



## Mrs. Loretta Dowdy

January 3, 1936 - October 12, 2022

### Obituary

Loretta Dowdy, passed away at Research Medical Center on October 12, 2022. She was born January 3, 1937, in Millington, Tennessee to the union of Lucille (Broyle) Thomas and Desmond Thomas.

She was a graduate of R.T Cole High School. She was employed at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in the Labor Delivery department until she retired. Her favorite pastime was fishing, crocheting blankets, bingo, she also love to travel, and reading romance novels. She has never met a stranger and would greet you with open arms and a smile. She was a long-time member at Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Melvin T. Broyle, where she served on the Usher Board.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leo Calvin Dowdy Sr, her sister, Teresa Johnson, Father, Desmond Thomas, mother Lucille (Broyle) Hayes, sister Valencia (Jeanette) Boyd, son Johnny L. Johnson, Jr, sister Veronica Bell, and grandsons Deionte' D. Jamison, and Christopher D. Johnson.

Loretta's life and memories are survived, Cherished, and Loved by her children's, Jeverne (Jeffrey) Clark, Shirley L. Johnson, James E. Johnson, Alonzo Johnson, Lorenz Johnson, Keith D. Johnson, and special daughter Angela "Angie" Johnson, her sister Benetta Blackburn, and brother Philandis

(Rosalind) Hayes. Host of grandchildren's, great grandchildren's and great great grandchildren's', nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Funeral Service will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022, 11:00am at the Watkins Heritage Chapel. Visitation will be from 9am - 11am. Interment: Brooking Cemetery. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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in memory of Mrs. Loretta Dowdy, please visit our floral store.

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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Loretta Dowdy** - May 25, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MJ

“ *Mother Loretta God has call you home you will be missed daily  
..Love you ,daughter law Mimi Amen 🙏*

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**Mimi Johnson** - October 24, 2022 at 09:41 AM

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“ *God bless you Ms. Loretta is was a true blessing to walk in to  
Murdock's and you would greet everyone who walked the door with  
you beautiful smile I had forgotten some of my order and when I  
returned to the market to come back you knew who I was I'm going  
to miss seeing you their. I know everything happens for a reason  
and may you brighten up heaven as you shinned your beautiful  
smile upon everyone you had helped. To the Family I send my  
deepest condolences to your family in this time of need y'all Loved  
Ms. Loretta but so did Kansas City thank Y'all for sharing Ms.  
Loretta with us. Rest Easy Ms. Loretta gone but never will be  
forgotten.*

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**nickole** - October 17, 2022 at 09:56 AM