



## Doris Ann Hovater

February 1, 1935 - October 9, 2016

Doris Ann Hovater, age 81, Russellville, passed away on Sunday, October 09, 2016 at 8:35 a.m. at her home with her loved ones by her side. She was a strong woman, who was very family oriented and was loved by many. She enjoyed her home, loved to entertain her friends. She was a good Christian lady who loved going to church. During her time in life, she began working when she was 18 years old at Monsanto in Decatur, AL and spent 43 years there as an executive secretary for the President of Monsanto. When she retired, she went to work at CB&S Bank in Russellville, and stayed there until she retired again. She enjoyed the employees at CB&S Bank and loved going to work every day. She enjoyed traveling to the mountains and the beach and meeting new people. She loved her flowers, cooking for company, her study club, and most of all her family. She was loved by all who met her and will be missed by all. The visitation will be 6:00 ? 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at North Highlands Church of Christ, with the body lying in state one hour prior to the service. Officiating will be Bro. Keith Barnett. Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank & Annie Lee Reed. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 65 years, Elmer T. Hovater; daughter, Edith Ann Hovater Jones (husband, Dan) from Atlanta, GA; son, John Alexander Bencsik; granddaughter, Kristin Jones Southers (husband, Daniel) from Valdosta, GA; step-great-granddaughter, Abby Southers; half-sister, Mary Stephenson; first

cousins, Dr. Jimmy Reed, Carol Sue Frederick, Mary Jane Cole, Timmy Sneed, Bobby Sneed, Jackie Sneed, Betty Grissom, Glinda Sneed; and many more cousins, nieces, and nephews. The pallbearers will be Todd Westbrook, Caleb Beason, Eddie Beason, Kirk Johnson, John Alexander Bencsik, Alan Rudy, and Gerald Hester. The family would like to extend a special heartfelt thanks to her loving caregivers, Karina Ramirez and Erica Berryman. Also a special thanks to Alacare Hospice and all those that have helped the family during her illness with cards, prayers, and visits. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Love, Joe and Shelia Tucker

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**Joe and Shelia Tucker** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Doris Ann Hovater

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**Miss Ella** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Doris greeted me on my first day at work for Monsanto in 1973. She was always kind and pleasant. Doris made sure meetings were scheduled, reports were completed, and trips for our group in the U. S. and around the world were made without problems. When things didn't look like they were going to end well, she would smile with a little laugh and somehow everything turned out great. Doris would always brighten my day and make those around her better and successful.

*Great Memories and Sorrow for Everyone's Loss,*

*Gary Capone*

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**Gary Capone** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Doris, I will miss you so much. Thanks for coming to see us at our house at the beach. We had so much fun with you and Elmer. I love you and Elmer too  
We will pray for Elmer because I know he will miss you like all of us.  
Love, McKenzie

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**McKenzie Bingham** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Mr. Hovater, Edith and family,*

*I was so sorry to hear that Doris had passed away. She was s very special lady. I thought so much of her.*

*You are all in my prayers.*

*Patricia Smith*

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**Patricia Smith** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Doris you are one in a million. You are loved by everyone who met you in this journey of life. You are in our hearts forever and we cherish the time we had with you We will miss you so much . You are one special angel now in heaven and we will see you shinning in the stars. Love you always and forever, Dianne and Jack Rohald*

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**DIANNE ROHALD** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM