



## Doris Jean Highfield

July 14, 1939 - October 13, 2023

Doris Jean Blanchard Highfield, 84 of Walnut Ridge passed away October 13, 2023, at St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro.

Born July 14, 1939, in Alicia to the late Roy and Doris Beatrice Allison Blanchard. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Earl Highfield on December 21, 1958. Doris was of the Baptist faith and loved her church along with many other things such as playing the piano, flowers, and teaching one of her great granddaughters how to play the piano and riding bicycles with the other. She spent most of her career as a teacher, and retired working for DHS.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by a son, Earl Jay Highfield; a brother, Roy B. Blanchard; a sister, Linda K. Bales.

Survivors include her husband Earl Highfield of the home; a son, Eric (Lori) Highfield of Smithville; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Joey) Gill, Trey Highfield, Christin (Nick) Brown, Erica (Alex) Teel, and Emily (Baron) Estes; eight great grandchildren, Tyler Ditto, Presley, Zoey, Oakley, and Davy Brown, Paisley and Jaxton Teel, and Hudson Estes; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5 P.M. till 6 P.M., October 20, 2023, at the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge, with a Memorial

service starting at 6 PM with Bro. John Durham officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
Rebecca LN  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

## Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Hi Doris,  
here is Matt from Germany, former exchange student of yours. I am very sad to read that you're not here any more and even sadder that I didn't find the time to visit you ... I was very often thinking, planning, but then the daily hassles took over. I really appreciate what you've done for me. I remember you as a loving and caring person. My condolences to the family!

Matthias Loboda - August 24, 2025 at 04:23 PM

SS

“ Went to church with Doris all my young years growing up and she was my piano teacher for a while! Very nice lady. So sorry for your loss Sandra Mitchell Snosgrass

Sandra Caron Snodgrass - October 20, 2023 at 05:03 PM

JA

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family! She was a very special person and I will cherish memories of her in my heart forever!

Jane - October 19, 2023 at 11:23 PM

MG

“ Doris Jean and Ronald Burrow used to help take care of us when we went on trips to Ridgecrest. They were three years older than us and made sure we knew where to be, when and where. And they counseled us about what to do, how to do things. Doris Jean was WONDERFUL!.. So very sorry to hear she's passed. Love to all the family. Marjorie Schaefer Goff I went to Walnut Ridge First Baptist and she was always there! Went to her wedding! mg.

Marjorie Goff - October 19, 2023 at 10:12 PM

KF

“ *I am very sorry to hear about this. She was a great friend.*

*Prayers for Earl and all of your family.*

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**Kim French** - October 14, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Highfield.*



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October 13, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Doris Jean Highfield.*

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