



Alice Doss McCombs

April 8, 1914 - September 22, 2018

Alice Doss McCombs, 104, was born on April 8, 1914 and went home to be with her Heavenly Father on September 22, 2018. She was called Mama Alice by everyone who knew and loved her. For a lady of such small stature, she had a tremendously big heart. Serving others was the main focus of her life and what brought her the most joy. Mama Alice was a wonderful cook and shared this gift with both family and friends. Her very favorite place was her yard and until a few months prior to her death was still enjoying the task of cutting grass on her riding lawn mower. She had a very strong work ethic from the time she was a young child helping her dad as he truck farmed. She worked for Liberty Trouser in Birmingham, for 35 years and upon retirement used her time to minister to others. She was a member of Hughes Memorial Baptist Church, but even more importantly, had accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. She chose a humble life of true servanthood and exhibited the characteristics of the Proverbs 31 woman. The legacy she leaves behind is one of love for her God and family. Everyone who knew her was blessed by her life.

Mama Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Cora Doss, her husband, Ray McCombs, two sisters, Ola Mae Richey and Corine Reid, and three brothers, Arvel Doss, Hutchie Doss, and Horace Doss. She is survived by one sister, Annie Merle Gibbons; her four children, Richard (Louise) McCombs, Shirley (Ken) Petty, Freida (Dave) Brown, Carolyn (Glenn) Moore;

10 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 24 great-great grandchildren; and 2 great-great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, September 24, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Hughes Memorial Baptist Church with burial to follow Bethel Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Hughes Memorial Baptist Church
8786 Bradford Trafford Rd
Pinson, AL 35126
(205) 681-8493

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Doss McCombs.*



September 24, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Doss McCombs.*



September 24, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *Randy & Pam Garrett purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Alice Doss McCombs.*



Randy & Pam Garrett - September 24, 2018 at 09:08 AM



Melissa
Davis

“ *Your passing has left a hole that crosses 6 generations. We love you, Mama Alice. Rest easy at the Lord's side. We will think of you always. Love you.*



Melissa Davis - September 24, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Doss McCombs.*



September 23, 2018 at 09:35 PM

ED

“ *Essie Mae Kelley, Eddie, Sharon and Justin Durham purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alice Doss McCombs.*



Essie Mae Kelley, Eddie, Sharon and Justin Durham -
September 23, 2018 at 07:43 PM

SM

“ *What a wonderful woman your family but Heaven has gained. Precious in God's sight is the death of His own when the soul and the spirit to Heaven have flown. When the temple we live in must be laid away, there to rest until the Great Resurrection Day. God will wake her when it is time to get up. Love to all the family. You are special to me.*

Sharon Mosley

Sharon Mosley - September 23, 2018 at 06:16 PM

GD

“ *She was a True Inspiration to us all !*

Gary and Kathy Doss - September 23, 2018 at 12:01 PM

 Cindy
Doss

“ *such a joy to so many of our family...you were all blessed to call her Mom, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother, sister, aunt, friend...I will miss her beautiful face and all the memories she shared with me..*

Cindy Doss - September 23, 2018 at 10:36 AM