



Mary Dooley

January 27, 1960 - August 14, 2021

RIPLEY, MS – Mary Ruth Dooley, 61, died Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Desoto South, in Southaven, MS. She was born January 27, 1960 in Greenwood, Mississippi to James Douglas Compton and Martha Sue Compton. She was raised in Batesville, MS and graduated from South Panola High School. After graduation, she worked at Azalea Nursing Home in Wiggins, MS. While living in Wiggins, she met her husband of 39 years, Danny Dooley. They were married at the Pentecostal Church of Houston, MS in 1982 and moved to Ripley. She became a homemaker and raised her son, Douglas “Dewey” Dooley. She has lived in Ripley ever since, surrounded by friends and family. She also has been a devout member of The First Pentecostal Church of Blue Mountain, MS. She had a passion for praise and service to the Lord. She was a prayer warrior who always had others spiritual wellness foremost in her prayers. One of her favorite bible verses was Psalm 61, 1 -3; “Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For thou hast been shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.” Her smile would light up a room and her character was infectious. She was a dedicated wife and mother with an endless ability to ensure her family’s needs were always foremost in her thoughts and action. A loving daughter, wife, and mother, she will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and service will be held at 11 a.m.

on Friday August 20, 2021 at The First Pentecostal Church of Blue Mountain, MS. Graveside visitation for family and friends will be held at the Water Valley Pentecostal Church in Water Valley, MS., starting at 4 p.m.

She is preceded in death by her father: James Douglas Compton and her Uncle "Buddy" whom she loved very much.

She is survived by her husband Danny Dooley, her son Dewey and her mother Martha Sue Compton as well as three sisters: Melodie Sue Smith, Tammy L. Murray, and Anita Jewel "Jill" Whitten; two brothers: John Michael Monroe "Mike" Compton and the Reverend Charles L. Compton. Mary loved and has always supported her family with encouragement and prayer, an infectious smile that would light up the sky, and lots of hugs. Loved by her family and now serving the Lord while dancing and singing with the angels. Her struggles are over and now she is wearing her crown in an everlasting light.

Cemetery Details

First United Pentecostal Church Cemetery

300 N. Hwy 7
Water Valley, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 15
Blue Mountain, MS 38610

Service

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 15
Blue Mountain, MS 38610

Graveside Service

AUG 20. 4:00 PM (CT)

First United Pentecostal Church Cemetery
300 N. Hwy 7
Water Valley, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Dooley*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Many childhood memories with the Compton Family. My prayers are with the family today. Lisa Franklin Harper*

Lisa Renee Harper - August 20, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Dooley.*



August 19, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *My condolences to the family she was a very sweet lady sending prayers for the family*



Shirleen Porterfield Goodson - August 17, 2021 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Chris Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Dooley*



Chris Smith - August 17, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *I will miss my dear friend such a sweet lady she loved the Lord and her family she always called me to check on me and my family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends in this time of loss may God wrap his arms around you all and comfort you all.*



*Love,
Sis. Crystal Wilkins*

Crystal Kellum Wilkins - August 17, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Danny and Dewey, I am so very sorry for your loss....Praying for GOD'S loving mercy and grace to wrap yall in the days to come. Mary was a very special person.*



Brenda Grant

Brenda Grant - August 16, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Dooley.*



August 16, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mary was such a sweet soul. I don't think she even knew how to have a bad thought about anyone. She was always praying for others and taking care of her family. She will be missed by all in our family.*
RIP Mary...
Gary

Gary Smith - August 16, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Dooley*



Lois Watson - August 16, 2021 at 09:38 AM