



## DELORIS MARIE "DEE" BALL

November 10, 1941 - September 21, 2024

Deloris "Dee" Marie Lambert Ball left this earth on Saturday, September 21, 2024 in William Childs Hospice House, Melbourne, FL.

Born November 10, 1941 in Roderfield, WV she was the daughter of the late Howard and Mertie Lambert. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband Rev. Gene Ball and a daughter Jeannie Ball; mother-in-law and father-in-law Bill and Clarissy Ball; sister and brother-in-law June and Dub DenMark; nephews Howard and John DenMark; brothers-in-law James (Nuke) Lawrence and John McCormick; nieces Patricia Faye Ingram and Jenna Blackford.

She was a loving wife, mother, and preacher. She served her community at the Ark of Safety in Roderfield. Gene and Deloris Ball built this church with the community and served faithfully throughout the years. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her daughter Vicki Velie and husband Stephen of Melbourne; special great niece Caitlyn Trent and husband Christian and children; siblings, Juanita Lawrence, Patsy McCormick, Tom Lambert and wife Mary, Marge Lambert and Ben Lambert and wife Lois; grandsons, Stephen R. Velie and wife Chrystal and David R. Velie and wife Cesslie; great grandchildren Morgan, Nevaeh and Annabelle Velie; nieces and nephews Bo Lambert, Jonathan Lambert, Tommy Lambert, Anthony Lambert, Angel Lambert Brewer, Robby Lambert and Dale DenMark; great nieces Kimmy Lambert, Courtlyn McCormick and baby Theodore William.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM from the Ark of Safety in Roderfield with Rev. Carolyn (Regina) Bishop officiating. Burial will follow in Don Reed Cemetery in Shabby Run. She will be laid to rest beside her husband.

Friends may call at the church Thursday, September 26 after 6 p.m.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.douglasmortuary.com](http://www.douglasmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Don Reed Cemetery

Shabby Run, WV 24881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 6:00 PM (ET)

Ark of Safety Church  
Rt 52  
Roderfield, WV 24881

## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ark of Safety Church  
Rt 52  
Roderfield, WV 24881

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ My grandmother Mary Scott, Mag as most people knew her, lived up Shabby Run and I would spend my summers there when I was a little girl. Charlie and I would walk up to their house just to visit with Gene & Dee or go see them at the little church before Arc of Safety was built. The last time I saw her was at my Uncle Melvin's funeral and though I was a grown adult by then, she remembered me. She was always so kind and loving to all of us young'uns of Shabby Run and we all loved her very much! To all of her family ready these tributes, I want you to know what a huge impact this woman made on my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you, but I know where Dee is and I am not sad for her. We will see her again someday.

*Aimee Stone Meade*

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**Aimee Stone Meade** - September 24, 2024 at 12:20 PM

BR

“ I grew up in Roderfield with the Lambert family. June was one of my best friends and I spent many nights at their house. Juanita, June, and Dee were always there. I had the chance to visit with Dee in 2008 while attending my Aunt Maudine's funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and with my cousin Gina as she does the funeral services for Dee. Betty Mills Robinson

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**Betty Mills Robinson** - September 23, 2024 at 06:27 PM

BM

*Dee was one of my very best friends. Her husband Gene and I hung out together . When they were dating, he let me take her to the prom. He said I was the only one he trusted. Dee was the one I always danced with. She will be dearly missed. Prayers to all her family. Bobby Mills.*

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**Bobby Mills** - September 23, 2024 at 06:57 PM

VV

*She told me this story so many times about you taking her to the prom.*  
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vicki velie - September 23, 2024 at 07:03 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear this news she was a wonderful lady we knew her our whole life she prayed many prayers for our family she will be missed but heaven is rejoicing with the new angel and gene I bet was one happy man to have her with him again praying for the family



The Dickterenko family - September 23, 2024 at 03:30 PM

TF

*The Dickterenko family*

The Dickterenko family - September 23, 2024 at 03:31 PM

BM

*There are not words to express what a beautiful lady Dee was. She and her husband were friends from many years ago. She will always be a beautiful memory for me,. I can just imagine Jeannie when her momma came home to be with them. My love and sympathy for her daughter Vickie Lynn and all who knew and loved her.*

Brenda Mullins - September 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MS

*I wrote a memory earlier but can't see it! Dee & I go a long way back....loved her so much & Gene too! Have so many fond memories of them! When they got married, a bunch of us went with them to Sterling drive in to celebrate with them! Stayed out all night just enjoying being together! I remember it vividly to this day! Strongest woman of God & loved the Lord with all that was in her! So happy she's with Him & her Gene & Jeannie! I will never forget you, my dear friend!*

maxine Lester Stone - September 24, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LW

“ *Dee will be greatly missed . She was so loving and gentle .*

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**Lisa Datson Walls** - September 23, 2024 at 03:01 PM

VM

*So sorry for your loss. She was such a great lady. Love and prayers,  
Vanessa and Joey Mullins*

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**Vanessa Mullins** - September 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM