



## Mary Theresa Nordan Dunlap

May 26, 1948 - July 6, 2024

Mary Theresa Nordan Dunlap peacefully passed away to her heavenly home on Saturday, July 6, 2024. A Graveside Service will be held at 10 am on Monday, July 8, 2024 at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Wesson, MS.

She was born in Jackson, MS to the late Leonard Dee Nordan and Mattie Mae Nordan Moore. She was strong from the day she was born and continued that strength throughout her life in her devout love for her children, family and friends. Due to arriving prematurely she was not expected to live at birth. After surprising all in St. Dominic's hospital she was given the name Mary Theresa by a hospital nun.

She was a long-time resident of Hazlehurst, MS. She grew up in the Stronghope Community surrounded by the love of her beloved grandparents Ernest and Ollie McCray and many aunts and uncles, all who have preceded her in death and which were near and dear to her heart. Soon after graduating from high school in Wesson, MS she began work for Federal Highway Administration in Jackson, MS where she so proudly served 40 years. More importantly, however, was her dedication to her church where she was a long-time member, Sardis Baptist Church in Wesson, MS. Most everyone knew her as "the piano player at Sardis" and she touched many lives in the community and surrounding areas with her musical talents.

Because of the deep love she was shown growing up she in turn loved deeply and selflessly. Her family was her focus and her main hobby. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, James Allen Dunlap; daughter, Kim McLemore and her husband Steve; daughter Jennifer Kitchens; stepdaughter Nicole Sloan and her husband Adam; sister, Lee King and her husband Mike; aunt, Jean Maddox; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation via their website: [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org) or call 1-800-473-4636.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Cemetery  
8081 Martinsville Road  
Wesson, MS 39191

# Tribute Wall

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“ My mother and I attended Sardis Baptist Church 2 decades ago for 3 years or so, and Theresa and Jimmy were among the most welcoming. I am thankful for such great memories. I just happen to be good friends with Jimmy’s brother’s son Matt, & I am very thankful for this family. I am praying for comfort during this time of grief that only God can give. We have the comfort knowing that those who know Christ as Lord & Saviour, we will all meet again for eternity one day.

*Joey Ashley*

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**Joey Ashley** - July 11, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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“ Theresa was one of the sweetest, most generous people I have ever known. We used to have so much fun going on trips to historical sites.

*Charlotte Ashley*

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**Charlotte Ashley** - July 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Nordan Dunlap.



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July 08, 2024 at 08:20 AM