



Opal Lee Dillard

February 28, 1939 - March 5, 2025

Opal Lee Dillard, age 86, of Russellville passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025, at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, AL from 12:00-2:00 pm with the service following at 2:00 pm in the chapel. Brother Chase Dowdy of First Baptist Church Russellville will be officiating. Bro. Greg Beasley of Valley Grove Baptist Church will be reading the obituary. Interment will be at Franklin Memory Gardens in Russellville, Alabama.

Opal was born on February 28, 1939, in Russellville, Alabama. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Russellville. Opal was the Division Office Manager at Blue Bell/Wrangler in Hackleburg, Alabama for many years before retiring.

She was a wonderful mother who cared for her daughter very much. She loved her family very much. She is survived by her husband, Hoyt Dillard; daughter, Cindy Bailey (Chris); siblings, Ray Kimbrough (Laura), Fay Gaston (Mike), Joy Reed, Mark Kimbrough (Lori); along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that will miss her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Leonard Kimbrough and Earlene

Southern.

The family would like to give a special thanks to “Happier at Home” and Aveanna Hospice for their caring support showed to Opal during her final days.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris was not only a precious person but was my cousin. Much love to Hoyt and Cindy. Please know you will be in my prayers during the difficult time. Love you Yvonne*

Yvonne Lewis - March 07, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Opal was not only a very good office manager but a wonderful friend as well - I loved her very much! My condolences go out to Hoyt and Cindy - Much love, Kay Brindley*

Kay Brindley - March 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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Opal was such a wonderful woman! I love her dearly!!! She was always so great to me and loved her family with her whole heart! Heaven gained an amazing woman! Sending prayers and love for Cindy, Hoyt and all of the family! 🌹
Love,
Susanne (Davis) Terrell

Susanne Terrell - March 06, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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“ *Sending love and prayers Aveanna Hospice Sheffield*

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