



Rene' Lanore Welch

January 22, 1922 - May 1, 2012

Rene Lanore Welch, Age 90 of Marietta, Cobb, Georgia died at home of her eldest Son & Daughter- in- law, William J. & Lissell Welch in Marietta. She died from complications of old age

Rene was born Jan 22, 1922 in Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia. She was the daughter of William Lawson & Dolly Gertrude (Wood) Stapleton. Eventually the family was made up of William Kermit, Gertrude Montine, Rene, Charles Albert Callas, Patricia Wanetah, and Greta Nell Stapleton. Montine and Greta both died in infancy.

The family moved often in the early years along the coast line from N. C. to Savannah, GA because of the positions that Lawson held on the Atlantic Coastline Railroad. The family spent many years in the Southeast corner of GA. She read, studied and worked to improve her circumstances all her life. She was always involved in charitable service thru her active membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS and the community.

She married William Walker Welch 6 Nov, 1945 in Leesburg, Lee, Georgia. She brought 2 children (William Joseph and Rita Maria) from previous marriages into their marriage. They stayed in Albany, Georgia where Sylvia Elaine was born then moved to Savannah, Georgia where they remained and had 2 more children, Sharlene Elizabeth and Mark Anthony Welch.

Rene enjoyed music; she was always involved in the choir and entertained others with playing the guitar and singing. Both her brothers played the guitar and her father played the banjo to the delight of all the children and

grandchildren.

She is survived by her children: William J. & Lissell Welch of Marietta, GA; son in law Lynn Edwards of Prescott Valley, AZ; Gary N. & Sylvia E. Linde of Kennewick, WA; Sharlene E. Welch of Statesboro, GA, Mark A. & Darlene Welch of Savannah, GA. 20 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband William W. Welch Jan 17, 1985; her daughter Rita M. Edwards Mar 10, 2008; her siblings William K. Stapleton Feb 9, 1988; G. Montine Stapleton Jan 9, 1921; Charles A. C. Stapleton Mar 18, 1996; Patricia W. Medley Jan 3, 1994; Greta Nell Stapleton Aug 4, 1935

Graveside service will be held at 1pm, Hillcrest Abbey West Cemetery. The family requests that any remembrance be made in her name to the Missionary Fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints or the Charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Rene' Lanore Welch

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Rene was my Aunt, married to Uncle Bill, my Mother, (Lalie)' brother. I grew up in Albany and saw them when they visited my Grandmother (Bill's Mom) and his sisters. I'm sure their kids would remember some of those visits. Always remember Aunt Rene made a lot of dolls to place on beds Always looked up to Uncle Bill as he survived the war that took my Dad and always took time to spend with my cousins and me

William Russell Cloud - November 13, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ I love you Grandma!##imported-begin##Jay Aaron Linde and Family##imported-end##

May 14, 2012 at 11:31 PM



“ She was always ready for a chat!! Always wantig to know new people in Church. We missed her after she moved to Atlanta. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family at this time.##imported-begin##Jim & Marilyn Hearon##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 08:53 PM



“ *The passing of this grand southern belle has caused the heavens to shout with joy at her return. Rene' and I not only shared our first name but also share a burning testimony of the Gospel. She is a pillar of strength that will continue to guide many to the gospel and will allow many to find God.*

I will miss her but also know that someday in the future I will again have the privilege of seeing her, giving her a big hug and a kiss on the cheek.

Rene', thank you for sharing what is lovely with us, with your grace and beauty and love of God, you are a shining example of a true Latter-day Saint.

'Til we meet again, dearest friend.

Rene' Alba###imported-begin###Rene' Alba###imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dear Billy and Lissel,
We love you and send our warmest thoughts and prayers to you. We loved Rene'. What an incredible woman she was and is. Every time that she spoke up in Relief Society she taught me something. She always
has a smile and I felt her caring spirit shine when ever I saw her. We will miss her as I know you will also. But I am absolutely sure that she has been welcomed back into the arms of the Savior.
with love, Kathie###imported-begin###Kathie and Rene'
Alba###imported-end##*

May 06, 2012 at 04:57 PM



“ We love you all. You are in our prayers. We will miss Rene.

Our condolence.

*Sami and Jerry.##imported-begin##Sami and Jerry
Koenig##imported-end##*

May 06, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ Rene was truly a daughter of God. She loved the Lord and inspired those around her with her talents and gifts of love. It was my pleasure to be her visiting teacher--we shared many things over the last few years of family and friends. She will be missed greatly.

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love, Telie and Leslie##imported-begin##Telie Drane##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 08:08 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Welch family. Rene always had an inspirational story to share at church. She shall be missed.##imported-begin##Sophia Crenshaw##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 02:46 AM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Awa Boukari and family##imported-begin##Awa Boukari##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 02:09 AM



“ RIP grandma. I wish I could've seen you before you passed. I know you are in a much better place and you are with my mom. I love and miss you.

Patty###imported-begin###Patty Anderton###imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 12:21 AM



“ May the Lord's comfort sustain you during this time. My prays are with you. Natkia###imported-begin###Natkia Thomas###imported-end##

May 05, 2012 at 09:45 AM



“ It has been a blessing for me to be Rene's home teacher for all these Marietta years. She is a special lady. I am happy for her to recently witness the miracle of family members coming unto Jesus Christ.

I appreciate her playing the harmonica while the puppies would howl like they were singing.

Love Always###imported-begin###Ron Mitchell###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 08:34 PM



“ We send love and prayers to Rene's family. We will all miss her. Sardy and Jane###imported-begin###Sardy and Jane Bernard###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 08:34 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Grandma's passing, but now she can be with my Mom again. Hope all is well with the rest of the family. I will miss you Grandma...##imported-begin##Sherry Lynn Anderton Dodrill##imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 05:12 PM