



Dorothy Richardson Meeks

March 1, 1925 - October 22, 2025

Dorothy Richardson Meeks, 100, of Walnut, Mississippi, died peacefully at her home on October 22, 2025.

Dorothy was born in Memphis but lived much of her life in Chalybeate, Mississippi, where she lived with extended family who modeled creative skills, including sewing, quilting, gardening, canning, husbandry, and woodworking skills. She graduated from Chalybeate High School. Dorothy was proud of her brief work as a riveter at Fisher Aircraft, where they assembled parts for B-25 and B-29 bombers during World War II. She married her high school sweetheart, Grady Meeks, in 1943, and they moved to Memphis after the war ended. There, they raised 2 daughters, Judy and Susan. Dorothy was active in her church and PTA and used her sewing skills to create her at-home business and add support to the family.

Dorothy and Grady moved to Walnut full-time after his retirement. Dorothy was active in Harmony Baptist Church, enjoyed the Walnut community, and continued to use the skills she witnessed as a child to sew, garden, and quilt. She was known and loved by many as a prayer warrior and a caregiver. It was not unusual to hear her described as “sassy”.

She will be missed.

Her family especially thanks Phyllis Norton, her devoted niece, who joined her daughters in the hospice care team, allowing her to stay in her home as she wished.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Boggan of Corinth and Susan Andrews (Bill) of Memphis; four grandchildren, Steve Boggan (Allyson), Stephenie Driver (Brian), Amy Dose (Olli), and James Wooldridge (Cherie); and four great-grandchildren, Aaron Boggan, Abby Vanburen, Hannah Curtis, and Ella Dose.

Instead of flowers, please feel free to donate to the charity of your choice in her honor.

Pallbearers: Bill Andrews, Kenneth Elliott, Aaron Boggan, Jon Jackson, Steve Boggan, Wyatt Nelms, Jimmy Cutberth, Jimmy Wooldridge.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Cemetery

28960
Walnut, MS 38683

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Harmony Baptist Church
28960 Hwy 15 N
Walnut, MS 38683

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ David & Amanda Haselden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Richardson Meeks.

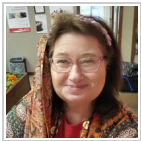
David & Amanda Haselden - October 27, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ David & Amanda Haselden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Richardson Meeks.



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“ Stephanie McClintock sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Richardson Meeks



Stephanie McClintock - October 24, 2025 at 11:37 AM