

"Jesus" the Single Red Rose

The sky was never bluer
The grass never so green
Then I looked and beheld his beauty
In a single Red Rose

He spoke with love and compassion
A love like I've never known
I beheld the beauty of Jesus
In a single Red Rose

A soft cool breeze was blowing
Then a stillness everything was calm
He spoke of peace and contentment
As I looked at that beautiful Rose

Jesus is my savior
He died many years ago
On an old rugged cross at Calvary
His love conquered my soul

Look and behold His beauty
Taste the rich dark wine
His love and His blood flows freely
Drink of the fruit of the vine

He speaks with love and compassion
A love like I've never known
I beheld the beauty of Jesus
In a single Red Rose.

Behold "Jesus" the single Red Rose

-Rita C. Dodd-

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In Memory Of

*Rita Catherine
(Davis) Dodd*

May 2, 1948
February 27, 2024



Rita Catherine (Davis) Dodd, age 75, resident of Horn Lake, Mississippi, departed this life Tuesday morning, February 27, 2024.

Rita was born May 2, 1948 in New Albany, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Eugene Davis and Thelma Thornton Davis. She graduated with a degree in Bible from Bible Faith Training Center and later graduated from Floral Design School. She was employed for many years as a florist and was a data input specialist with the IRS before her retirement.

Rita accepted Jesus in her early twenties because of "Door to Door" evangelism being done by twelve-year-old youth from Horn Lake Baptist Church. In tears she confessed her sins and believed in Jesus. She was later baptized in the Holy Ghost and was called into the ministry of Prayer and Intercession; Rita spent her days in prayer as much as possible.

Rita attended Whitehaven Assembly of God, Honey Rock Fellowship, Praise Life Church, and her last years were spent at Success Church.

She loved to intercede in prayer, Bible study and "sharing the love of Jesus" with all who would listen. Jesus truly was her "best friend". She was very creative and artistic and enjoyed writing poetry, writing songs, anything flowers and gardening. She really had a deep love and connection with nature and God's creation. Springtime was her favorite time of the year, butterflies and redbirds were special and held deep spiritual meaning to her.

Ms. Dodd is survived by her daughter, Lisa Dodd Rhodes (Ahmed); three sons, Doug Dodd, Danny Dodd and David Dodd (Shanna); three brothers, Tubby Davis, Claude Davis and Tim Davis; five grandchildren, Michelle Simpson (Derrick), Miriam Kayed, Taylor Simpson, Judah Dodd and Aiden Rhodes; and two great-grandchildren, Kaden Simpson and Kipton Simpson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Roger Davis and two sisters, Barbara Davis and Wanda McCaslin.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Doug Dodd, Danny Dodd, David Dodd, Derrick Simpson, Kaden Simpson and Judah Dodd. Honorary pallbearers are Claude Davis, Tubby Davis, Tim Davis, Aiden Rhodes and Kipton Simpson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Success Church, 4174 Hillsdale Drive, Olive Branch, MS 38654 for the continuation for the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you are reading this and knew her, she would say, "Jesus Loved You and I Do Too". She loved you very deeply.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at
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Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Visitation: 9 to 11 A.M.

Service: 11 A.M.

Glenn's Chapel Church

8235 Highway 301 North

Lake Cormorant, Mississippi 38641

Welcome by Pastor Kevin Smith

Obituary by Pastor Kevin Smith

Medley - Emmanuel, Something About That Name,

I Exalt Thee and Blessed Assurance by Zoe Hall

Mama Said: Glory, Hallelujah

Personal Comments by Becky White

Personal Comments by Doris Davis

Mama Said: I Can Do All Things

Personal Comments by Doug Dodd

Mama Said: I'm Going to Heaven Hallelujah

Jesus The Single Red Rose (Poem by Rita C. Dodd)

read by Lisa Dodd

Emmanuel: Rita Dodd

Final Comments and Reading of Isaiah

Prayer and Ministry by Pastor Kevin Smith

and Pastor David Dodd

Graveside Service: 2:30 P.M. Saturday, March 9, 2024 at

Glenfield Memorial Park in New Albany, Mississippi