



Zonna Loyce Welborn

February 11, 1936 - January 25, 2020

Zonna Loyce Welborn, 83, of Columbia, Missouri, passed away Saturday, January 25, 2020 at her home.

A memorial service will be held Friday, January 31, 2020 at Praying Hands Assembly Church in Louisiana, Missouri at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Robert Hutsell officiating. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Zonna was born on February 11, 1936 in Shelbyville, Texas, to Lawrence and Ruth Garrison Downs. She grew up in Bacliff, Texas and later went to college in Georgia. She married John Welborn in 1973. He preceded her in death. She moved to Bowling Green in 2005 and lived here for many years until moving in Columbia to live with her daughter once her health started failing.

Zonna was a member of Praying Hands Assembly Church in Louisiana. She enjoyed reading her bible and listening to Christian music, as well as antiques. She also enjoyed going out to dinner, especially Olive Garden and Golden Corral. Zonna was very family oriented, and loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Zonna is survived by son Dewey Whisenhunt III (Pam) of Buffalo, Missouri; daughters Shyrell Spicer (Michael) of Pueblo, Colorado, Robin Schuenemann of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and April Biggerstaff (Brad) of Columbia, Missouri;

13 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brother Robert Lee Downs (Melinda) of Santa Fe, Texas; sister Geneva Keeling of the state of Georgia; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters Faye (Bootsie) Hoover, Patsy Ramsey, Mabel Arey, and Chralotte Colwell; and brother Bill Downs.

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 31 (CT)

Green Lawn Cemetery
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

LI

“ I will always remember her sitting outside freezing by the campfire smoking her cigarettes enjoying every moment

Lisa - March 12, 2020 at 07:30 PM

LI

“ Grandma was full of love and grace yes for her children grandchildren and great-grandchildren she will be greatly missed

Lisa - March 12, 2020 at 07:27 PM

RB

“ My beautiful Gram. Always full of love and life. Could be a little naive at times, but could roll with it. Such a great smile and laugh. Witty.
Love you Gram!
#1 Grandson

Robb Boyd - January 29, 2020 at 06:50 PM

RM

“ Mamma was a wonderful person. Due to a lot of circumstances I didn't get to know her well until my adult years. We missed a lot of opportunities as a family and I will miss her wonderful smile, caring and giving nature.

Robin Moore-Schuenemann - January 29, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MB

“ i remember on Christmas dinner she was going anywhere until she got her pie!!!! Didnt really know her too well but when i did meet her she was awesome and it didnt matter what was going on with her she didnt let it drag her down. I hope im as strong as she was when my time comes.

Mike Biggerstaff - January 29, 2020 at 03:38 PM

AB

“ My Momma was one of my best friends Heaven got a special angel the day she went home I will miss her every day of my life.



April Biggerstaff - January 29, 2020 at 03:37 PM