



Zelda Lynn Speaker Sam

January 22, 1969 - April 28, 2026

On January 22, 1969, a beautiful soul was born to Zelt Speaker Sr. and Dianna Jean Provo Speaker. From the very beginning, Zelda brought light and warmth into the lives of those around her.

Zelda received her education in the Galveston School District and later made her home in La Marque, where she met the love of her life, Ronald Sam Sr. The two were united in holy matrimony on May 18, 2002, beginning a devoted partnership filled with love, laughter, and unwavering support.

Zelda's spiritual journey began at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Galveston, where she attended faithfully with her family under the leadership of the late Dr. A. S. Johnson. She later united with Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church in Hitchcock, where she was baptized under the leadership of Dr. William L. Randall, Jr.

A true homemaker in every sense, Zelda took pride in caring for her family and creating a warm and welcoming home. She worked various jobs throughout her life, including at Churches Chicken, Popeye's, Walmart, and later with Kids in Motion Day Care in Texas City. Zelda had a special love for caring for children, a passion that shone brightly in both her professional and personal life.

In her leisure time, Zelda enjoyed cooking and spending quality time with her family. She had a gift for making people feel seen and valued—she truly never met a stranger. Her kindness, generosity, and vibrant spirit left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Zelt Speaker Sr. and Dianna J. Speaker; her brother, James Speaker; and her sister, Zelvena Sewell.

Zelda leaves behind a legacy of love to be cherished by her devoted husband, Ronald Sam Sr.; her children, Ronald Sam Jr. and Zo’Nae Sam; her sisters, Alicia Mason and Dianna Speaker; her brothers, Ruben Provo (Yolanda) and Zelt Speaker Jr. (Ana); devoted mother-in-law, Jean Jenkins; brother-in-law, Rev. Keith Sam and sister-in-law, LaRhonda Sam; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Though she is no longer with us in body, Zelda’s love, laughter, and spirit will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Flower Deliveries

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Norris D Burkley Professional Services
322 Laurel Street
La Marque, TX 77568
(409) 373-9118
admin@ndbps.com
<http://norrisdburkley.com>

Visitation

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church
6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Burial

MAY 9 (CT)

Mainland Memorial Cemetery
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Tribute Wall

KE

“ To Ronnie and family- sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to you. Zelda was a beautiful person with such a beautiful smile. To God be the glory for her life. Karen Earl



Karen S Earl - May 09 at 11:28 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Zelda Lynn Speaker Sam.



May 07 at 06:53 PM

TS

“ In memory of Zelda Speaker Sam. You will truly missed. Toni L. Simpson



Toni Simpson - May 05 at 03:05 AM

ES

“ Eleanor Spells lit a candle in memory of Zelda Lynn Speaker Sam



Eleanor Spells - May 02 at 11:00 PM

RB

“ *Rosezelia Sonnier Blanks lit a candle in memory of Zelda Lynn Speaker Sam*



Rosezelia Sonnier Blanks - May 02 at 08:50 AM