



Mrs. Rachel Parker Dothard

October 30, 1935 - January 19, 2020

Mrs. Rachel Parker Dothard, age 84, of Arab, Alabama, passed from this life on Sunday, January 19th, 2020 at Barfield Healthcare.

Mrs. Dothard was born in Murray County, Georgia on October 30th, 1935, to the late Thomas Gideon Parker and Sarah Lee Ballew Parker, after obtaining her high school diploma Rachel became a production line employee for Eaton-Cutler Hammer and years later retired her position with the company.

Mrs. Dothard was a member of the Arab First United Methodist Church.

On Wednesday, January 22, 2020, there will be a visitation to honor Mrs. Dothards life at Nances Creek Baptist Church from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Mrs. Dothard is survived by her son, Mark Dothard (Twila); daughters, Debbie Black (Sam), Karen Reynolds, and Myra Chandler (Wayne); brothers, Larry Kilgore (Pat) and David Parker (Debbie); sister, Linda Sorrells (David); grandchildren, Andrea Black, Leslie Black, Zach Dothard, Chase Reynolds (Whitley), Chandler Reynolds (Marie), and Shellie Jackson (Teddy); great grandchildren, Zoe and Zane Jackson as well as Eli Reynolds.

In addition to her parents, Rachel is preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Boyce Dothard.

A Graveside Service for Mrs. Dothard will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Nances Creek Methodist Church Cemetery with Reverend Nicky James & Brother Billy Parker officiating, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel directing.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be sent to the Arab First United

Methodist Church, 1058 North Main Street Arab, AL 35016.

Visitation at Nances Creek Baptist Church: 3670 Hollingsworth Rd,
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Graveside Service at Nances Creek Methodist Church Cemetery: 4089
Hollingsworth Rd Jacksonville, Alabama 36265

Cemetery Details

NANCES CREEK

4089 Hollingsworth Rd
Jacksonville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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Jacksonville, AL 36265

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sean Tully lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rachel Parker Dothard



Sean Tully - January 27, 2020 at 03:18 PM

JR

“ Myra and I graduated high school together and I remember her mom and dad from years ago. They were the sweetest and kindest people and were an asset to the Arab community. I pray that God comforts you all during this difficult time.

Jeff Reynolds - January 21, 2020 at 10:45 PM

BM

I worked with Rachel for 17 years. She was a special lady who shared many stories with us. Working in close proximity forged friendships, kinships, and we shared the lives of our children with each other. Rachel was dear to me & to Carolyn Kelsoe who recently passed also. Rachel encouraged me to sing. She loved Silver Bells & Amazing Grace and we filled the workplace with many sing alongs, just for her. The Statler brothers were her favorite group. She never thought they received the recognition they deserved. When their Huntsville concert was announced, she wanted me to go. I did! I still have a copy of Don Williams music she recorded for me. She gave birthday & Christmas gifts & had a big, big heart. She was loved by many. May your memories of your beautiful mother bring you joy. Being a mother to her children was her greatest joy. Blessings to all of you.

Brenda Massingill-Padgett - March 17, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rachel Parker Dothard.*



January 21, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *I worked many years with Rachel at Eaton. She was one of the kindest people I have ever known. RIP.*

Janice Capshaw

Janice Capshaw - January 21, 2020 at 04:12 PM



My husband, Roy, and I would visit with Rachel every month. Our friendship with Stan and Rachel was very special. My prayers are with the family.

Kathy Bryant - January 22, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Debbie and families, your mother was a precious lady. I know I don't have to tell you that. She and your dad were always so nice and were sweet friends. Our prayers are with you at this time.*
Love, Gayla Haven Hayes

Gayla Haven Hayes - January 21, 2020 at 12:32 PM

LB

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Leslie Black - January 20, 2020 at 09:35 PM

DB

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Debbie Black - January 20, 2020 at 08:28 PM