



## Dorothy Nell Self (Yancey)

January 14, 1934 - January 21, 2010

Dumas, Mississippi---Mrs. Dorothy Nell Yancey Self 76, passed away January 21, 2010 at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, MS: She graduated from Dumas High School in 1951 and attended Northeast MS Community College. She operated Nell's Beauty Shop in Dumas for 10 years and retired from the State Department of Health as a social worker after 19 years of service. In 2005 she ran for Alderwoman of the Town of Dumas and was elected for her second term in 2009. She took pride in keeping her flower garden and yard beautiful and she enjoyed traveling. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, daughter, and friend. Part of her Christian legacy is her unconditional love and forgiveness. She was a member of the Dumas Baptist Church.

Her survivors include: Her mother: Marie Smith Yancey of Ripley, MS: One daughter: Terry Self Crawford (Rick) of Dumas, MS: Two sons: Phillip Gordon Self of Decaturville, TN: Ronald Brent Self of Dumas, MS: One brother: Dr. Rex Yancey (Ellon) of Ripley, MS: Two sisters-in-law: Jimmie Nell Yancey of New Albany, MS: Mary Gail Yancey of Yuma, AZ: Four grandchildren: Dustin Crawford of New York City: Brandon and Nicholas Self of New Albany, MS: Janet Self of Ripley, MS:

She was preceded in death by: Her grandparents: Albert and Nancy Kent Smith: Little Sam and Beulah Aldridge Yancey: Her father: Henry Earl Yancey:

Two brothers: William L. "Buck" Yancey and Hershel Ray Yancey: One nephew: Scott Yancey: Her former husband and the father of her children: Gordon Self, Jr.

Pallbearers will be: Dr. Timothy Thompson, Dustin Crawford, Barry Yancey, Brandon Self, Nicholas Self, Brian Cooper, Dr. Lee Yancey, Dr. Don Yancey, Billy Yancey:

Honorary pallbearers will be: Thomas Hall, Carol Stewart Herbert, Barbara Brock, Bobbie Huddleston, Mike Kent, David Ray Yancey, David Brown, Billy Joe Self, Gene Chism, Carl Self, Jan Beith, The Adult Women's Sunday School Class of Dumas Baptist Church, The past and present Mayor, Aldermen, and Clerk of the Town of Dumas, and The past and present employees of the State Department of Health District II.

To send flowers to the family of Dorothy Self (Yancey), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Nell Self (Yancey)

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ I feel blessed to have had Nell for a sister-in-law. She was a very special person. We didn't get to see each other very much, but always enjoyed it when we did. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Gail Yancey - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Nell was such a sweet lady. I didn't know her well, but she was an answer to prayer for me in 1984. I had rented a house in Starkville in 1983 with an option to buy and would have had to move in two weeks if she had not bought my house in Ripley. I know that you all are going to miss her, but I am sure that she is rejoicing now.

Donna Lancaster Newby - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Nell was such a special cousin . . . I will miss her terribly. Blessings on you, Terry, Phil, Brent, aunt Marie, Rex and all the grandchildren. I love you!

Nadine (Hogue) Dowdy - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Nell was my second cousin through my Mom. I first met Nell some 10 years ago. She took my family in to stay at her home and fed us and loved us even though she did not know us from Adam. She took us to meet Great Aunt Ethel (sister to my grandfather and sister to Nell's father) and to meet her mom, Great Aunt Marie. She was a truly kind soul and wonderful person. I was blessed to have met her and to get to know her. What a wonderful lady she was. R.I.P. Nell.

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**Marilyn M. Scuetrumpf** - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ For Jack and Doris Smith and the remaining Smith and Self family members; we are so sorry for your loss and offer our heartfelt condolences. Rest assured that she is no longer suffering from her malady but is now in a place where there is no more pain, no suffering, no tears and no more harsh realities to contend with. May you, the surviving members of the family, believe that the One that took her will care for her lovingly. May that same God wrap His ever loving arms around you and grant you the peace you so richly deserve.

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**Johnnie & Louise Whiteside** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss.If there is any thing we can do please let us know your all in our prayers  
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**mize family** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. If any of you need anything, I am here to help if I can.  
marty hopkins

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**Marty Hopkins** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Phil and family, I was so sad to hear about Ms. Nell. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless

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**Connie Witt Rainey** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Phil, we are so sorry about your loss. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gary & Teresa Huddleston** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Terry and family,  
I am so sorry for your time of sorrow. Mrs. Nell was a very sweet person. She always made a point to talk to me at church. We serve a great GOD and she is in very good hands now. If you need anything, just let me know.

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**Linda Larson** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Terri and family, I was so sorry to hear of Nell's death. She was such a lovely person. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this sorrowful time. God bless you is my prayer.

*Pensacola, Florida*

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**Wilma C. Gunn** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM