



## Mary Laska Dees (Akins)

July 20, 1924 - December 11, 2011

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mrs. Mary Laska Akins Dees 87, passed away December 11, 2011 at the Tippah County Hospital in Ripley, Mississippi. She was born on July 20, 1924 to Bondy A. and Mary V. Carmichael Akins in Tippah County, Mississippi. She was an Officer of Dees Oil Company in Ripley. And a member of the Ripley Church Of Christ.

Her survivors include: One son: James Michael Dees and wife, Melinda of Ripley, MS: Two grandchildren: James and Rachel Dees of Ripley, MS: Three sisters: Hilda Horton of Ripley, MS: Julia Mallard of Pontotoc, MS: Carolyn Hayes of Germantown, TN: Her caregiver: Dorothy Mejia of Ripley, MS:

She was preceded in death by: Her Husband: Herman Lynwood Dees: Her Parents: One sister: Bonnie Faye Blackwell: One brother: Harry Akins:

Pallbearers will be: Mitch Ward, Benny Carter, Gary Parsons, Mike Graves, Leon Bailey, David Duncan, Barry Grisham, Johnny Carter, Jerry Reno:

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Bobby P. Martin, Dr. Charles Elliott, Floyd Hayes, Will Weddington:

To send flowers to the family of Mary Laska Dees (Akins), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Laska Dees (Akins)*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Michael and Melinda, I am so sorry for your loss! I know she was such a fine lady and will certainly be missed. Hope you will let me know when you are in Tupelo. Love you! Mary Connor*

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**Mary Connor Adcock** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs Mary was a very sweet lady who will be missed dearly. It was an honor to know her and be her neighbor for so many years. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow.*

*Love,  
Carrie Patzius, Ryan and Erika Richardson*

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**Carrie Patzius** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Michael, Melinda and Family,  
We were so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. David has many fond memories of her coming to work on a daily basis and what a beautiful, well kept woman she really was! I know she will be greatly missed. May God grant you comfort when your heart is hurting, peace when grief surrounds you and assurance in knowing we will see her again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead.*

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**David, Donna & Bo Russell** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Please accept my wife's and my condolences upon the passing of Mrs. Dees. Please pardon this intrusion at the time of your loss.If my information and family memorabilia are correct. Mrs. Dees may have been the granddaughter of Frances Scarlena Hardy Aikns, whom I believe to have been a sister of one of my great grandfathers, James Alfred Hardy, who died about 1936 in Bethany, Harrison County, Missouri Among my family documents is a copy of a telegram sent by my great grandmother, Martha Lou Bartlett Hardy to Mr. Bondy Aikns at Blue Mountain upon the death of my great grandfather. Also I have a floral card signed "Bondy Aikns" from my gtreta grandfather's funeral. Sincerely, Robert G. Johnston, Attorney, Cleveland, Mississippi.  
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**Robert G. Johnston** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Michael, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today. She was a beautiful lady.

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**SANDRA MCCLURE** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ we are very sorry for your loss.

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**john and barbara parks** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Michael and Melinda,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a fine lady. I remember her well. My prayers are with you and yours during this time.  
Sincerely,  
Mary Lyon (Fritzi)

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**Mary Lyon (Fritzi Ketchum)** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What must it be to step on shore, and find it-Heaven;  
To take hold of a hand, and find it-God's hand;  
To breathe a new air and find it-Celestial air;  
To feel invigorated, and find it-immortality;  
To rise from the care and turmoil of earth into one unbroken calm;  
To wake up an find it-Glory.*

*I extend to you my deepest sympathy and love,in the lost of your precious love one.*

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**Dr. Gerald Walden** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Michael & family, I just wanted you to know we are thinking about you in your time of loss.*

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**Mike Deaton** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Michael and Melinda: I have very fond memories of Mrs. Dees. She was always so kind and such a lovely lady. I am so sad for your loss and I will remember you all in my prayers. Joy Lynn Cook Brown*

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**Joy Cook Brown** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM