



Mrs. Doris Zane Gordon

March 14, 1931 - May 5, 2020

Doris Zane Gordon, age 89, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at her residence in McCool, Mississippi. Private graveside services and interment will be Thursday, May 7 at Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery with Rev. Prentiss Gordon, Jr. and Rev. Doug Atkinson officiating. In order for the family to follow the COVID-19 precautions in place under Executive Order 1466 of Governor Tate Reeves, the service will be private.

Doris was born March 14, 1931, to Leland and Gersel Files Kennedy of Choctaw County, Mississippi. She was a member of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher. As a child, Doris felt a call to be a missionary. After her marriage, she talked to a minister about her "calling" and he suggested that she be a missionary in her community. She definitely lived up to her calling; she was "Momma" to the entire community. Every one of her children's friends was her "child" also. As a 15 year old, she was the Youth Leader at Owens Chapel Church for a group of 25 or more children. They traveled to several churches and presented a play to raise money for a piano for the church. At the age of 16 during revival services, she played the piano for the morning service; walked out the back door, around to the front door, down the aisle and got married. When they left the church, the back of the pickup truck was full of church kids. She returned to the church later that day to play for services that night. Doris loved to cook and enjoyed being outside working in her flowers. She built her garden by using Ralph's

“little red wagon” and hauling dirt from the barnyard. She and her late husband enjoyed drinking coffee and watching the water in the pond in front of their house.

Doris is survived by seven children: Brenda Gordon Cagle and husband Glenn, Owen Gordon, Jr. and wife Marie all of McCool, Mississippi, Ruby Gordon Reid and husband Ronnie of Ackerman, Mississippi, James Gordon and wife Jan of Noxapater, Mississippi, Jennifer McKnight Kilgore and husband Steve also of Ackerman, Mississippi, Ralph Gordon and wife Junicha also of McCool, and Robert Gordon and wife Donna of LaGrange, Tennessee. One of her greatest joys was being “Mamaw” to her grandchildren: Amy Cage, Jason (Krysten) Cagle, Tommy (Shelia) Cagle, Erik (Emily) Cagle, Thom (Megan) Gordon, Anna Marie (Jeremy) McCullough, Andrea Eaves, Holli Mitchell, Allison Riley, Jamie (Jeni) Gordon, Joey (Nancy) Gordon, Tiffany (Jesse) Howard, Rusty (Cindy) Garrett, Valerie (Stu) Wright, and Shannon (Graham) Hamlin. She also leaves behind 29 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren, and her sister Mary Nell Furr. Doris is preceded in death by her husband Owen Gordon, her parents, one great-grandchild, two brothers Hamlet M. Kennedy and Bobby D. Kennedy; and her son-in-law Dennis McKnight.

Serving as pallbearers are Jason Cagle, Jamie Gordon, Joey Gordon, Trea Gordon, Tommy Cagle, Erik Cagle, Matt Moss, and Thom Gordon. Memorials in honor of Doris may be given to Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church or to Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Brenda Cagle, 199 Gordon Road, McCool, MS 39108.

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

Mt. Zion Presbyterian Cemetery

McCool, MS 39108

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Doris Zane Gordon*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Zane Gordon.*



May 07, 2020 at 03:01 AM



“ *Dr Patti Manning purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Doris Zane Gordon.*



Dr Patti Manning - May 06, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We hate that we cannot speak to you personally because of this virus situation. Please know that we are wishing we could be with you and that we are thinking of you especially during this difficult time.*

Ralph & Theresa Skinner - May 06, 2020 at 08:31 PM



So sorry for your loss. I loved her so much. Sweet sweet lady.

Mona Dempsey - May 09, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JK

We do appreciate and thank you, Mona. She loved you and enjoyed working with you. Love you.

♥♥ Jennifer

Jennifer Kilgore - May 12, 2020 at 09:28 PM



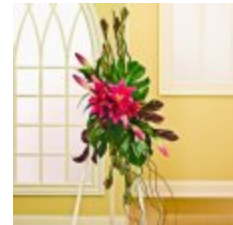
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Zane Gordon.*



May 06, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Gregory S Kilgore purchased the Eternal Paradise for the family of Mrs. Doris Zane Gordon.*



Gregory S Kilgore - May 06, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Zane Gordon.*



May 06, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Zane Gordon.*



May 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. Prayers for James and the rest of her loved ones*

maryreed - May 05, 2020 at 10:04 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with all of this family!! So sorry for your loss!!❤️🙏🙏🙏

Dixie and Doris Worrell - May 07, 2020 at 01:34 AM



We send you all our love and prayers. Brother Roger and Laura Griffith

Laura Griffith - May 07, 2020 at 06:51 PM