



Sarah Raley Weldon

July 13, 1933 - November 9, 2025

Sarah Raley Weldon, age 92, loving wife, mother, and Nanny, passed away on November 9, 2025, in Chelsea, AL. Born on July 13, 1933, in Vincent, AL, Sarah was one of six children born to James T. and Ivie C. Raley. She graduated from Vincent High School, where she met her husband, GW Weldon, of Chelsea, AL. Sarah and GW were married on September 2, 1951, and lived in Chelsea, AL with their three children: David, Denise, and Dawn.

Sarah was preceded in death by her husband, GW Weldon; her son, David Wayne Weldon; her parents, James Thomas and Ivie Clinkscales Raley; sisters, Matilene Holcombe, Nadine Southern, Christine Dorminey, and brothers, Raymond Raley and Dan T. Raley. She is survived by her daughters, Denise Weldon Smith and Dawn Weldon Arnold (Mike); grandchildren, Joshua David Arnold (Leslie), Jonathan Michael Arnold (Molly), Jenna Arnold Runge (Kenton); great-grandchildren, Graham Weldon Arnold, Henry Greyson Arnold, Kayson Jane Runge, Leo James Arnold, and Cade Alexander Runge, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Stacey Reese, Malinda Salsler, and Teresa Lee.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Chelsea Church of God in Chelsea, Alabama.

A service will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025 at 2:00 pm at Chelsea Church of God located at 2020 Highway 39, Chelsea, AL 35043. There will be a visitation at the Chelsea Church of God at 1:00 pm immediately prior to the service. Burial will be at Mt. Signal Cemetery in Westover, AL. Bolton Funeral Home directing.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Signal Cemetery

7491 Old Hwy 280
Westover, AL 35147

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chelsea Church of God
2020 Highway 39
Chelsea, AL 35043

Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chelsea Church of God
2020 Highway 39
Chelsea, AL 35043

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah Raley Weldon.*



November 11, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Cody and Hannah Brasher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Raley Weldon.*

Cody and Hannah Brasher - November 11, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Jeremy, Jana, Bailee & Lexee Reid purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sarah Raley Weldon.*



Jeremy, Jana, Bailee & Lexee Reid - November 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ *Jeremy, Jana, Bailee & Lexee Reid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Raley Weldon.*

Jeremy, Jana, Bailee & Lexee Reid - November 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Raley Weldon.*



November 11, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Campbell's, Gwin's, Runge's, Desselle's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Raley Weldon.*

Campbell's, Gwin's, Runge's, Desselle's - November 11, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *One of the nicest questions ever asked me was "are you Sarah Weldon's sister?" Just about every time we went to church in the mountains somebody would ask. I would quickly say "yes, sisters in the Lord." What a joy it was to be around her, to hear the pride in her voice when she talked about her grands...To hear her pray & talk about God. To sit at her table for a meal. She was such a role model for me..she taught me if I really wanted to have time with God, to get up 30 minutes earlier! She was always thinking of others & showed it by taking them something to eat. She also had the gift of hospitality & "never knew how many she would be feeding on any given night till G W got home with whoever he invited." I can hear her laugh as I'm remembering the good times & looking forward to that gathering around the throne where we will have new bodies & can rejoice with our family & friends forever!!*



Linda Brasher - November 11, 2025 at 01:35 PM