



## Dorothy Rape

May 10, 1946 - January 29, 2024

Dorothy “Motty” Rape, age 77, of Wilsonville, Alabama, passed away January 29, 2024, after a private ten-month battle with cancer. Motty was born May 10, 1946 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Motty is lovingly remembered for her love for family, friends, church family, and her cat “Miss Kitty”. She will be remembered for her sense of humor, and unwavering love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She will be deeply missed by many.

Motty was preceded in death by her father: Hugh Autrey; her mother: Hazel Margaret McKnight; and her brother: James Autrey.

Motty is survived by her loving husband John; her oldest son James Mark Kelley and his wife Sherry; her youngest son William Eric Kelley and his wife April; her six grandchildren: Wrenn Kelley, William Eric Kelley, Jr. (Katie), James Mark Kelley, Jr., Aaron Kelley, Saffron Kelley, and Rubie Kelley; her sister: Mary Katherine Dunlap and husband Basel; her lifelong best friend: Jimmie Lou Champion; and her extended family and friends.

Motty loved quilting and has quite the collection. She loved cooking and experimenting with new recipes (the spicier, the better). She loved doing her daily devotions. Her favorite scripture was Proverbs 3:5-6: “Trust in the Lord

with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

It was Motty’s wishes to not hold a visitation or funeral service.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *...prayers for family and friend's... one of the happiest Christian's i have ever meet a privilege to have known " Mrs. Mottie Rape...BR...*

**Billy R. Glass** - February 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Kathy Morris lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Rape*



**Kathy Morris** - February 07, 2024 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Rape*



**Frenchell Lansford** - February 07, 2024 at 07:59 AM