



Mary E. Doler

July 8, 1927 - December 26, 2018

Mary E. Doler, age 91, died peacefully Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at the River Ridge Rehab and Care Facility in Wynne, Arkansas.

She was born July 8, 1927, in the small town of Dennis, Mississippi. She was the matriarch of the Doler family, a fifty year resident of Caldwell, and a member of the Caldwell Baptist Church. She was a hard working lady from the time she was five years old, picking and chopping cotton, and finally retiring from Colony Shop in her mid 70's after thirty-five years of service.

She was well known though out the Forrest City and surrounding community. She made many friends and met lots of people in sixty plus years in retail sales. She mostly sold women's clothing, from twenty years of service at Grabers Department Store to finally retiring from the Colony Shop.

She was preceded in death by her father, Horace A. McClanahan of Forrest City, who was killed during a robbery on Cook Street on March 1964, her husband, Edward J. Doler, who died a week later at age of 41. It was a tough time for her, but she was a tough lady. She had to raise two children, ages one and three, by her self, which she did. She was also preceded in death by her mother, Lois Scales McClanahan of Prentiss, Mississippi, her step-mother, Mrs. Minnie Bell McClanahan of Forrest City, one brother, Wallace McClanahan of Earle, an adopted brother, Harold McClanahan of Pangburn,

one step-brother, Billy Taylor of Peroria, Illinois, one step-sister, Earlene Blankenship of Texas.

She is survived by three sons; Edward J. 'Jack' Doler Jr., of Memphis, Danny P. Doler of Palestine, Jerry W. 'Red' Doler of Forrest City, one daughter, Carolyn J. Doler of Colt, one sister, Mildred Winsett of Cordova, Tennessee, two half sisters; Helen McClanahan Ross of Searcy and Paulette McClanahan Clark of Hernando, Mississippi, three grandsons and three granddaughters, two great-grandsons (twins) and eight great-granddaughters, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services for Mrs. Doler will be held Graveside, 2:00 P.M., Sunday, at the Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City. Visitation will be Sunday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service, at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Mary Doler gave love to all her family and friends and received love in return from most. She will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-5400
info@stevensfuneralhome.net
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
2605 S. Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-8790

Interment

DEC 30 (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Tribute Wall

TW

“ My heart goes out to Mary's family. It was always a joy to have her in our services at RiverRidge each week. She always enjoyed the good old gospel standards.

Rev. Tony Wells; Earle Baptist Church

Tony wells - January 02, 2019 at 12:09 PM

ST

“ Doler family, sorry for the passing of Mrs. Doler, she was a special lady, always so very kind to others. I taught her son Jerry W. Doler in the second grade at the former Caldwell Elementary , in Caldwell, Arkansas. Keep her sweet memories in your hearts.



Shirley W. Thorn - December 31, 2018 at 03:17 PM

CD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Doler. She was a sweet lady.

Cindy Davis - December 30, 2018 at 08:16 PM

CD

“ To Carolyn, Jerry, Mary Beth, Bethany and Zachary my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mrs. Doler was a sweet lady I know she will be missed. Love to you all Cindy, Ricky, Erica and Brock Davis

Cindy Davis - December 30, 2018 at 04:57 PM



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“ We’re so sorry to hear about Mrs. Mary. Our thoughts and prayers for the Doler family.

Gary & Tina Evans

Tina Evans - December 29, 2018 at 06:34 PM

YD

“ Mamma, I do not know where to begin, I have so many wonderful memories of you. I can remember how we wrote to one another before I came to this wonderful Country. When you worked at Graber’s & you took me across the road to The Colony Shop & treated me to new clothes, I believe that was my second day in Caldwell. We went many places together to visit Family, shopping in Memphis, visiting with my Family when they made a visit from U.K. We laughed & cried together. You always made sure that the Family came to your house on Christmas Eve & you always had pretty wrapped packages under the tree. You always took good care of yourself & loved your Family with all your heart. I am so thankful that I listened to my heavy heart, that God was telling me if I was going to make the trip to see you, go now, do not put it off. You remembered who we were & you were getting tired even then. I will always remember you, the love you gave & shared amongst many & what a hard working Lady that were. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything that you sacrificed to make sure that other’s had. I love you & always will. We will miss you but know that you are rejoicing. All my love, Yvonne.xxx  

yvonne M Doler-Kreis - December 29, 2018 at 08:07 AM

YD

“ To The Doler Family, our thoughts & Prayers are with you at this very sad time. We pray that The Lord will comfort each one of you, give you strength for each new day & give you Peace to know that your Beloved Mother is now resting in Heaven & re-United with loved ones that have preceded her. God Bless you all & know that we love you. Yvonne M Doler-Kreis.

yvonne M Doler-Kreis - December 28, 2018 at 10:28 PM