



Ms. Doris Dean Coker Cockrill

November 17, 1930 - September 25, 2020

Doris D. Coker Cockrill, age 89 of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully with her family present on the afternoon of Friday, September 25, 2020, after an extended illness.

She was born on November 17, 1930, to the late Herlie Coker and Myrtle Kent Coker Martin. She is survived by her son Bill Cockrill, daughter-in-law Anna-Lee, and her three grandchildren Emily, Indy, and Billy. Sister Margaret Apple, her nieces, Belinda Apple Anderson and husband Ken, Vicki Apple Dorton, and her grand nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Ray Coker, brother-in-law Clyde Apple, Sr., and nephew Nick Apple.

Doris was born in Hartsville, Tennessee, and moved to Nashville in her later childhood. She was a graduate of East High School.

Doris loved her family, cooking, and spending time at the Grand Ole Opry, where she worked for forty years.

A family graveside service for Mrs. Cockrill is being held on October 5, 2020 at 12 noon with visitation starting at 11:30 AM at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN, 37216, with Dr. Kevin Shrum officiating. Additional visitation with the family will be held after services for those that wish to stay and fellowship. Maps will be made available in the cemetery office.

Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery has been entrusted with the final care of Ms. Cockrill, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216. (615) 865-1101. "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."

Cemetery

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Pike S
Nashville, TN, 37216

Events

OCT 5 Visitation 11:30AM - 12:00PM

Historic Spring Hill Cemetery
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN, US, 37216

OCT 5 Graveside Ceremony 12:00PM - 12:30PM

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Comments



“ I’m heartbroken to find this. I worked with a crew from our church to help her with the clean up and rebuild on her home after the flood of 2010. I painted her upper cabinets to match the lower ones and we had wonderful conversations during that process. We made many trips to Lowe’s to pick out things she needed. We loved talking about Opryland and the Opry. She had so many wonderful stories. She spoke of her son and daughter-in-law that lived in Lebanon. I tried to reach them several times over the past few years. Doris was a sweet blessing in my life. My condolences to the family.

Terri Thompson - April 14 at 01:51 AM



“ My wife and I met Doris while visiting the Opry many years ago. We looked forward to seeing and talking to her each time we visited. After she retired, we would talk on the phone. Sorry to hear that she has passed. Doris was a fun loving, caring person. We will miss her. Our condolences to her family and friends.

Mark and Fran Tobias
Glen Ellyn, IL.

Mark Tobias - October 02, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Doris while working with her at the Opry. She was one of a kind -smart, full of grace, beauty, charm, humor and wit and was a gifted storyteller. I will cherish the memories of working with her and getting to know her.

Aubrey Hanson - October 02, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ I met and fell in love with Mrs Cockrill at Grace Healthcare. I lost my mom there just before Doris came. We became good friends quickly as she was so kind and had so many beautiful stories. Doris was a delight to me and others. Please accept my condolences. Barbara Sullivan

Barbara Sullivan - September 29, 2020 at 02:23 PM