



## Sarah Ann Dobson

September 27, 1939 - March 7, 2024

Sarah Ann Dobson was born on September 27, 1939, in Rayville, Louisiana, to M. R. and Lorene Townsend. She grew up in a home as the oldest of five siblings: a sister, Becky Jo, who preceded her in death at the age of four, brothers, Eddie, and Hoyt, who preceded her in death, and a surviving brother, Donnie Townsend of Dallas, Texas.

Sarah's family moved to Lumberton, MS. It was there she met a football player, Wallace Dobson, who became her high school sweetheart. Sarah was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace, in January of 2020. Surviving are three children: Andre' Dobson (LuAnne) of Godfrey, IL; Rebecca, of Petal, MS; and Kaye (Andrew), of Huntsville, Alabama. Sarah had six grandchildren: Wes Dobson (Misty), Wade Dobson (Emily), Cari Gaunt (Brad), Jessica Reynolds, Chris Reynolds, and Nick Reynolds (Shelley). Also surviving are seven great-grandchildren: Maci Dobson, Mia Dobson, Caison Dobson, Kadence Dobson, Kopelan Dobson, Addie Gaunt, and Levi Gaunt.

Sarah spent most of her life as a homemaker, taking wonderful care of her children throughout their growing up years. She also was a kindergarten assistant teacher for several years at First Baptist Church in Aberdeen, MS. In her earlier years of church ministry, she would often be found taking care of preschoolers. She was a devoted wife, married to Wallace for almost 64 years. She was a proud grandmother and great-grandmother.

When Sarah and Wallace moved to Illinois in 2016, they became members of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton.

Visitation is set for Monday, March 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Gent Funeral Home. The service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Wade Dobson will officiate. Burial will take place in Lumberton, MS.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial gifts be made to St. Jude's or Calvary Baptist Church Vision 2025/Calvary Christian School.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Reynolds Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Ann Dobson.*

The Reynolds Family - March 09, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sarah Ann Dobson.*



March 09, 2024 at 08:34 AM

BW

“ *Our condolences and prayers and love go out to the family of Ms Ann as she was called grandma to many of us at cedar creek we will miss her smile and warm hugs she was a very sweet Lady it was such a Blessing to be in Ms Ann Life we will keep with us so many great memories and time we spent with her and her stories she shared about her Life . Ms Ann was a great Blessing she will be missed very much . Love all her friends and extended family at Cedar creek Love Beth Isabella and Lamond 🕊️*

Beth Williams - March 07, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Jessica Reynolds - March 07, 2024 at 06:34 PM

ST

“ *Sanmina Global Supply Chain Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Ann Dobson.*

Sanmina Global Supply Chain Team - March 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

ST

“ *Sanmina Global Supply Chain Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sarah Ann Dobson.*



---

**Sanmina Global Supply Chain Team** - March 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

AR

“ *3 files added to the album Pics of Mom (Meme)*



---

**Andrew J Reynolds** - March 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM