



Dorothy "Dot" Blackledge

May 20, 1931 - September 19, 2022

Dorothy "Dot" Blackledge was born to Alex and Beatrice Sanders May 20, 1931 in Laurel, Mississippi. She was married to Harold Joyce "Bill" Blackledge June 6, 1948. She died at the age of 91 on September 19, 2022 at her home (Sunset Hill) in Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Dot attended Pearl River Junior College, in Poplarville, Mississippi and received a nursing degree in 1972. She worked as a nurse in Pass Christian, Mississippi and later trained as a Respiratory Therapist and worked at Laird Hospital in Union, Mississippi. She also worked at Rush Foundation Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi until she began working in the family business, Blackledge Drugs, in Laurel, Mississippi until 1989.

Dot enjoyed "Ole Miss" football and was considered the life of the party at family gatherings. She made numerous trips to England to visit her daughter and traveled extensively with her family throughout Europe. Dot supported St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dot is preceded in death by her husband, Harold Joyce "Bill" Blackledge; her brothers, Jessie Lamar and John Sanders; and her son-in-law, Robert Jones.

Dot is survived by her daughters, Rebecca McCown and Debra Jones; son-in-law, Dr. John McCown; grandchildren and spouses, Cherilyn and Joshua

Switzer, Robert and Taci Jones, John Stephen and Saviz McCown; great-grandchildren, Taylor Switzer, Breanna Rouse, Katelyn Jones; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Saturday, September 24, 2022 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, Mississippi. A graveside service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Hickory Grove Cemetery also located in Laurel.

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

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry for your loss. *Kelly Hammack Ferguson* ”



Kelly Hammack Ferguson - September 22, 2022 at 11:25 PM