

## *Flower Bearers*

Friendship Home Mission Society  
Ladies of The Lynville & Preston Glove Factories

## *Pallbearers*

Anthony Stennis  
Robert Parks, Jr.  
Kelvin Parks, Sr.

Dewey Cotton  
Robert Hearn  
Stevey Burrage

## *Interment*

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery  
DeKalb, Mississippi 39328

## *Acknowledgements*

The Family of *Doris Stennis* wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the comforting messages, visits, cards, prayers, floral arrangements, and the outpouring expressions of kindness during this period of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all.

### *Professional Service Provided By:*

**Beck Funeral Home, Inc.**  
Website: [beckfuneralhomeinc.com](http://beckfuneralhomeinc.com)  
13554 Highway 16 W  
DeKalb, Mississippi 39328  
Telephone: (769) 486-5069

## *Celebrating The Life of*

## *Doris "Dottie" Stennis*

### *Sunrise*

November 10, 1949



### *Sunset*

August 23, 2024



Saturday, August 31, 2024

11:00 AM

Friendship M. B. Church

4230 Weaver Sciples Mill Road

DeKalb, Mississippi 39328

*Minister James E. Sheffield, Pastor*

**Minister Terry Stennis, Officiating**

**Beck Funeral Home, Directing**

## Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sis. Nicole Stewart

Processional.....Ministers And Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

1 Psalms 23:1-6.....Minister Robert Parks, Sr.

New Testament

2 Corinthians 5:1-4...Pastor James E. Sheffield

Prayer.....Minister Robert Parks, Sr.

Selection.....Friendship M. B. Choir

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Nicole Stewart

Solo.....Minister Robert Bohannon

Expressions (2 Minutes).....Family & Friends

Silent Reading of Obituary.....

Selection.....Friendship M. B. Choir

Eulogy.....Minister Terry Stennis

### Funeral Directors In Charge

Recessional.....

## Obituary

*Doris Priscilla Stennis* transitioned from this earthly life on Friday, August 23, 2024, at John C. Stennis Memorial Hospital in DeKalb, Mississippi. Doris was born November 10, 1949, to Annie Sanders and Willie Clay in Cairo, Illinois.

*Doris* was reared in Mississippi by her maternal grandparents, Sam and Mary Sanders. She accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior at a young age and united with Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Doris was a faithful and lifelong member until her health failed. She served in various capacities at Friendship including church recording secretary, choir, Home Mission, and church custodian. She truly was a servant at heart.

On August 21, 1970, Doris united in holy matrimony to Paul Stennis, Jr. Over the years, Doris nurtured many children whose lives she impacted. Four godchildren were added to their family and were blessed to experience her love.

*Doris* had various employment over the years with Greater Meridian Health Clinic being her last place of employment.

She had a love of fishing, flowers, house plants and her animals but especially her dogs which were her daily companions.

## Obituary (cont)

*Doris* was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and two sisters, Hazel Prince, and Bernice Fielding.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a devoted and loving husband, Paul Stennis, Jr., Godchildren, Antonesha Gully of Columbus, Mississippi, Tora Hearn, Robert Hearn, both of DeKalb, Mississippi and Raymetriss Hearn Smoot of Groves, Texas, a brother, W. C. Clay of Anderson, Indiana, six sisters-in-law, Polly Nelson, Mary Scott and Barbara Williams, all of Omaha, Nebraska, Dorothy Stennis of Scooba, Mississippi, Elois Keels of Fresno, California, and Bertha Conner of Macon, Mississippi, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Doris also leaves her faithful protector, her dog, Lady.

*Farewell my beloved. Take your rest.*

*Paul*

