



Doris Collins Higginbotham

February 25, 1930 - September 29, 2014

Doris Holdiness Collins Higginbotham, 84, passed away on Monday, September 29, 2014, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 2, 2014, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2014, in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Franklin Smith officiating. Music will be provided by Linda Fortune and Sherry Clay who will be accompanied by Jewel Johnson; and by Emily Rogers accompanied by Dr. Angela Willoughby. Interment will follow in Indian Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Higginbotham was born on February 25, 1930, to Mack and Mary Burnham Holdiness. She was a member of Indian Springs Assembly of God Church, and she was a seamstress at Wells Lamont Glove Factory in Philadelphia, Mississippi, for more than 40 years.

Mrs. Higginbotham is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Collins Rogers and husband, Billy Wayne, of Brandon, Mississippi; and by her son, William Laverne Collins and wife, Tricia, of Slaton, Mississippi. She was "Grandma Doris" to four granddaughters, Jennifer Claire Nash, and husband, Claude; Amanda Carol Ferguson and husband, Lane; Emily Nicole Rogers; and Carla Jane Elkins and husband, Lance. She was also "Grandma Doris" to eight great-grandchildren: Joshua Cole Ferguson, Collin Lane Ferguson, Alyssa

Jade Ferguson, Cayman Owen Rigdon, Whitney Mae Rigdon, Zane Marshall Rigdon, William Gregory Elkins, and Parker Stuart Elkins. Doris is also survived by four sisters: Marie Blount of Richland, Mississippi; Mary Pittman of Pearl, Mississippi; Dotsy Thomas and husband, Cecil, of Richland; and Jewel Johnson and husband, Eugene, of Maryville, Tennessee; as well as, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands, William Washington Collins and Gilbert Higginbotham; her parents; and her siblings: Elbert Holdiness, Nona Drury, Gladys Parker, Mack Holdiness, Ruth Boatner, and Mabel Guy.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gene Clay, Lance Elkins, Collin Ferguson, Joshua Ferguson, Lane Ferguson, Danny Fortune, Claude Nash, and Cayman Rigdon. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, c/o Penny's From Heaven, 532 East Main Street, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Indian Springs Cemetery

301 Mt. Calvary Church Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Collins Higginbotham*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Doris Collins Higginbotham.*



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“ *My Aunt Doris was a very positive part of my childhood. She was always kind, helpful, and had more love for everyone than is imaginable. I always looked forward to going to her house, they didn't have a lot of money, but we didn't need much to have fun at Aunt Doris's. Carolyn and I would do chores all day, to go to town on Saturdays. Oh what memories. I could go on all day. Loved my Aunt Doris!!!!*

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“ *Debracounce@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Doris Collins Higginbotham*



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“ *Love, Sunie and Brent Purvis and Herb and Vicki Moseley purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Doris Collins Higginbotham.*



Love, Sunie and Brent Purvis and Herb and Vicki Moseley -
October 01, 2014 at 08:21 AM