



## Dora Lee Jay

December 6, 1929 - December 24, 2019

Dora Lee Jay, precious mother, nannie, aunt and dear Christian friend, died on December 24, 2019, at Jones County Rest Home. A resident of the Jones County area since 1956, Ms. Jay was born on December 6, 1929 to E. R. and Velma Robinson of Newton, MS. After raising her children to high school age, Ms. Jay began selling Avon and enjoyed the fellowship of loyal customers and fellow consultants for 50 years. She received numerous awards and honors throughout her career with Avon. She was very well known as the “Avon Lady”.

Any one who met Dora Jay never forgot her passion and love for her church and singing in the choir. During her long residence in Laurel, she attended churches close to the communities she lived in. She enjoyed the choir and ladies’ classes at Glade and Sandersville Baptist Church in the last few years her health allowed her to attend. Ms. Jay also enjoyed reading and spending time with her children, grandkids, and great-grandkids. She was a joy to all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, E. R. Robinson and Velma Robinson and her son, Dale Jay. She is survived by her daughters, Janice Bond and Frances Hill (Ronny); sister, Simmie Dee Godwin (Donald), brother, Bobby Earl Robinson (Susie); daughter-in-law, Cathy Jay; grandchildren, Brian Parker, Rocky Dale Ford, Shai Hill Holder (Jason), Kristi Hill Allred (Todd); great-grandchildren, Dawson Holder, Eli Collins, Bryson Ford, Graison Holder, Brenna Kate Ford, Henry Strickland, Trey Bond, Connor Bond, Britley Allred,

DJ Allred, and Ta Allred.

Services will be held at Sandersville Baptist Church on Friday, December 27, 2019. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. and the service will be at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Bob Taylor and Rev. Wesley Page will officiate. Additional visitation will follow that same afternoon at Liberty Baptist Church, Newton, MS from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. with interment following at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Rev. David Jay will officiate.

Pallbearers include Brian Parker, Rocky Dale Ford, Jason Holder, Todd Allred, Dawson Holder, Eli Collins, and Bryson Ford.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

1443 Liberty Church Rd  
Newton, MS 39345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM (CT)

Sandersville Baptist Church  
417 N Front Street  
Sandersville, MS 39477

## Service

DEC 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sandersville Baptist Church  
417 N Front Street  
Sandersville, MS 39477

## Visitation

DEC 27. 1:30 PM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church  
1443 Liberty Church Rd  
Newton, MS 39345

## Graveside Service

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DEC 27. 2:30 PM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery  
1443 Liberty Church Rd  
Newton, MS 39345

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Frances, Ronny, Janice, & Family, Please know you're in my "THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. I'm so Sorry about your loss. Dora Lee was certainly a "JOY" to know and we'll ALL CHERISH HER "Laughter & Previous Memories".*



**Bobbie Jean Watts** - December 27, 2019 at 05:54 PM

BW

“ *Bobbie Jean Watts lit a candle in memory of Dora Lee Jay*



**Bobbie Jean Watts** - December 27, 2019 at 05:44 PM

MB

“ *Dora lee was my first cousin. Older than me but I remember her. She looked like her mom and that was something to be proud of. The choir gets another angel.*

**mary nell davis brantley** - December 27, 2019 at 03:36 PM

CE

“ *Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Dora Lee Jay*



**Charlotte Ellzey** - December 26, 2019 at 10:50 PM

DH

“ *Frances, Ronny, & Family,  
I'm very sad to hear of the loss of Dora Lee. I remember her as  
Happy, Laughing, and so Very Proud of her family. Such a FUN  
Person!  
May God give you comfort in knowing she's at home, in HEAVEN.  
She'll live forever in your hearts through the "Wonderful Memories"  
you cherish.  
My Love to All,  
Diane Phillips Haithcock*

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**Diane Myrick Phillips Haithcock** - December 26, 2019 at 05:55 PM

DH

“ *Diane Myrick Phillips Haithcock lit a candle in  
memory of Dora Lee Jay*



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**Diane Myrick Phillips Haithcock** - December 26, 2019 at 05:44 PM

BS

“ *So very sorry to hear of Ms Dora's passing. She was such a fine,  
Christian lady and a favorite "Avon lady". Enjoyed her friendship  
and sunny outlook so much during the years of knowing her at  
Trinity Baptist Church. I know she will be greatly missed by all of her  
family. Love and prayers, Becky Spencer*

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**Becky Spencer** - December 26, 2019 at 04:08 PM

SA

*Janice and Frances, so sorry about losing your precious mama. My mama died on her 90th birthday and I see your mama just turned 90. It sounds like a long time, But not enough. We will see them one day in heaven. Your mama always had a sweet smile on her face and was a lovely woman. May God be with you in the days ahead. Sincerely,  
Shirley Zugg Anderson*

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**Shirley Zugg Anderso** - December 26, 2019 at 11:37 PM