



## Doris Wilder Neely

December 27, 1930 - October 22, 2010

Doris Jean Wilder Neely, age 79, of Gardendale, AL. passed away on October 22, 2010. A loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother; she was preceded in death by Floyd Earl Neely, her devoted husband of 63 years. She was also preceded in death by her mother, Polly Adams Wilder; father David Lester Wilder; sister Margaret Wilder Burkhead.

Doris is survived by daughter Debra Arnold (Wayburn) of Morris, AL; grandson, Eric Arnold of Gardendale, AL; granddaughter Erika Hughes (Brian) of Gardendale, AL; great grandsons Lawson, Brodie and Bradie. She is also survived by her sisters Bobbie Horton (Julian) of Hope Sound, FL., and Betty Hury (Jay) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was a dedicated employee of Parisians for 24 years often reflecting with great pride of her employment there.

For over 50 years Doris served as an exceptional planner and hostess for events sponsored by the Ladies Aux. of Zamora Temple of which her husband served as Potentate in 1996. She effortlessly worked to support the philanthropy of the crippled and burned children. Her generous heart and willing spirit will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew her.

The family wishes to express appreciation to the following people: Dr. Larry Wade and his staff; David Green, hospice nurse; Hattie Shears, special lifelong friend; Truman Borden, Phillip Busby, Willie Wyatt - all adopted sons.

A regal, stately, and elegant woman, Doris leaves behind many embedded memories that will be cherished by her family and friends.

A time of visitation will be from 6-8 PM on Monday, October 25, 2010 at Gardendale Funeral Home 2214 Decatur Hwy. A chapel service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Gardendale Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Moncrief Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent by visiting [www.gardendalefuneralhome.com](http://www.gardendalefuneralhome.com)