



Loretta D. Ratcliff

August 21, 1928 - March 24, 2015

Loretta D. Ratcliff age 86 of Empire, passed away Tuesday March 24, 2015 at her residence. She was a homemaker and a member of Dilworth Freewill Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Sunday March 29, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Ronnie Johnson and Rev. Terry Murphree will officiate. Burial will follow in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. Visitation is Saturday night 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Ratcliff; sons, Larry Eugene Johnson and Gary Wayne Johnson; parents, Milton and Ellon Diffy; and brothers, Elton "Buddy" and Billy Ray Diffy; and her sister, Margaret "Tiny" Diffy.

Survivors include her daughter, Debra McCleney (Allen); son, Jeffrey Johnson; 16 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; brother, Freddie Diffy (Carol); sister, Bobbie Nell Woodard (Walt); several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.

Dora, AL 35062

(205) 648-8749

<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta D. Ratcliff*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I remember her being so sweet and kind to all of us teenagers and how dedicated she was to our church. She was a dear sweet lady.*

Karen Deaver - March 30, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ *107 files added to the album Life Tributes*



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - March 28, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta D. Ratcliff.*



March 27, 2015 at 08:12 AM

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“ Marie Moore lit a candle in memory of Loretta D. Ratcliff



Marie Moore - March 25, 2015 at 02:26 PM


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Mimbs

“ My memory about love with my Aunt Loretta is as a child for love she brought us into her home not as a niece but more like a daughter. A strong woman to keep her family in the way of the Lord just as her own mother and father had done. Her first love the Lord and then all others. Her Faith yes so strong her Peace through Lord Jesus Christ and Joy and Grace..she always knew what it meant in first John verse 4 :19 for it said WE love you because He first loved us. My love..our family never forget always remember to remember the walk this lady walked and follow follow in her footsteps foreign Hebrews 10:24 and let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works I believe this is what Aunt Lo would want us to do so rejoice with her and the homecoming for this lamb of God has come into the grace of God...Her beautiful voice singing with the angels how I enjoyed hearing her sing ..please God be with the family in this time..Pamela Kitchens Mimbs. Cedartown Ga

Pamela Mimbs - March 25, 2015 at 08:44 AM