



Dorothy Horton Edwards

July 4, 1934 - August 28, 2020

DOROTHY EDWARDS (7/4/1934 – 8/28/2020)

Dorothy Lee Horton Edwards, aged 86, of Tiplersville, MS passed away on August 28, 2020. She was born on Independence Day, July 4, 1934 to Guyton and Dott Skinner Horton in Tiplersville, MS. She attended Providence School and graduated from Chalybeate High School in 1952 and was the Valedictorian of her class. She went on to receive her Bachelor's degree from Blue Mountain College in home economics in 1955, and her Master's degree in reading from the University of Mississippi in 1971. She was a member of educator societies Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Kappa Iota, helping to organize her local chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota as a charter member. She began her career as a home economics teacher in Slayden, MS, then served as an extension agent for Perry County, TN before returning to Tippah County to teach at Falkner School, where she taught for many years. After retiring from teaching, she worked as Postmaster at the Tiplersville and Falkner post offices for 27 years. She married her husband, Claude Edwards, Jr. on March 30, 1957. She was a faithful member of Providence Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School Director, WMU Director, Vacation Bible School Director and taught both Sunday School and Vacation Bible School classes for over 65 years. She also enjoyed many hobbies in her life such as making and decorating cakes, making jewelry, sewing and traveling.

Mrs. Edwards leaves behind one daughter, Ruth Ann Edwards Perry (Ricky) of Columbus, MS, one grandson, Ryan Perry of Falkner, two brothers, Bobby Guyton Horton of Tiplersville, James Arnold Horton (Alice) of Falkner, two sisters, Nettie Jean Harrell of Falkner, and Natalie Riley of Shannon, along with a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Guyton and Dott Horton, her husband Claude Edwards, Jr., one daughter, Claudette Edwards, one sister, Nellie Ruth Horton, two brothers-in-law, John Tate Harrell and Butch Riley, one sister-in-law Hazel Horton, one niece, Jo Horton and two nephews, Michael Montgomery and Donny Horton.

Visitation will be Monday, August 31st at 11:00 a.m. followed by a private funeral service at 1:00 p.m., all held at Providence Baptist Church in Tiplersville, MS. The graveside service will be at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery with Bro. Tommy Wilder officiating.

Pallbearers will be her nephews: Billy Montgomery, David Horton, Greg Harrell, Doug Horton, Jeff Harrell, Scott Harrell, Jimmy Horton and John Riley.

All COVID-19 mandates that are in place by the state and the CDC will be observed, such as masks, social distancing and crowd size.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Horton Edwards*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *One of my mother's dearest friends. A wonderful person.*

Cathy Waldrop - August 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM



Wonderful caring lady! Rest in peace!

Jamie Mays - September 01, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *I have always loved Mrs. Edwards. My fondness memory is when she tried to teach me to knit. She was both my teacher and my friend. Louise Thornton Brien FHS 1974*

Louise Brien - August 30, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Gary & Danette Miller Cagle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Horton Edwards*



Gary & Danette Miller Cagle - August 29, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Ms. Dorothy Lee's death. She taught both Joe and I at Falkner School. She has always been a dear lady and will be missed by many former students, friends and of course her family. We are praying for your family. Joe, Jane, Jody and Lydia Cross.*

Billy Jane Cross - August 29, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Horton Edwards*



Lois Watson - August 29, 2020 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ *Prayers for God's comfort and strength for the loss of your love one. I know she will be missed by all, but especially Jean for they were like two peas in a pod, where you saw one of them you saw the other. God Bless you all.*

Judy McMillin - August 29, 2020 at 10:14 AM

WS

“ *My condolences to the family. this teacher was something special. when she was postmaster, i use to just go down to tiplersville post office and talk. Thanks for all the memories.*

Wanda McDonald Spight - August 28, 2020 at 11:00 PM

BC

“ *I was a student of Mrs. Edwards when she taught at Falkner. I have many wonderful memories of those years. She was a great teacher and I loved being around her.*

Betty Cook - August 28, 2020 at 08:16 PM

LR

“ *Many fun times with Dorothy and Jean. Both were fun to be around with good sense of humor and both a little mischievous...I will miss Dorothy but will always remember her smiling face 🙏🙏🙏 RIP my friend 💖*

Leslie Reed - August 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM