



## Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow

December 24, 1945 - March 24, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Nanny Belva Jean Massey Marlow who peacefully passed away at home March 24, 2025 after her long hard-fought battle with breast cancer. A true embodiment of strength and kindness, Nanny Belva touched the lives of everyone she met with her gentle spirit and unwavering love. She was a beacon of hope and a source of comfort, always there to lend an ear or a helping hand. She was a woman of unwavering love and kindness, leaving behind a legacy of warmth and joy. She had a way of making everyone feel loved and special. We will miss her wisdom, her stories, her hugs, and her heart of gold more than words can say. Nanny Belva spent 79 wonderful years spreading love, joy, sarcasm, and sass to any and all around her.

Nanny Belva was born in Columbus to the late Sanford Lester and Janie Lee Walker Massey. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and retired from Blue Bell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Loyd Marlow.

Nanny Belva is survived by her daughters, SiDonna Odum of Alto and Sonya Hurt of Mt. Airy; sister, Debra Veal of Commerce; grandchildren, Carrie, Cassie, Trey and Gage; and great-grandchildren, Marlow, Tatum and Grady.

Funeral services will be 2 PM, Friday, March 28 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

with Rev. John Wayne Abernathy officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 5 to 8 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery

2405 Hwy 51  
Lula, GA 30554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
[lwfh@windstream.net](mailto:lwfh@windstream.net)  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
2405 Hwy 51  
Lula, GA 30554

# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Chappell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow



Carolyn Chappell - April 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ Janet, Travis and Joyce purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.



Janet, Travis and Joyce - March 26, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.



March 26, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ Glenn Lambo Lamberth purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.



Glenn Lambo Lamberth - March 26, 2025 at 06:49 PM

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“ Mary & Jere Goldsmith purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.



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Mary & Jere Goldsmith - March 26, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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“ Mary & Jere Goldsmith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.

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Mary & Jere Goldsmith - March 26, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.

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March 26, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.



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March 26, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.



March 26, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Kyle & Jessica Marlow Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.



**Kyle & Jessica Marlow Family** - March 25, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.



March 25, 2025 at 06:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.

March 24, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.*



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March 24, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Peggy and Stan Tatum purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mrs. Belva Massey Marlow.*



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**Peggy and Stan Tatum** - March 24, 2025 at 04:03 PM