



Dolly Hilbun Kennedy

March 20, 1930 - September 21, 2025

Dolly Hilbun Kennedy passed peacefully at her home on September 21, 2025 at the age of 95. Dolly was born on March 20, 1930 in Soso to the late John T. and Ella Nix Hilbun.

She went to school in Ellisville and graduated from Hatfield's Beauty School. Dolly was a successful businesswoman, owning her own beauty salon for over 50 years. She loved working in her yard and cooking for her family and friends. She enjoyed sewing and various crafts.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Raymond; her son, Mike (Skip); and all of her brothers and sisters.

Dolly is survived by her daughter, Sandy (Lewis) and their son, Kris (Meagan and her children Blaze and MayLynn); her grandson, Chase; granddaughter, Kendall; and great grandson, Kason.

Dolly's last few years were difficult struggling with dementia. But even in her darkest hours she remained strong in her faith and loved her family. Her family wants to thank her special caregivers Keariea Hilton, Janice Jones and Rickey Nicholson.

Visitation will be held at Centerville Baptist Church on Wednesday, September

24, 2025 beginning at 1:30 p.m. until the service time of 2:00 p.m. with interment at Big Creek Cemetery immediately following. Rev. Jimmy Hood will officiate.

Pallbearers are Kris Holifield, Chase Kennedy, Jon Hilbun, Tim Hilbun, Jim Hilbun and Jordan Blackledge.

In lieu of flowers Dolly would love contributions to be made to The Least of These Animal Rescue.

To view and sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Big Creek Cemetery

28 Big Creek Church Rd.
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 1:30 PM (CT)

Centerville Baptist Church
995 Centerville Road
Soso, MS 39480

Service

SEP 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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995 Centerville Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Zachary White & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolly Hilbun Kennedy.*



Zachary White & family - September 23, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ *My prayers are with you Lewis and Sandy. I know it's been a difficult journey. May peace and comfort surround you and your family.*

Stephanie Schmitt - September 22, 2025 at 10:43 PM