



Prudy Dobson

June 18, 1934 - April 26, 2024

Prudy Dobson, age 89, of Rensselaer, Indiana, peacefully went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 26, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at Autumn Trace Rensselaer. Born on June 18, 1934, in Vest, Kentucky, Prudy was the beloved daughter of Raymond and Equilla (Clemons) Messer.

Prudy had a lifelong passion for learning and enjoyed attending school. On August 29, 1953, she married the love of her life, Mitchell Dobson, Jr., in Rensselaer, Indiana. Mitchell was an ordained minister at Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church, where the couple built a life centered around family and the Lord until his passing on January 18, 2007. Prudy was a dedicated homemaker and a woman of many talents. She had a true entrepreneurial spirit, operating a restaurant where she fulfilled her desire to feed those in need. Her signature dishes, especially her pies and fried chicken, were adored by many.

Prudy was also an avid gardener and herbalist, tending to her plants with great care. She was a faithful member of Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church, where her strong faith and sense of fellowship shined brightly. Prudy's compassionate spirit and loving nature touched all who knew her.

She is survived by her five children: Linda (Ray) Zickmund, Kathy Baunach, Vivian (Terry) Doyle, Rhonda Dobson, and Ruth (Jeff) Green. Her legacy

continues with 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Patsy, Paula, and Kinnie, numerous nieces and nephews and countless extended family members.

Prudy was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters Pearlie and Helen, and brother Moses, and her loving brother and sisters-in-law.

Friends are invited to celebrate Prudy's life and pay their respects at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., with Elder Thurman Ritchie officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Primitive Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

Prudy's life was filled with love, faith, and a deep commitment to family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church
395 E 550 North
Rensselaer, IN

Graveside Services

MAY 4 (CT)

Oak Grove Primitive Cemetery
395 E 550 North
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Prudy Dobson



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 27, 2024 at 02:19 PM

NG

Such a heart warming tribute. Your mother was a mountain. It must run in the family!

Nardis Goode - April 30, 2024 at 09:42 AM

DA

*So many memories We will miss her so much.
David& Glenna Fugate*

David - April 30, 2024 at 03:26 PM

PG

“ *Your Mother was so sweet and friendly. Enjoyed seeing and talking with her at Autumn Trace.
My Mother loved her and enjoyed her at the same dining room table.
She will be missed.
Peggy Rodibaugh Goodman*

Peggy Goodman - May 06, 2024 at 12:10 PM

PW

“ Our condolences to everyone - Jim and I just saw today that Prudy had passed away. We are sorry we missed the service for a beautiful lady. Love and prayers for the family. James and Peggy Williams

Peggy Williams - May 05, 2024 at 02:34 PM

TB

“ Although I didn't know Ms Prudy well I do know some of her children and they're wonderful children. She always had a sweet smile & a hello. My condolences to her family and friends. Rest in peace Ms Prudy.



Tammy Bottoms - May 04, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ The Penn and Jones families purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Prudy Dobson.



The Penn and Jones families - May 02, 2024 at 04:19 PM

TF

“ From: The Penn and Jones families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Prudy Dobson.

The Penn and Jones families - May 02, 2024 at 04:19 PM

AF

“ Amy Frayer purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Prudy Dobson.



Amy Frayer - May 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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Amy Frayer - May 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM

WF

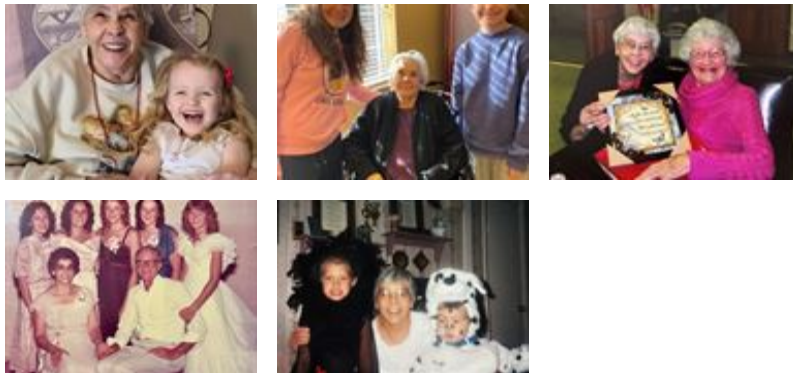
“ With Love the Towne family! purchased the *Sweet Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Prudy Dobson.



With Love the Towne family! - May 01, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 01, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DH

“ *Debby Hopp lit a candle in memory of Prudy Dobson*



Debby Hopp - April 30, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DH

Dear Family— so sorry for your loss. Such a sweet , happy lady! She will be missed.

Debby Hopp - May 03, 2024 at 05:26 PM

DA

“ *Debby Hopp - Anderson lit a candle in memory of Prudy Dobson*



Debby Hopp - Anderson - April 30, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DA

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Debby Hopp - Anderson - April 30, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Prudy Dobson.*



April 30, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *So,So, Sorry. She will be dearly missed. She shared her receipe to my husband David which is her 1st cousin from Michigan. how to make her deliciouse Peach Pie. Not as fancy as hers but, it was fantastic as he would say, Her strawberry-rhubarb was good also, she told him how good it was and everyone loved it but, not him. Sending lots of hugs, Cousins from Michigan David and Glenna Fugate*

David & Glenna Fugate - April 30, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *So many great memories of Prudy. Always a great conversation over a piece of one of her wonderful pies. We will all miss her wonderful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. May God give you comfort at this difficult time.*

Jim Gehring Family - April 30, 2024 at 03:49 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences on the passing of Aunt Purdy. Thinking of you and hope to catch up with our Dobson family soon.*

With heartfelt condolences,

Mark & Michelle

Mark Jones - April 29, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 29, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DB

“ *David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Prudy Dobson*



David and Kim Berenda - April 28, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DH

“ *Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Prudy Dobson*



Dale Huhn - April 28, 2024 at 11:56 AM

O&

“ *She will be missed* ”



Otis & ZOFIA - April 27, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JB

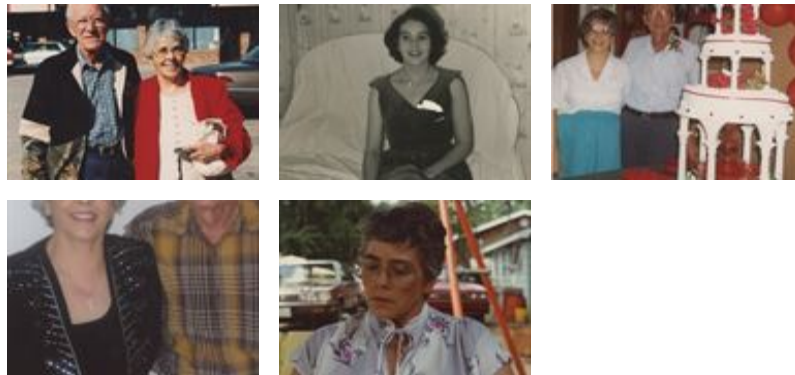
“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Prudy Dobson* ”



Judy Burvan - April 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 27, 2024 at 02:02 PM

SM

“ *RIP Beautiful! You were so loved and will be missed by many! Love and thoughts to family*



shannon Moore - April 27, 2024 at 01:35 PM

GD

“ *Prayers and condolences, to so many
There are no words to say on what all she has done for so many,with her love*

Greg Dobson - April 27, 2024 at 01:24 PM

PA

“ *Pat lit a candle in memory of Prudy Dobson*



Pat - April 27, 2024 at 01:00 PM