



# Dorothy Ann Rape

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**F**uneral Service for Mrs. Dorothy Ann Rape, 72, of Ashland, Alabama, will be Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. Jeremy Goodson and Rev. Jason Watkins will officiate. Burial will follow in the Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Clay County. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Dorothy Ann Rape, affectionately known by all as Dorothy, departed from this life on August 11, 2024, at the age of 72, in Auburn, Alabama. Born on December 5, 1951, in Dadeville, Alabama, Dorothy spent her lifetime nurturing a family that adored her and a community that respected her.

Dorothy's life was marked by her commitment to her family and the joy she found in the simple pleasures of life. She was the beloved wife of Albert "Petie" Rape of Ashland, AL, and the cherished mother of daughters Lona D. (Stephen) Richerson and Kristi Ann (Tim) Graeser, both of Ashland, AL. She was the proud grandmother to Charles Matthew (Dana) Cotney, Jon Dylan (Nicole) Cotney, Ashley Nicole (Brandon Luster) Graeser, Stephanie Lee (Cody) Nelson, and Brandon Lane (Starr Key) Graeser. Her legacy continued with her great-grandchildren Trinity Cotney, Jerrod Laine Shirey, Krimsley Marie Davis, Morgan Marie Cotney, Kiley Rayne Cotney, Jon Luke Nelson, and Albert Liam Kage Cotney, who will forever cherish her memory.

Dorothy's life was one of service and devotion, as she embraced her role as a homemaker with passion and grace. Her hands were rarely still as she sewed Easter dresses for her granddaughters, conjured up the best biscuits and yeast rolls, and expressed her love through the meals she lovingly prepared for her family. Dorothy's strength of character was evident to all who knew her; she was strong-willed and lived life on her own terms.

Her sense of humor, spirited nature, and loving heart made every moment with her memorable. Dorothy's laughter was infectious, and her presence brought light and joy into the lives of those she touched. Her love for travel often took her to the Tennessee Smokey Mountains, a place she held dear in her heart. Dorothy was also known for her love of shopping, a pastime she indulged in until her wallet told her it was time to go home.



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Dorothy's flair for fashion was undeniable, especially her collection of hats which became a signature part of her style. To be seen and admired was a pleasure for her, and she carried herself with a grace that was matched by her sense of humor and the love she shared so freely.

The family she leaves behind is a testament to the life she lived. She is survived by her husband, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and brother-in-law Joe Tomlin. Dorothy's presence will be profoundly missed by her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was preceded in death by her father, Hezzie Eugene "JA" Goodson, her mother, Laura Morgan Goodson, her brothers, Terry and Donnie Goodson, and her sister, Janice Tomlin.

Dorothy Ann Rape's life was a tapestry of love, laughter, and dedication. As her family and friends remember her, they will find comfort in the knowledge that her spirit and legacy will continue through the lives of those she loved and the many memories they shared. Her life was a beautiful journey that touched many hearts, and she will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be given to Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 325 Mt. Zion Church Road, Ashland, AL 36251.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dorothy Rape.



## Tribute Wall

**Dorothy Ann Rape**  
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**Anonymous** posted:

With loving memories of our grandmother

August 11 at 7:00 PM



**William Spraggins** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy.

One of the finest ladies to come out of Union Community. One of my cousins by the dozen. Sweet memories of growing up.

August 11 at 7:00 PM



**Dianne Gillum** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy.

August 11 at 7:00 PM



**Kristi Graeser** posted:

She loved you guys!

August 11 at 7:00 PM



**Brenda Mccain** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy.

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**Linda G. Ward** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy.

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**Jill Yates** posted:

The Rape family we are so sorry for your loss. Ms Petie will really be missed she always came in happy and with a smile and a hat. Rest in Peace. Who's Diner

August 11 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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