



Mrs. Dorothy Louise Beasley

March 9, 1937 - September 4, 2021

Dorothy Louise Beasley, age 84, from Arab, passed away September 4, 2021 at Hospice Family Care in Huntsville.

She was born in Etowah County, AL on March 9, 1937, to the late Lucille and Harvey Pinson Sr.

Dorothy was a member of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church for over 60 years, where she started the first church library and was the first church staff secretary. She enjoyed her roses and crepe myrtle trees. Dorothy loved spending time with her family and going on trips with her husband and 3 daughters (the Original Five).

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 65 years and 2 months, Marvin Beasley; daughters Teresa (Grady) Hester, Linda (Russell) Gregory and Sandy (Mark) McDonald; grandchildren Paige (Evan) Gossett, Amber (Michael) Greenhaw, Scott (Angie) Hester, Brittany Reid, Crystal (Matthew) Whisenant, Jacob (Abigail) McDonald and Rachel (Drew) Davis; great grandchildren Madison, Sarah, Jordan, Brianna, Elijah, Henry, Gretta, Grayson, Jaxon, Hailey, Louie, Adalyn, Alyssa and Bethany. She is also survived by her brother Harvey Pinson Jr., sisters Helen Brothers, Barbara Broome and Beth Dial.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her brother Richard Pinson, son-in-law Jim Travis and grandson-in-law Chris Reid. Over a period of several years, she and her husband were loving foster parents to over 30 children, in particular Ann Bolding and Jeanie Anderson.

Pallbearers include Scott Hester, Jacob McDonald, Drew Davis, Matthew Whisenant, Nic Knighten and Will Harbison.

Honorary pallbearers include Michael Greenhaw, Evan Gossett, Jordan Enlow, Henry Hester, Elijah Travis, Grayson Whisenant, Jaxon Reid and Louie Hester.

Visitation will be from 5-7 pm, September 8, at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel and from 1 to 2, September 9, at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church. Service will immediately follow at 2:00 pm with Rev. Frank Whitaker, Rev. Max Roden and Rev. Jamey Pruett.

Dorothy will be laid to rest at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Lie-In-State

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church
1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Interment

SEP 9 (CT)

Gilliam Springs Cemetery
1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



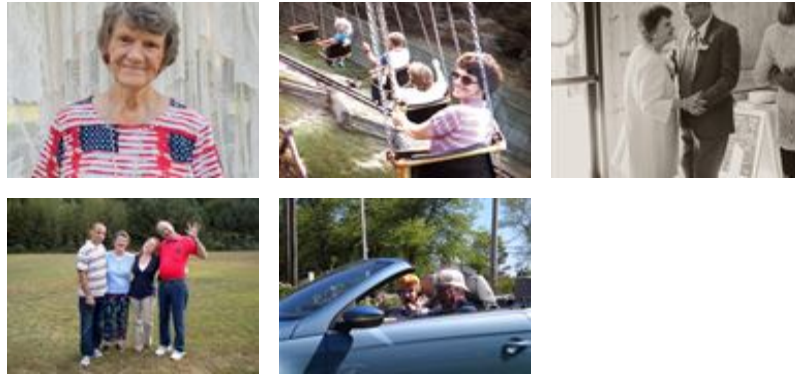
“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Beasley.



September 08, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - September 08, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Carolyn Pinson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Beasley.



Carolyn Pinson - September 08, 2021 at 10:16 AM

PJ

“ I personally would say all of my family that knew Dot loved her. She always has a beautiful smile, a cheerful heart. One of the sweetest ladies that I have ever known, it was a great feeling to have known her in this life as we were traveling through in different paths at times. I would think of her often as I would pass her home, sorry for her having to leave but we all all be reunited someday and the hope of the glorious resurrection makes this life worth living, no matter what we have to endure. Prayers are given daily for those who mourn.and are sick. and I am so thankful Heavenly Father answers all of our prayers, God is good!Family know that you are loved.



Polly Light Jex - September 07, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Beasley.



September 07, 2021 at 09:24 PM

KR

“ She was my assistant "Mom". I spent as much time at the Beasley home as I did at my house. She was my Brownie Scout Leader, with Teresa and Linda dear friends from that point on. Love is the absolute best way to describe her. She loved all and loved big. She loved her family dearly and was a loving foster parent. Love you, "Mom" Beasley so very much, and I will always cherish my memories of "Mom" Beasley and all the Beasley family. With love to you all

Karen Reynolds - September 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Beasley.*



September 07, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories of sweet Dorothy....but it's especially dear to us that she was Gary's first secretary and she was the best! He could depend on her totally, and she did an amazing job for the whole church! She was truly one of the sweetest and most loving people in the world, with a true servant's heart. Her love for her Lord was always first but very close behind that came her love for Marvin and her girls. She was a true friend as well, and will be greatly missed. We love her and the Beasley family.*
Gary and Ann Gates

Gary and Ann Gates - September 06, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *So many memories but the overwhelming thought is the love she had for her family. And I consider myself a member because that is how she always made me feel. I looked at the house on Main Street every time I drove by and many times I would see her and Marvin sitting outside watching the world go by. She was lucky to have such a wonderful family and circle of friends. We can never be prepared for such a loss and my heart aches for everyone she loved and and who loved her. There are many of us.*

Wendy McGee - September 06, 2021 at 07:20 PM

SH

“ I spent many days and nights in the Beasley household during my college years and Dorothy always made me feel like one of the family. She never hesitated to give me the unvarnished truth about anything that she felt would help me grow and she never hesitated to give me hugs when I needed them. It has been many years since I was that young girl, but Dorothy made a big impact on me. Dorothy, I know Marvin, Linda, Teresa, and Sandy will miss you greatly, but you will be missed by all who knew you. Godspeed to you.

Sharon - September 06, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Beasley.



September 06, 2021 at 05:26 PM

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“ becca(blake)Tate, Jeanie(gerald)Anderson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Beasley.



becca(blake)Tate, Jeanie(gerald)Anderson - September 06, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Beasley.* ”



September 06, 2021 at 11:45 AM