



Gypsie Ann (Rakes) Dodson

September 19, 1940 - January 5, 2023

Gypsie Ann (Rakes) Dodson 82, of South Charleston, formerly of Little River South Carolina, died on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Gypsie was born in Beckley to the late John and Gladys Rakes. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Phil Dodson; brothers, John and Frank Rakes.

She retired from WV Division on Labor in Weights and Measures as the office supervisor. After retirement, Gypsie and her husband Phil Dodson moved to Little River, South Carolina where she worked part-time at various gift shops.

She is survived by her daughter, Allyson Hager (Tony); grandchildren, Elizabeth Adkins (Kevin), Victoria Reynolds (Leo McCoy), John Phillip Hager (Melissa Fowlkes); six great-grandchildren, Gavin Vest, Aiden Mooney, Kaleb Adkins, Emma Adkins, Evelyn Reynolds and Kinsley Hager; and many extended family and friends.

At Gypsie's request there will be no services. The family will celebrate her life at a later time.

You can visit Gypsie's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](https://www.BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave.,
St. Albans is honored to serve the Dodson family.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Allyson, I finally found Gypsie!! I have searched throughout the years but sadly found her when I was looking for my great nephew's obituary in Nov. I lived next door to her in Women's Hall at WVU in 1959/60. We continued to be friends until 1962 when I graduated. You might like to know that my son born in March of 62 was the 3rd to sleep in the pink ruffled bassinet. Katherine in the fall and you in Jan. Our sophomore year living in the dorm was a lot of fun. We, eight of us, ate most of our meals together, and hung out together. I was born and raised in Charleston, WV, and here I was so close at times. I hope you are coping with your loss. I will think of you often. I know it is difficult as I lost my husband of 55 years in July of 2016.

You can contact me on Facebook or my email borlier@bellsouth.net
Ruth Carolyn Hager Borlie. I see you are a Hager

Ruth Hager - December 05, 2023 at 03:44 PM

VC

“ Gypsie was a very dear friend to Steve and I. A very beautiful and classy lady inside and out. She took me under her wing when I started working in 1983. She taught me more than I can ever say. But most of all she helped this country girl with city life. I considered her a wonderful friend. Her love for her family was always for most in her heart and mind. She will forever remain in my heart, and I will cherish my memories of her forever. Allyson, you and your kids and grandchildren had one of the very best! ❤️ please feel free to call me if you need a shoulder. Love you all, Vicky

Vicky Casto - January 18, 2023 at 06:59 PM

BD

“ Allyson, I'm so sorry to learn of Gypsie's passing. I worked with her at Labor from 1976 until she and Phil moved to South Carolina. She was kind and had a good sense of humor. I enjoyed my time with her. My condolences to you and your family.
Beverly (Hudson) Dolin

Beverly (Hudson) Dolin - January 18, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JV

“ So very sorry to learn of her passing. She always brightened my day when she came Walgreens, Dunbar. Always a warm smile.

Jesse from Walgreens, Dunbar

Jesse Vannoy - January 15, 2023 at 01:53 AM