



## Gussie Pearl McCracken Dudley

March 12, 1922 - October 14, 2016

Gussie Pearl Dudley, 94 of Hattiesburg, formerly of Natchez, died on Friday October 14, 2016 at Hattiesburg Health and Rehab. Visitation will be held Saturday, October 22, at 2:00 PM, at Grace United Methodist Church in Natchez, with the service to follow at 2:30. Mrs. Dudley will be buried at Natchez City Cemetery at 3:30 PM.

Mrs. Dudley was a teacher's aide in the Natchez Public School System for years. She loved serving others through her church, Grace United Methodist, where she was involved in many organizations. Her greatest enjoyment was traveling with her husband, fishing in Lake St. John, sewing for her grandchildren and crocheting. She was a steadfast and loyal friend to many, who loved with not only her heart, but in her action.

Mrs. Dudley is preceded in death by her husband, Walton R. Dudley, son Wesley Randolph Dudley, granddaughter Jade Elizabeth Vaughan, siblings, Frances McCracken, Charlie Ruth Higgenbotham, Annette Best, Jutanita Wright, Carl C. McCracken, and Susie White.

She is survived by her sons and their wives, Charles R. Dudley (Katie) of Hattiesburg MS, L. Ray Dudley (Beverly) of Mize, MS and Dewayne R. Dudley (Emily) of Newellton, LA, and her sisters; Virginia Tucker, Willie Mae Barwick and Mary Johnson all of Georgia. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Melissa L. (Kevin) Vaughan, Clark (Kimberly) R. Dudley, Shane (Ashley R. Dudley, Aimee (Kris) R. Foster, Bo R. Dudley, Kenneth Ray Dudley, Kimberly (Ryan) Fabre and great grandchildren; Morgan A. Vaughan, Kevin A.

Vaughan, III, Dylan R. Dudley, Emery R. Dudley, Kaitlyn R. Dudley, Caleb R. Dudley, Laila R. Dudley, Brayden R. Dudley, Addyson R. Foster, Avery R. Foster, Ainsley R. Foster and Elizabeth A. Fabre.

The family of Mrs. Dudley would like to thank Wesley Manor Retirement Center, Bedford Care Center and Hattiesburg Health and Rehab, Hattiesburg, MS, all of who cared lovingly for Mrs. Dudley. QWe extend a special thanks to the Cornerstone ladies from Grace Temple Church who faithfully visited her.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to Grace United Church, 2 Fatherland Road, Natchez, MS 39120.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church  
2 Fatherland Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Graveside/Burial

OCT **22**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Natchez City Cemetery  
Natchez, MS

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Aunt Gussie's passing. She will forever be in our hearts. May the Lord bless and comfort her family during this difficult time.

*Richard Best and Family*

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**Richard Best and Family** - October 21, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ Richard Best And Family lit a candle in memory of Gussie Pearl McCracken Dudley



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**Richard Best and Family** - October 21, 2016 at 03:13 PM