



Dorothy Lonnette Hamby

June 1, 1939 - January 21, 2026

Dorothy Lonnette Hamby of Anniston, Alabama passed away at her home on January 21, 2026. She was born on June 1, 1939 to Fred and Addie Reaves.

She spent 25 years of her life as an Air Force spouse, often saying she served our country alongside her husband.

She earned a master's degree from JSU in Elementary Education and taught first grade at Wellborn Elementary School.

Her hobbies included bowling, brass rubbings in London, England, quilting, and gardening, but the trait that remained evident until the end was her love for interacting with and engaging with people.

She was faithful in her support of Oxford First United Methodist Church and donated to numerous organizations, including Wounded Warrior, St. Jude, and the Ronald McDonald House, as well as many others.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Gerry and Katy Hamby; sisters, Angela Mueller, and Lana Reaves; brother, Mitchell Reaves; grandchildren, Shane Thomason, Nick Thomason, Noah Camp, Sam Sheffield, Mallory Myers, Kendall Myers; great grandchildren, Sidney Shier, Matt Shier, Alex Burt, Madison Thomason, Everly Barrow; and a host of

extended family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Hamby; daughter, Leann Hamby; parents, Fred and Addie Reaves; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thurman and Jewell Hamby; and her brother, Donald Reaves.

A special thank you to Robbie Vaughn for three and a half years of loving care to Mrs. Hamby, and to Mrs. Lorraine Busby and the visitation team at Oxford First United Methodist Church.

A visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home on Friday, January 30th, 2026 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. A graveside service will be at Eulaton Baptist Church Cemetery on Saturday, January 31, 2026 beginning at 1:00pm.

To order flowers please call Miller Florist 256-835-0911

Cemetery Details

Eulaton Baptist Church Cemetery

Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Graveside Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (cst)

Eulaton Baptist Church Cemetery
Anniston, AL

Tribute Wall

JR

“ June Land Reaves lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lonnette Hamby



June Land Reaves - February 08 at 04:12 PM

JR

Prayers for the family from June with love.

June Land Reaves - February 08 at 04:14 PM

RB

“ Gerry, my deepest condolences on the passing of your mother. Prayers for you and your family.

Richard S. Brown

Richard S. Brown - January 30 at 07:19 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Miller Funeral Home - January 30 at 10:38 AM

HF

“ So sorry to hear of Lynnette passing. Her and Gerald were our best friends. They were the reason we moved to Alabama. Thoughts and prayers with yiu.



Hazel Friday - January 26 at 04:10 PM