



Mrs. Dorothy Jane Yancey

February 9, 1924 - January 11, 2020

Dorothy Jane Yancey, 95, of Havana, Florida, took her last earthly breath and met her Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 11, 2020, while surrounded by her loving family.

The fourth of seven children, she was born to the late Andrew Jackson and Della Jane Holmes May on February 9, 1924 in Morgan County, Alabama. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, William Lawrence Yancey; grandson, Jeffery Lassiter; and siblings, Hilda May Porter (Arthur), Ada Fay Britt (Louis), James Willard May (Ella Fosteen), Jackson Harold May (Vernie Lucille) and Beth May Walden; and a sister-in-law, Marie May.

She was a dedicated homemaker, who dearly loved her family. A faithful member for 46 years at Fellowship Baptist Church, she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, Training Union and was a deacon's wife.

Survivors include three daughters, Marcia Wilke (Wayne), Jackie Lassiter and Gloria Henderson (Jerry); two sons, Gary Yancey (Judy) and Doyle Yancey (Audrey); eleven grandchildren, Michael Lassiter (Wendy), Brian Lassiter (Monica), Romney Atkinson (Jennifer), Matthew Yancey, Chauncy Chanin (Grant), Josh Yancey (Brooke), Jacob Wilke (Andi), Andrew Yancey, Ian Yancey, Ethan Yancey and Owen Yancey; eighteen great-grandchildren,

Cade, Quinn, Skye and Beau Lassiter, Mckale, Philip, Malachi, Jeremiah, Jael, Benjamin and Rebeckah Lassiter, Ashlyn and Landon Yancey, Reece and Piper Atkinson, Laine McGregor Tobin Wilke and Eden Wilke; three great-great-grandchildren, Levi, Hunter and Bella McGregor. Also surviving is a brother, Hoyett L. May, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 PM, Thursday, January 16, 2020, at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral is 11:00 AM, Friday, January 17, 2020, at Fellowship Baptist Church, with interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HR

“ *Dynamic, determined, brilliant--of all the parents of the many children I taught at Myrtle Grove Elementary in Miami 60 years ago, Mrs. Yancey (we did not, out of respect, call each other by first names then) was all of these within a barely-over-five-feet-tall, fiery, freckled, ever-in-motion unforgettable presence. A deep sense of humility determined her description of herself as "just a country woman" when, in fact, she was a courageous, outspoken force in expecting the best from her children, dedicating herself to the school itself, and supporting this then 23-year-old fourth- and sixth-grade teacher. She might have, under different circumstances, been a neurosurgeon, a CEO, a congresswoman. I recall, as if it were today, the well-deserved awe, admiration, and respect I felt. She represented standards and qualities that are rarely extant anymore. To her loved ones (especially to Jackie) goes my deepest sympathy. How blessed you and I were for her having part of our lives.... Henry Rosner*

Henry Rosner - April 06, 2020 at 10:29 PM



Chauncy Chanin

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Chauncy Chanin - January 16, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ *Aunt Rusty, Garrett and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. You are in our prayers.*

Jill and Garrett Waggoner - January 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM

GE

“ Mrs. Yancey was always a wonderful lady to me. even at a time when she should not have been.
That's a real Christian Lady..

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gene - January 16, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Jane Yancey.



January 16, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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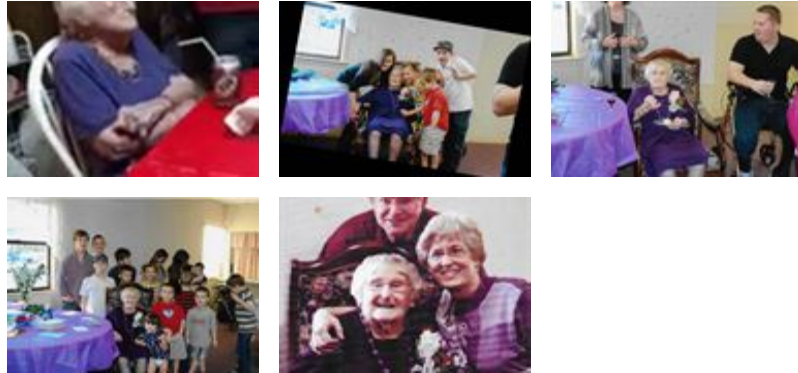
“ Love to all, Lois Day and Holly & Larry Simpson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Jane Yancey.



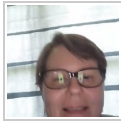
Love to all, Lois Day and Holly & Larry Simpson - January 15, 2020 at 04:27 PM



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Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 15, 2020 at 03:29 PM



Yancey Family; I am so sorry for your loss! I know you will miss her. Deepest sympathy and hugs.

Nicole Beach - January 17, 2020 at 09:13 AM

EP

“ *Sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire Yancey family on the loss of a beautiful lady. From your lifelong friends, the Page family.*

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