



Mrs. Lardelle M. Franklin

January 15, 1962 - December 11, 2025

Lardelle McLaurin was born on January 15, 1962, in Brandon, MS to William E. (Big Bud) and Ruby L. McLaurin. In her youth she learned the values of family and fellowship with her parents. Lardelle accepted Christ in her life at an early age at St. Mary Baptist Church in Brandon, MS. She attended Carter before integration but graduated from Pearl High School in 1979. After graduating, she attended Hinds Community College in Raymond, MS where she received a Vocational Degree.

In the early 80's, she met the love of her life through her cousin Jack Bryant. Lardelle accepted Michael A. Franklin hand in marriage on September 4, 1982, in Brandon, MS at St. Mary M.B. Church. God blessed their marriage with four (4) children: Michael (Cory), Branden, Alexandria, and Joshlyn. They were married for 43 years.

Once she married Michael, they moved to Florence, MS where she joined Brown Hill M.B. Church with him under the leadership of Pastor Willie Williams. In December of 1997, Michael and Lardelle moved to Brandon, MS and became a member of the community. She was a devoted worker in the church as a Deaconess and usher. She served as a faithful member until her death.

Lardelle started working as a teacher's assistant at Florence Elementary for 4

years. Then she transitioned to the Mississippi State Hospital as a Behavior Tech, Supply Prep worker, and Insurance Claims worker. She worked at the Mississippi State Hospital for 28 years until she retired in December of 2019.

Her hobbies consisted of watching beloved westerns, The Cooking Channel, Sanford & Son, Hallmark, and The Young and the Restless. She loved, in her later years, working in the church and talking on the phone with friends and loved ones. She loved collecting crystal for her cabinets at home. What she valued most was spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Lardelle leaves to cherish her precious memories with her caring and loving husband: Michael of Brandon, MS, children: Michael C. (Ashley) of Florence, MS, Branden (Stephanie) of Magee, Alexandria and Joshlyn of Brandon, grandchildren: Jamaya, Montana, Darriana, Savannah, and Addison. Sister Patricia Collins (Brandon, MS), Sister-in-Law Gloria Franklin and Sarah Franklin (Florence, MS) as well as a Mother-in-Law Mary Louise Franklin of Florence, MS. She also leaves special memories with her are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church members, and friends.

Lardelle transitioned to her heavenly home on Thursday December 11, 2025. She is preceded in death by her parents William E. and Ruby McLaurin, Father-in-Law Alton Franklin, Sister-in-Law Patrica Gray, Brother-in-Law Obadiah Collins, LaRue Franklin, and Gearld Franklin.

Cemetery Details

Brown Hill MB Church Cemetery

120 Brown Hill Road
Florence, MS 39073

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brown Hill MB Church
120 Brown Hill Road
Florence, MS 39073

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lardelle M. Franklin*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 13, 2025 at 04:33 PM

EW

“ *Our condolences to the Franklin Family in your loss of your beloved wife, mother, sister and friend*



Eletha Walker - December 13, 2025 at 10:15 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Alexis Bilbro - December 13, 2025 at 08:53 PM

GW

“ *Greta Webster lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Greta Webster - December 13, 2025 at 08:04 PM

OB

“ *To the Lardelle Franklin Family:
Sorry for your loss, She was a very sweet and
kindhearted lady. She will truly be missed.
May beautiful memories bring you peace
during this difficult . Ora Buchanan &Family*



Ora Buchanan - December 13, 2025 at 05:20 PM

LF

“ *Laura Myers & Family lit a candle in memory
of Lardelle Franklin*



Laura Myers & Family - December 13, 2025 at 03:52 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker lit a candle in memory of
Lardelle Franklin*



Eletha Walker - December 13, 2025 at 03:29 PM

LF

“ *Lottie Fields*



Lottie Fields - December 13, 2025 at 02:35 PM

PJ

I'm praying for the entire family lardelle will truly be missed by so many peoples she was a very special person 🙏

PATRICIA JONES - December 13, 2025 at 04:39 PM

JN

“ *Jeanette Neal lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Jeanette Neal - December 13, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JW

“ *Jessica Warden purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Lardelle M. Franklin.*



Jessica Warden - December 13, 2025 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ Praying for you and your family at this time and each day forward, Daisy Ward & Family



Daisy Ward - December 13, 2025 at 11:50 AM

CA

“ Mrs Lardelle was a fun loving person. She was always very supportive and helpful in the times of need. She impacted a lot of lives, especially mine. She will be truly missed



Cherita Abram - December 13, 2025 at 11:02 AM

VG

“ Valeria Grim lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Valeria Grim - December 13, 2025 at 08:44 AM

VF

“ Valeria Grim and family's lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Valeria Grim and family's - December 13, 2025 at 08:36 AM

AA

“ Ashlei R. Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Ashlei R. Ainsworth - December 13, 2025 at 01:30 AM

MP

“ Machele Powers sent a virtual gift in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Machele Powers - December 13, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ Robert and Tonajuil Washington will continue to keep you and the family in our prayers



Tonajuil Washington - December 13, 2025 at 12:25 AM

HF

“ Hayes, Cousin, Wells Family❤️+❤️



Hayes, Cousin, Wells Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:17 PM

MM

“ To the Franklin and McLaurin Families, you have my sincere condolences, sympathy and prayers during this time of loss of your love one. It is our loss and heaven's gain. Sis.
Mary H. McGee



Mary H. McGee - December 12, 2025 at 11:08 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Mary McGee - December 12, 2025 at 11:04 PM

SM

“ Sis. Mary H. McGee lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Sis. Mary H. McGee - December 12, 2025 at 11:03 PM

HW

“ Hazel Bryant Weatherspoon lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Hazel Bryant Weatherspoon - December 12, 2025 at 10:51 PM

MB

“ My deepest condolences to the Mclaurin and Franklin families. I have known Lardell for a long time we went to school together and everytime I would see her she had a smile on her face. She was truly a sweet soul who will be surely missed. May your families find peace, the Boone Family.



Myra Boone - December 12, 2025 at 09:24 PM

LD

“ Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Linda Davis - December 12, 2025 at 08:27 PM

F&

“ Felix Bryant & Family lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Felix Bryant & Family - December 12, 2025 at 08:25 PM

RW

“ Rogert and Minyonia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Rogert and Minyonia Williams - December 12, 2025 at 08:11 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Lloyd Collier - December 12, 2025 at 07:08 PM

LC

“ *Sincere Condolences to The Family Grace and Peace in Jesus* 🙏
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Lloyd Collier - December 12, 2025 at 07:07 PM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Phyllis Jenkins - December 12, 2025 at 07:00 PM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Evelyn Young - December 12, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lardelle M. Franklin.*



December 12, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Bill Corcoran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lardelle M. Franklin.*

Bill Corcoran - December 12, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Mike I am so sorry to hear this. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sandra Adcock

Sandra Adcock - December 12, 2025 at 03:06 PM



Lardell was my roommate and friend at Hinds Jr College. She was like a big sister to me. I Thank God for allowing her to be apart of my life. Rest in peace my beautiful sister!

Machelle Powers - December 13, 2025 at 12:57 AM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Alexis Bilbro - December 12, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Praying deeply for the family in their time of bereavement blessings family..



Sarah McIntyre Smith - December 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM

HD

“ Hildreth Dunklin-Lee lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Hildreth Dunklin-Lee - December 12, 2025 at 10:11 AM

DJ

“ Debbie L. Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin



Debbie L. Jenkins - December 12, 2025 at 08:38 AM

RF

“ *Ricky Washington Sr & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lardelle M. Franklin.*



Ricky Washington Sr & Family - December 12, 2025 at 07:57 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Eddie Ainsworth - December 12, 2025 at 07:45 AM

GS

“ *Thoughts of love, prayers for comfort and strength to endure.*



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - December 11, 2025 at 07:32 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Pamela Jackson - December 11, 2025 at 07:29 PM

LM

“ *Lardell was a wonderful and Sweet Friend/ Coworker. I Pray that God will give her family Strength and Peace.*

Linda McLaurin - December 11, 2025 at 07:02 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Lardelle Franklin*



Patricia Jones - December 11, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MJ

“ *My deepest condolences sorry for you guys loss praying for all.*



Mary A Jackson - December 11, 2025 at 06:26 PM

SF

“ *Sending our prayers to the Franklin family sorry for your lost such a sweet friendly person who will be missed so much.*



Sims & Rankin family - December 11, 2025 at 05:51 PM