



Iona "Onie" Cantrell Dodson

June 30, 1930 - June 15, 2024

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Six Mile, South Carolina

Iona "Onie" Cantrell Dodson, 93, passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2024.

Onie was born on June 30, 1930, to the late Bolt and Mae Cantrell. She was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School in the children's department for many years. Onie worked for Gilstrap's Store and then at Deadwyler's Shopping Center in Six Mile until it closed in 1977.

On May 8, 1948, Onie married James A. Dodson, who preceded her in death in 2015. Together they owned Celtic Foxhound Kennels, where they raised and trained Walker Fox Hounds which were sold all over the United States and Canada. Onie was also a gifted quilter, who made many beautiful quilts for her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brothers and their wives, Heywood and Jaen Cantrell, Horace and Martha Cantrell, her brothers-in-law, Brian R. Brown, Alvin G. Burkett, as well as a nephew, David Cantrell.

Onie is survived by her sisters, Margaret C. Brown of Inman, SC, Wilma C.

Burkett of Six Mile, SC, and Linda N. Schreck (Dal) of Mt. Pleasant, SC, as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 22, 2024.

Memorials may be made to Mountain View Baptist Church in Six Mile, SC or to the charity of one's choice.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Dodson family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember her from Deadwylers. She was a sweet lady. Praying for the family.

Jeannie Morton - June 30, 2024 at 11:28 PM

RH

“ I always sent Iona a birthday 🎂 card and I would call her and sing happy birthday to her and she always enjoyed that. This year was no different. I had a card that I was going to get ready to mail her then I would have called her on her birthday 🎂 and sung to her. Iona passed away on my wife's 74 birthday. Iona was the second Christian ✝️ friend to pass away on my wife's birthday. Fourteen years ago we had a good Christian ✝️ friend to pass away on my wife's, Wanda, birthday 🎂. As soon as I read the email about Iona passing away I pulled the index card that I had her birthday on and I wrote the date she passed away. Iona passed away exactly 15 days before her 94th birthday. Every year from now on when I make out my June birthday list I will put Iona's name on the list for the date she passed away and 15 days later for her birthday 🎂. That's my way of remembering Iona and honoring her. From time to time I would see her at the Dollar General in her white truck or coming in the church 🏛️ parking lot in her white truck. I've been praying 🙏 for the family since I read the email and I will continue to pray 🙏 for the family. Iona now lives in, as the song says, a land where we will never grow old. May God richly bless 🙌 y'all. Lots of love ❤️ from your Christian ✝️ friends, Robert and Wanda Heaton ❤️ 864-207-8124.

Robert Heaton - June 19, 2024 at 09:52 PM