



## LaVerne Wofford

October 10, 2009

Doris LaVerne Sledge Wofford, age 83, departed this life Saturday, October 11, 2009.

She was born July 21, 1926 in Morrilton and was the daughter of the late C. R. and Sarah Ann Jordan Sledge. LaVerne attended Central Ward Grammar School, and graduated from Morrilton High School in 1944. To further her business education she attended Capitol City Business College in Little Rock and then worked at M. J. Siesel and Company, Little Rock. LaVerne returned to her hometown of Morrilton and was in clerical employ at Oberman and Company, until the plant closed, then became a bank teller at The First State Bank.

LaVerne married Bobby O. Wofford October 6, 1952, and was the mother of two sons, Bobby Charles and Rickey Don. Bob and LaVerne continued the operation of Wofford's Grocery, from his parents; and then opened Wofford's Cafeteria in downtown Morrilton. After her sons graduated high school, she worked at Sears until her retirement.

LaVerne was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School classes in the Youth Department during the early years of the church, and was a member of the choir.

Survivors are her son and daughter-in-law Bobby Charles and Glenna Wofford of Morrilton; her grandchildren Scott and wife Lindsay Wofford, Clayton Wofford all of Morrilton, and Keith and wife Amber Wofford of Conway; her greatgrandsons Ethan Roberts-Wofford, Logan Wofford and Kellen Wofford

and daughter-in-law Theresa Paladino-Wofford of Morrilton.

Mrs. Wofford was preceded in death by her husband Bob and son Rick, and was the last survivor of the singing Sledge Sisters. LaVerne enjoyed listening to gospel music, family gatherings, and watching golf.

Funeral services are 10:00a.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church in Morrilton by Brother Sonny Harvison. Burial at Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Pallbearers are grandsons Scott Wofford, Keith Wofford, Clayton Wofford, and nephews Billy Jack Roach, Bruce Tipton and Paul Glover.

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne Wofford*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Bobby, Mike and I want to send your our heartfelt sympathy. We have both lost our mothers and know the pain and emptiness that leaves. You and your family are in our prayers.*

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June 29, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Laverne's passing. She and I were in the same graduating class. I attended the 65th reunion October 3rd in Morrilton and had hoped to see her there.*

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October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby and Glenna,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know exactly how you feel and the heartbreak you are going through. Aunt Laverne was a sweetheart and charming in so many ways. When I was young and came to visit you guys while Uncle Bob was away at guard duty, we used to have the best time.*

*I always thought that she was so pretty and glamorous. I loved to watch her put on her makeup and brush her hair. She would let me experiment with the cosmetics and help me try out new looks. It made me feel grown-up.*

*I loved her so much and wanted to be like her in those days. As I got older, I continued to admire the fact that she always took time with her appearance and looked so nice.*

*She was kind to mom and dad and it warmed my heart to know that as they all got older that they spent time together on Sunday's and other times doing things together. Mom told me that, often, after church, they would meet Aunt Verne and Uncle Bob and go out to eat together. Mom and dad really enjoyed this. I think they all did.*

*I love you and I am sorry that I cannot be there. I will think of you daily, now and please know that you are in my thoughts.*

*Love,  
Iris*

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October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart-felt sympathy to LaVerne's family. My dad was a first cousin to Laverne, and I loved to visit with Laverne and her family whenever I could. I always had the greatest admiration for the entire family, but especially for Laverne because I knew her best of all the sisters. It has been several years since I have seen Laverne, but the her memory will always have a special place in my heart. May God comfort you in your tremendous loss.*

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