



## Flora Mae Self Bennett

August 5, 1936 - August 19, 2025

Flora Mae Self Bennett passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2025, in Ripley, Mississippi. She was born in Tippah County, Mississippi, on August 5, 1936 to Mary Lou Staten Self and Homer Whitten Self. She graduated from Dumas High School. She was married to Buford Allen Bennett and together they had one child. She and her husband divorced in 1974. She lived in multiple places including Memphis, Tennessee; Tupelo, Mississippi; Millington, Tennessee; and retired to Dumas, Mississippi to care for her parents. She loved her animals and over the years had dozens of dogs and cats she adored.

Survivors include her son, David Whitten Bennett and his wife Christyann Tippens Bennett, and two grandchildren Elizabeth Whitten Bennett and Christian David Bennett.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her siblings Norval Eugene Self and Eva Eudora Hill.

The family would like to acknowledge the wonderful people of the Tippah County Nursing Home for the care they provided our loved one over the last several months. You have helped us through a tough time. Thank you!

# Cemetery Details

## Dumas Cemetery

CR 750  
Dumas, MS 38625

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Benny and Jennifer Hill, Dustin Hill, & purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Flora Mae Self Bennett.



Benny and Jennifer Hill, Dustin Hill, & - August 22, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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“ Benny and Jennifer Hill, Dustin Hill, & planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Flora Mae Self Bennett.

Benny and Jennifer Hill, Dustin Hill, & - August 22, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Flora  
Mae Self Bennett.



August 20, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was  
planted in honor of Flora Mae Self Bennett.

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“ She was our neighbor for many years and she went to  
Dumas school finished with my husband she live a good  
live just getting to live out her life in the home place she  
grew up in



Joan Hill - August 20, 2025 at 03:40 PM