



Velma Blackwell Fussell

January 23, 1919 - February 2, 2010

Velma B. Fussell, a native of Franklinton, La. and a recent resident of Mandeville, La., died on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at Riverside Medical Center in Franklinton.

She is survived by her son Larry Fussell, and his wife Marsha of Greenwell Springs, La., her daughter, Sharon Dempsey of Mandeville, La., her Grandchildren, Paige Fussell, Amy Roberts and husband Paul Roberts, and Leigh Anne Dempsey, her Great-Grandchildren Blake Fussell and Parker Roberts and her Step Great-Grandchildren Kalli Roberts, Anna Roberts and Walton Roberts. She is also survived by her sister, Huldah Murr, and her brother, Jack Blackwell and survived by many wonderful and caring nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fussell was preceded in death by her husband Varnado Fussell, her parents John and Florence Blackwell, her sister Alma Mizell and her brother, Curt Blackwell.

After her retirement from the Washington Parish Health Unit, Mrs. Fussell became an avid golfer. " Miss Velma" was known around Franklinton for her love of playing golf at the Franklinton Country Club with her lifelong friends. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation 9:00 till 11:00 AM Friday, February 5, 2010 with funeral services at 11:00 AM at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton, La.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations/contributions be made to Franklinton First Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ My deepest sympathies to all of you in the loss of a very special lady. I always enjoyed being around Miss Velma and she always took time to make me feel like she was glad to see me! May God bless you with strength for each new day.

Jill Bulloch - February 17, 2010 at 02:44 PM

BH

“ Roomie and Larry, I am praying for you and your families as you adjust to loosing your Mom. She was a very dear person and every time I see pictures of you Roomie with that beautiful smile you look so much like your Mom. She as you do just lights up when you smile. We have talked in the last few months so much about your Mom & how she was doing but we are never ready to give them up. I know in time you will be able to remember all the fun times and memories your sweet family had but for now just allow your self to grieve. I love you sweet Roomie, Billie Hannah

Billie Hannah - February 06, 2010 at 12:12 PM

DS

“ m very sorry for your loss.

Delores Smith - February 05, 2010 at 07:48 PM

BF

“ Sharon, So sorry to hear of your loss. I only learned today. You and your family are in our prayers.

Billy R. Fisher - February 05, 2010 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ I so fondly remember your mom, and your dad. They really were a handsome couple, and sooo, so very nice ... to everyone!!!
How blessed you were to have her for 91 years! And, how blessed she was to have the two of you! Two of my favorite people!
May the peace of Christ be with you always...

Judy McCasland Micelle - February 05, 2010 at 09:13 AM

CB

“ Larry and Marsha
I was so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish those memories.
Love The Teed Kids and familys

Cis Broussard - February 04, 2010 at 07:10 PM

WK

“ Larry and Cookie, She was a friend, co-worker and neighbor. We watched you two grow up and your mom and dad were so proud of you. She was proud of those grandchildren also. We visited often and bragged about our grandchildren. We will miss her so much. She loved her family including her parents and siblings. You have a rich heritage. We pray that God will comfort you in your loss.

Wayne & Sallie Knight - February 04, 2010 at 07:09 PM

JF

“ DEAR AUNT HULDAH, CAROLYN , SHARON AND FAMILY, I FIRST MET MISS VELMA AT JENNETTES BEAUTY SALON IN 1965, WHEN I WENT TO WORK FOR JENNETTE.. SHE WAS ALWAYS A GRACIOUS LADY.. WE ALL HAD SUCH FUN AND LAUGHTER AT THE SALON.THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON IN OUR LIVES THAT WE ALL WOULD LAUGH OR CRY ABOUT TOGETHER..WE WERE LIKE A FAMILY OF FRIENDS..SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US.. MUCH LOVE, JOY B. FITZMORRIS..

JOY A. BARRON FITZMORRIS - February 04, 2010 at 06:52 PM

KB

“ Dear Cookie and Larry,
You are in my heart, my thoughts, and my prayers, and I send to you the deepest of sympathy and love....
Kaye

kaye breeden - February 04, 2010 at 05:18 PM

LP

“ Sharon, Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers- we all love you.
Lisa

Lisa Parham - February 04, 2010 at 04:47 PM

AJ

“ Dear Larry and Sharon, Darryl and I are so sorry over your Mother's death. She lived a long and wonderful life. I know how much you will miss her. It is hard to give your Mother up but with her failing health she is in such a better place. I always loved visiting with her when I would see her when we came home. Sharon we had fun talking about you and Billie Hannah and your fun years rooming together at LSU. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.
Sincerely. Annwood

Annwood Magee Jenkins - February 04, 2010 at 10:04 AM

KD

“ Larry and Sharon, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Your Mom was a special lady to so many people in the Franklinton area. I know you feel blessed that she lived a long and good life.
God Bless.

Kaye Jean Miller Doss - February 03, 2010 at 08:58 PM

BB

“ Dear, dear friends, we are so sorry to hear of "Miss" Velma's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with you. We so enjoyed her friendship. She meant the world to us and to "Miss" rosemond. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Judy Burch - February 03, 2010 at 06:38 PM

SW

“ Larry, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Wishing you, Marsha, and your family moments of quiet peace during this most difficult time.

Sue Warnock - February 03, 2010 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ During this time of sadness, may you be blessed with all the good memories and laughter! I'll always remember the times I saw your Mother and Dad out for dinner in Bogalusa. They were always a handsome couple... so friendly and genuine.

Joetta Thomas Blakey - February 03, 2010 at 01:49 PM

BT

“ Sharon, So sorry to hear about your Mom. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Bev Toebben

Bev Toebben - February 03, 2010 at 12:04 PM

KW

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I pray for your peace. Kaye

Kaye Myles Williams - February 02, 2010 at 08:26 PM

LC

“ A great lady, a wonderful friend.

Layton and Betty Carr - February 02, 2010 at 07:42 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a well liked lady and good friend. Carey and Manette Bateman

Carey Bateman - February 02, 2010 at 06:58 PM

GD

“ Sharon and Larry, we were so sorry to hear of Velma passing away. I know you all did everything you could to make her happy and keep her comfortable. She was so proud of both of you. We all have many happy memories of time spent with "Num". Cherish them always. May God bless you and give you peace during this sad time. We will all miss her. Love, George & Pat Dempsey

George and Pat Dempsey - February 02, 2010 at 06:48 PM

TO

“ With deepest sympathy...

Toni Jones Oswald - February 02, 2010 at 02:02 PM

GS

“ My sympathies for your loss. God Bless You.

Gary Stafford - February 02, 2010 at 01:56 PM

PC

“ Sharon and Larry Our thought and prayers are with you at this sad time. She was such a sweet lady and I know all the good memories will carry you on. Love, Paulette & Barry

Paulette and Barry Crain - February 02, 2010 at 01:36 PM

SK

“ Sharon so sorry about the loss of your mom. I know how hard it is. You can rest assured that you took care of her needs and have nothing to regret. Love and Prayers Shirley

Shirley Knight - February 02, 2010 at 01:12 PM

DK

“ Larry and Sharon sorry for your loss. Great nurse and I enjoyed playing golf with her in Denham Springs at our Catfish tournaments.

Dorothy Smith Kinlaw - February 02, 2010 at 01:00 PM

CB

“ I was saddened and shocked to see the death of "Miss" Velma. The last time I saw her was with Sharon in a clothing store and she looked so good. I am so sorry to hear this. I always loved her and enjoyed being around her. I am now having to work on Fridays and afraid I can't come to the wake. This upsets me and I want the family to know I am thinking about you and remembering you in my prayers. With much love and sadness, Cornell

Cornell Bond - February 02, 2010 at 12:47 PM