



## Gelena Hill Dockery

April 22, 1930 - November 9, 2008

Gelena Hill Dockery, age 78, of Del Rio, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, November 9, 2008.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother; sister and friend.

She is known for her sweet smile and her handmade embroidered items she gave to many. Her sense of humor was evident to the immediate family with the competition as which son-in-law was number one. She attended Piney Grove Baptist Church and 1st Church of God, in Del Rio and enjoyed gospel music.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Patton Samuel and Lola Mae Holt Hill, of Hartford; brother, Joel David Hill, of Georgia; son-in-law, Billy Barnes; nephew, Jimmy Hill of Georgia; brother-in-law, Clyde Messer; and niece, Brenda Hill, of Alabama.

She leaves behind her husband of 58 years, Luther Dockery, of Del Rio; five daughters, Helen Bailey and husband Rex, Mansfield, Ohio, Thelma Wilhem and husband Frank, of Newport, Charolette Fox and husband Don, of Del Rio, Linda Wood and husband Jake of Newport; and Valarie Dockery of Del Rio; grandchildren, LeeAnn (Chad) Swanger, of Del Rio, Gerald Fox, of Del Rio; great-granddaughter, Bethany Swanger, of Del Rio; her adopted grandchildren and great-grandchildren, include Jason Wood , of Newport, Meagan (Tom) and Ariel Ingenthron of Sevierville, and Melissa (Sam) and Billy Regan, of Knoxville; sister, Corrina Messer, of Newport; sisters-in-law, Billie Jo Hill, of

Georgia, Edith (Richard) Reece, of Del Rio; nieces; nephews; and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Wednesday, November 12, 2008 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Murr and Rev. Bobby Morrison officiating. Burial will be held 1:00 pm, Thursday, November 13, 2008 in Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gelena Hill Dockery*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Thelma and Frank, I am so sorry for your lose. Jamie*

**Jamie Cody, Lindsey and Cody Naillon** - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda & Jake, So sorry for the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

**Steve & Teresa Strom** - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *val, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. debbie greene*

**debbie greene** - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Reva Dean Bryant** - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *leann and chad so sorry i cant be with you at tis sad time. i am so sorry for your loss .i didnt no your grandmother but she had to be a good person to have such a good granddaughter . love you both and if there is anything i can do please let me no. my*

**dorothyjustice** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *charolette i love you and you are in my prayers*

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**regina griffin** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Charlotte you and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Clarissa Stoltz** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Gelena Hill Dockery*

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**NELLIE PONDER** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Gelena Hill Dockery*

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**DORIS & DON VALENTINE** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Gelena Hill Dockery*

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**Helen Cates & family** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Joann Mooneyham &family** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *so sorry she was a special lady*

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**Andy Newman** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Fouts** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Our condolences go out to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. My God place his hands on your family and comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

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**Steven & Alicia Payne** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *To all of The Family. I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a very great person. God Bless Each Of You During Your Loss! Donnie and Frances Standifer and Grandchildren Buddy S. & Audrey T. Huff*

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**Frances Standifer** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Our condolences and prayers are with the family. God Bless.*

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**Freddie & Patricia Jones, Megan** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *So sorry to hear of Gelena passing. She use to come to the library we would have nice visits. I will miss her. Keep the faith in God He will lead you through this sad time. If there is anything we can do please let us know. love you all Kathy and Earl*

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**Earl and Kathy Woody** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leeann, I'm so sorry to hear of your grandmothers passing. She was always a kind lady to me when you and I would go to her house. Your family is in my prayers. Love, Angela*

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**angela mantooth** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM