



## Dorothy Lord Dukes

February 10, 1942 - November 17, 2024

Mrs. Dorothy Lord Dukes, age 82, of Ambrose, Georgia, passed away Sunday afternoon, November 17, 2024, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Mrs. Dorothy was born February 10, 1942, in Waycross, Georgia to the late Samuel Lord and the late Mary Purvis Lord. She made her career in the clerical field, working for over 26 years as business office manager at Coffee Regional Medical Center before becoming the church secretary at West Ward Church of God where she devoted the last 35 years before her retirement earlier this year. Mrs. Dukes loved her church, and church family. She was a hard worker with a heart for service to others. Along with her daily responsibilities in the church office, anytime there was a church event, or a family in need, she could be found providing food and working in the church kitchen to make sure everyone was fed. She will be greatly missed by her church family that through the years knew they could count on Mrs. Dorothy to uplift them in prayer.

Mrs. Dorothy is survived by 1 son, Otis Murrell Dukes, Jr. of Ambrose, Georgia; 1 daughter, Jill O'Steen and husband Ted, of Ambrose, Georgia, 1 granddaughter, Caitlin O'Steen of Ambrose, Georgia, along with a number of extended family and friends.

Mrs. Dorothy was married for 33 years to the love of her life, Otis Murrell Dukes, Sr., prior to his passing in 1993. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Dorothy's family will receive friends from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at West Ward Church of God. Her funeral will be held at 2:00 PM with Bishop Britt Peavy and Rev. Dewayne Evors officiating. Interment will follow in Vickers Rural Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Greg Harrell, Greg Luke, Michael Joyce, Quiness Carver, Mark Lott, Kenny Carlson and Justin Moriarty.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Vickers Rural Cemetery

12026 GA 158 West  
Ambrose, GA 31512

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Ward Church of God  
700 W Ward St  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(912) 384-4607

## Interment

NOV **20** (ET)

Vickers Rural Cemetery  
12026 GA 158 West  
Ambrose, GA 31512

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Billy/Melinda R. Jordan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lord Dukes*



**Billy/Melinda R. Jordan** - November 21, 2024 at 12:59 PM

TR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Yall sure were blessed! Dorothy was loved by all!! My deepest condolences!*




**Tammy Rewis** - November 20, 2024 at 09:16 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lord Dukes*



**Miriam Vickers Holland** - November 20, 2024 at 02:59 PM

 Jean Rountree

“ *Prayers for the family. I worked with Dorothy straight out of high school many years ago. She became family as we all were in that office. I know you will be greatly missed.*

**Jean Rountree** - November 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM

LF

“ Love the Howe Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Lord Dukes.



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**Love the Howe Family** - November 18, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MM

“ Mary Ellen Maynard lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lord Dukes



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**Mary Ellen Maynard** - November 18, 2024 at 09:16 PM

TH

“ Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lord Dukes



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**Tommy and Lynn Harrell** - November 18, 2024 at 06:31 PM

RC

*I have know Dorothy for over seventy years. We attended the same church and sang in the choir. She will be remember for kindness toward everyone and for her beautiful soprano voice. She will be missed.*

*Reita*

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**Reita Treadwell Caraway** - November 20, 2024 at 09:09 AM