami & Brian Harris purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Murleen Walters Welch.



Love Always, Cami & Brian Harris - August 06, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Murleen Walters Welch.



August 06, 2016 at 01:12 PM

JW

“ News of Murleen's passing prompted many pleasant memories of a kind and thoughtful person. We certainly share the sadness of her passing with her children and the many who knew this caring person.

Jim and Betty Walters

Jim Walters - August 06, 2016 at 08:18 AM

CH

“ *Playing card and board games was my favorite with her*❤️ *she was always so lively, loving, and so positive. she will be dearly missed*❤️

Christen Helton - August 05, 2016 at 10:11 PM

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Christen Helton - August 05, 2016 at 10:09 PM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was such a sweet lady. Prayers for your family.
Diana & Karl*

Diana Casanova - August 05, 2016 at 09:30 PM

LG

We had so many laughs back in the day at th Highway Pak. Larry, Lavon, and Joy, she will surely be missed. Our loss is Heavens gain.

Linda Galloway - August 06, 2016 at 08:04 AM

CW

My across the street neighbor for more than 40 years; so talented! I loved seeing the quilt projects she had going. She loved her Lord, her family, and her many friends. She's with the Lord now and the love of her life, Mr. Huey.

Clara Miller Walton - August 07, 2016 at 11:09 AM

TT

“ *I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Welch's passing. I remember spending time at her home as a kid. She was a very nice person. I will keep her family in my prayers.*

Teri Lyles Tanner - August 05, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CJ

“ So sorry to learn of Murleen's passing. She was a kind, generous and thoughtful person loved by many. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with Bob, Lavon and Larry and their families at this time.

Charles and Kathy Jones

Charles Jones - August 05, 2016 at 05:09 PM

CH

Sorry, I hit Share before realizing that for some reason, Joy's name didn't "take" when I typed it.

Charles - August 05, 2016 at 05:18 PM