



Rosie L. Dukes

June 17, 1939 - December 3, 2022

Mrs. Rosie Lee Howell Dukes, 83, of Ravenel, SC entered into eternal rest on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Rosie was born June 17, 1939 in Lucedale, Mississippi, the first child of Mr. Carl Otis Howell and Mrs. Mamie Lee Howell. She was married June 15, 1957 to Mr. Harold Dukes, Sr. Together they made a life in rural Charleston County and had four children.

Rosie was an avid gardener throughout her life, and she was a member of the St. Paul's Garden Club. She was a devoted Christian woman and was also very involved in her church, Souldam Baptist Church in Ravenel, where she participated in the Women's Ministry Group and served on the Church Historian Board. Rosie was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was very passionate about United States and South Carolina history, and was an excellent storyteller. She placed the utmost importance on her Christian faith and on her family.

Rosie is predeceased by her parents and her brother, Robert Carl Howell. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Harold, Sr., and her sister Ann Howell. Also surviving are Rosie's four children: Harold Dukes, Jr. (Diane), Carl Dukes (Julie), Aletha Smoak, and Leslie Tumbleston (John). Rosie was a very proud grandmother to eight grandchildren (Taylor and Bailey; Cameron, Elizabeth and Emery; Addie and Eli; Kathryn) and nine great-grandchildren. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren, who

affectionately called her “Mammy.”

Rosie’s family invites you to join them for a celebration of her life. Visitation will be held at Sauldam Baptist Church on Friday, December 9, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A Funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Sauldam Baptist Church in Ravenel, SC.

Cemetery Details

Sauldam Baptist Church Cemetery

5945 County Line Road
Ravenel, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sauldam Baptist Church
5945 County Line Road
Ravenel, SC

Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sauldam Baptist Church
5945 County Line Road
Ravenel, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.*



December 09, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.*



December 09, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Ms. Rosie was such a delightful lady with the most infectious laugh and smile.*



Jean Singletary - December 09, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ *Ms. Rosie Lee was very dear to my heart ❤️ We spend countless hours together for many years, from lunches to decorating for Christmas, golf cart rides to the blueberry shed and to see what was happening on the “ HILL “. May you rest in peace my sweet friend. Love Tammy Gorman*

tammy gorman - December 09, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 09, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 08, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 08, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Weeks & Irvine, LLC* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



Weeks & Irvine, LLC - December 08, 2022 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ I have many treasured memories of the time spent with your whole family - church events, Cordray Family reunions, as well as many others. I pray that God will provide his perfect peace as you go through these difficult days.
Many prayers and much love to all of you.
Marian Cordray

Marian Cordray - December 07, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 07, 2022 at 10:56 AM

JA

“ Jim and Julie Armstrong purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



Jim and Julie Armstrong - December 07, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 07, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CL

“ Charles and Aundrea Loftley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



Charles and Aundrea Loftley - December 07, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 07, 2022 at 08:50 AM

BR

“ Dear Johnny, Leslie, Cameron, Elizabeth, Emery and family. We have so many fond memories over the years - pool parties, Girl Scouts, practicing piano with Elizabeth on the trumpet at Mrs. Rosalie's house. She was always kind to me. I send our prayers as we know the pain of the loss of a mother, sister, grandmother. We love you.

Bonnie Rackley - December 07, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 07, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.*



December 06, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *We send our love and prayers to Rosie Lee's family. She was a joy to know. We feel blessed to have shared some very special times together. We will miss our visits with her. Gayle and David Shaw*

Gayle and David Shaw - December 06, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Gayle and David Shaw purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.*



Gayle and David Shaw - December 06, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.*



December 06, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 06, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ Your CE&I Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



Your CE&I Staff - December 06, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.



December 06, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this Prayers for your family.I was privileged to be around Rosie a few times. She was an absolute joy❤️❤️💔🙏🙏
Peggy Bishop

Peggy Bishop - December 06, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Hubert and Joyce Avant - December 05, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.*



December 05, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosie L. Dukes.*



December 05, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Praying for your family's comfort as you gather to remember a beautiful woman and a life so wonderfully lived.*



Dawn Wilson - December 05, 2022 at 07:04 PM