



## Dorothy T. Lesniak

December 13, 1926 - November 27, 2023

Dorothy Jean Till Lesniak was born December 13, 1926 to Woods P. and Viola Blackledge Till. Dot passed away on Monday, November 27, 2023 at Comfort Care Nursing Center.

She is a graduate of Gardner High School in Laurel. Dorothy served in the Cadet Nurse Corps before attending Gilfoy School of Nursing at Baptist Hospital in Jackson. Once she completed her RN, Dot attended Indiana University where she attained her BS Degree in Education. Returning to Mississippi, she taught nursing at South Mississippi Charity Hospital serving as Director of the program there. After leaving Charity she became Director of Nursing for Masonite Clinic and Hospital until retiring in the late 1960s. As a devoted member of the nursing profession, she was a member and Past President of The Mississippi Nursing Association.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Frank G. Lesniak and brother Woods Preston Till, Jr. She is survived by numerous extended family members.

As a lifelong member of First Church of God of Laurel she served many years on the Church Council in various positions faithfully serving her church and its members until her health declined.

Mrs. Lesniak will be laid to rest in Hickory Grove Cemetery following a graveside service on November 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Pastor Paul Matte of the Moss Church of God will officiate.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry to just now hear of her passing. My Mom Elizabeth spoke often of Ms. Dot and I know she had a ton of love and respect for her as a nurse and a wonderful lady. My Prayers for the family as they grieve the loss of this wonderful lady.

Raymond Walters - December 06, 2023 at 05:12 PM

LB

“ A lifetime of friendship and admiration began when she was my nurse when I had my tonsils out when I was 6! She attended my moms funeral several years ago and it was so good to see her. What a special lady!

Lynne Garvin Blackledge - December 01, 2023 at 11:44 AM

WB

“ Woody, Vicky, Bryan, Kathy. Jonas, Bekah purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dorothy T. Lesniak.



Woody, Vicky, Bryan, Kathy. Jonas, Bekah - November 29, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy T. Lesniak.



November 29, 2023 at 08:43 AM

SF

“ Steven and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy T. Lesniak.

Steven and family - November 29, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy T. Lesniak.



November 28, 2023 at 06:31 PM

KF

“ Kathy and Ken Ewers and family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Dorothy T. Lesniak.



Kathy and Ken Ewers and family - November 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM