



## Gloria Joyce Welch

February 3, 1957 - January 14, 2019

Gloria Joyce Welch, 61, of Hot Springs, died Monday, January 14, 2019 at National Park Hospital. She was born on February 3, 1957 to Floyd and Ernestine Welch who preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Melba Williams, and husband Robert, and their children, Melody Williams, Sam Williams, and Koy (Jessica) Williams.

Gloria was a member of Lake Hills Free Will Baptist Church. She loved butterflies and hot air balloons. She was a licensed massage therapist. She volunteered with and supported Teen Challenge of Hot Springs.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M Wednesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Funeral will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday at the funeral home chapel with Brother David Taylor officiating. Burial will be at Lodi Cemetery at 1:00 P.M.

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Gloria spoke of her family often to me. She was so proud of her nieces and nephew. Prayers for peace for her family at this time.

Cheryl Wright - January 19, 2019 at 08:06 PM

BK

“ Loving thoughts and prayers to you Melba and your family. Billy and Debbie Kibbey



Billy and Debbie Kibbey - January 17, 2019 at 09:45 AM

BP

“ Prayers and condolences to Gloria's family. Gloria was a very kind and sweet person. Growing up with her in church, we did the Bible Sword Drill team and the Bible Bowl team together and as a classmate all through school, as mentioned, she was kind to all---a great Christian example.

Speaking for the GHS class 1975, rest in peace Gloria.

Bo Plyler - January 16, 2019 at 09:54 AM

BW

“ Barry and Angela Wallace purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gloria Joyce Welch.



Barry and Angela Wallace - January 16, 2019 at 08:36 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of Gloria`s passing. She has been a kind and loving friend to me since I worked with her at St. Joseph Hospital, must have been at least 35 years since we met and she is always willing to help in any way she could. Always ready to lend a sympathetic ear when I was having problems. I will not be able to attend services, as I now live in Kansas, but will always miss my good friend, Gloria. very much. My sympathy to the family.



*Claudette Slapar*

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**Claudette Slapar** - January 15, 2019 at 08:39 PM

NB

“ Gloria professionally provided aid and comfort when I needed it over a period of years, including with patience at times. Sometimes possibly more patience than I earned.

*And I'm sorry I wasn't able to do more in this circumstance. Her last illness, as it turned out, got in the way of ever getting that planned present of a butterfly scarf to her. I had started to wonder if I should be calling hospitals. It appears that instinct was on the right track. Thank you, Melody, for your e-mail note through Gloria's e-mail service.*

*If I don't figure out how to make the visitation or service, it's because I have conflicts both times, of all things. I will at least stop by regarding the book, earlier tomorrow.*

*Nancy Britt*

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**Nancy Britt** - January 15, 2019 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Melba, We are saddened to hear of Gloria's passing. She was such a kind and loving person! She was always willing to play the piano at the GLENWOOD church anytime she was asked. Our love and prayers go out to you.*

*Lew and Carolyn Reid*



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**Carolyn Reid** - January 15, 2019 at 03:51 PM