



## Doris Ola Dykes

October 25, 1930 - September 10, 2018

Doris Ola Dykes born October 25, 1930, passed away on September 10, 2018 in Hattiesburg, MS at the age of 87 with loved ones by her side.

Doris was retired from a career in sales and was an active member of First Baptist Church Ovett; widely beloved, and a role model in her community. She loved gardening, and working with her flowers, especially daylilies. They brought her joy, even more so when she could share them with others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas C. McDonald and Laura Shoemake McDonald; brother, Ibern C. McDonald; sister, Ellen Lewis; former husband, Thomas G. Dykes; and daughter, Margaret Dykes Cooper.

Those left to cherish her memory include her; brother, Thomas "Buddy" McDonald (Loretta); and sister, Alma Stubbs of AL; son, Danny G. Dykes (Robyn); daughters, Rhonda Dykes Stillwell (Jim) and Linda Dykes Neal (Greg) of MS; grandchildren, Matthew Ryan Bounds and Charles Allen Martin of MS, Jeremy David Dennis of WA, Shannon Stillwell Dozier and Cammie Stillwell Weaver of TX, and Kristen Michelle Thomas of AL; and great grandchildren, Jackson Dozier, Myles B. Weaver, Alexander J. Weaver, Madison K. Martin, Kade Thaggard, Kadence D. Thomas, Steven F. Thomas, Jr., and Shelby E. Fraiser; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel in Laurel on Friday, September 14, 2018. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. and the funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. Interment will be at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Bro. Steve Kelly will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Steven Thomas, Allen Martin, Matthew Bounds, Jeremy

Dennis, Adam Holmes, and Bill Donavon. Honorary pallbearers will be Jackson Dozier, Steven Thomas, Jr., and Kade Thaggard.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Moriah Cemetery

1164 Old Hwy 15 South  
Ellisville, MS 39437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dykes family and friends.  
Love Armarette, Jeff, Scott, Tommy and family.*

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**Jeff Dykes** - September 20, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Doris Ola Dykes.*



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September 13, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *Reba Ingram Varner and family send out thoughts and prayers to  
the family. We love u all and are here if u need us*

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**Holly Varner** - September 11, 2018 at 03:12 PM