



Sadella Dickerson

July 8, 1938 - May 1, 2026

Sadella Mae Gitter Dickerson, 87, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 1, 2026, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Mississippi.

Sadella was born in Tate County to the late Leonard Gitter and Gladys Mae Gitter on July 8, 1938.

Sadella loved children and dedicated her life to child care both in the school system and in her home for 30 years. She enjoyed so many things like sewing and cooking. She loved preparing meals for church gatherings and for the sick and grieving families in her community. She was a member of the Lord's church at Tiplersville Church of Christ for almost 70 years. Sadella and Teddy were married on November 22, 1958 and was married for 55 years at the time of Teddy's death.

Sadella is survived by her two daughters, Lisa Dickerson Lucas and her husband, Jim, and Jennifer Dickerson Lee and her husband, Todd. Her four grandchildren Caleb Lucas, (Kara) Matthew Lucas, Lauren Lee Stanford (Tyler), and Allison Lee Calvert (Trent). Her great grandchildren Kinsley Lucas, Casen Lucas, Kaylee Lucas, Charles Lee Stanford, and Brooks Stanford. All of her nieces and nephews and the rest of her relatives and friends.

Sadella was preceded in death by her husband Teddy Gaston Dickerson, by her parents Leonard and Gladys Gitter, and her two brothers Lacey and Bobby Gitter.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at Tiplersville Church of Christ.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026 at McBride Funeral Home.

Her son in law, Jim Lucas will be officiating her service. Her burial will follow the funeral at Falkner Cemetery. Mortuary services are being managed by McBride Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Caleb Lucas, Matthew Lucas, David Gitter, Bob Gitter, Brian Gitter, and Landon Meeks.

Cemetery Details

Falkner Cemetery

CR 301
Falkner, MS 38629

Today's Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
Ripley, MS 38663
(662) 837-8101
mcbriдерipley@gmail.com
<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

Upcoming Events

Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tiplersville Church of Christ
24441 MS-15
Tiplersville , MS 38674

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *The loss of Sedella is a great one to our family. Teddy was my cousin, but Sadella was always considered my dear cousin too. I loved her very much. She will always be special in my heart. God Bless and Comfort her sweet children and family at this difficult time. I love you all.*
Colleen Graves Dunnam



Colleen Graves Dunnam - 3 hours ago

PH

“ *Patricia Hayden lit a candle in memory of Sadella Dickerson*



Patricia Hayden - Yesterday at 04:24 PM

DN

“ *Donna Lancaster Newby lit a candle in memory of Sadella Dickerson*



Donna Lancaster Newby - May 02 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ *Jane Moore purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sadella Dickerson.*



Jane Moore - May 02 at 03:48 PM