



## Myrtis "Dot" Kent Stokes

April 1, 1937 - April 5, 2019

Myrtis "Dot" Kent Stokes, 82, passed to her heavenly home surrounded by her loving family on Friday, April 5, 2019, at Baptist memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle in Columbus, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel in Louisville, Mississippi, with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12 noon until service time at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Interment will follow in Vernon Assembly of God Church Cemetery.

Dot was born April 1, 1937, to Ben Ervin and Beatrice Ford Kent in Sturgis, Mississippi, the ninth of 16 children. She was a founding member of New Covenant Assembly of God Church and she retired as a restaurant manager. She loved working in her garden tending her flowers and she enjoyed Bible studies, prayer, and worship. She dearly loved her family and took great pleasure in the time she spent with them and she also loved her church family of New Covenant Assembly of God Church in Preston.

Dot is survived by her children Debra Harris and Donna H. Cooper both of Columbus; Diane Gurley of New Port Richey, Florida; Kenneth McMellon of Longview, Texas; Bryan McMellon also of New Port Richey, Florida; and Scott McMellon (Connie Trimm) also of Columbus. She is also survived by three sisters Mary "Crick" Drago of Mobile, Alabama; Ondia "Bay Doll" Tillman also of Mobile, Alabama; and Annette "Sally" Ivy of Sturgis. She also leaves behind

three brothers Harold "Tarp" Kent and wife Mattie of Columbus; William "Cotton" Kent and wife Margaret of Ackerman, Mississippi; and Charles Kent of Mobile, Alabama. One of her greatest joys was being "GMa" to her nine grandchildren: Michelle (Jim) Robbins; Amy McMellon; Blake McMellon; Dustin Colvin; Danielle Merritt (Zach) Hartleroad; McKenzie Barham; Colton Kramer; Amanda Head; and Jacque Rhoades; as well as her seven great-grandchildren: Kylie Garrett; Brianna McMellon; Kayla Barham; Zoe Barham; Angel Barham; Mason Murphy; Matthew McMellon; and Micah Colvin. She was also "Aunt Dot" to a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She is preceded in death by her husbands Clyde Stokes and E. A. Murphree; her grandson Michael Barham; her parents; seven brothers: Sam, Punk, J. W., and Buddy Kent including three infant brothers; and two sisters Gladys Whitehead and Edna "Bill" Hatcher.

Pallbearers will be Mike Kent, Scott McMellon, Kevin Reel, Jim Robbins, Bo Thompson, Josh Thompson, Ryan Thompson and Thad Yarbrough. Honorary pallbearers will be David Thompson, Donny Stokes, Dr. John King, Dr. Wail Alnas, the nursing staff of the CCU at Baptist Memorial Hospital; and Lauren Holliman, FNP. Memorials in honor of Dot may be given to the Winston-Choctaw Gideon Camp, P. O. Box 556, Louisville, MS 39339 or to New Covenant Assembly of God Church, 571 County Line Grocery Road, Preston, MS 39354.

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](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Vernon Assembly of God Cemetery

Highway 490  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtis "Dot" Kent Stokes*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Sis.Dot was the sweetest woman! We shared a birthday, April 1. Her and Bro Clyde were a blessing to me. Always had a smile and a hug for me every church service! She will be missed by everyone! Rest In Peace Sis Dot! We will miss you but know you are with your Savior !*

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**Perry Poole** - April 11, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *Michelle, Jim, and Kylie, we are so sorry for the loss of your Gma. May your hearts be filled with precious memories until you see her again. Continued prayers for you and your family.*



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**Sam and Liddie Anderson** - April 09, 2019 at 11:46 AM