



## Ms. Gussie Lee Dowdell

November 24, 1934 - November 12, 2014

Funeral service for Ms. Gussie Lee Dowdell, 79, of Loachapoka, will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Ebenezer CME Church with interment in Pine Level Cemetery. Rev. Larry Threatts will officiate.

Ms. Dowdell passed Wednesday, November 12, 2014 in Auburn. She was a member of Ebenezer CME Church. While actively serving in the church, she was a Stewardess, Sunday School teacher and musician. Ms. Dowdell graduated from Alabama State University. After thirty-nine years in education, she retired from the Lee County School System. She served her entire teaching career at Loachapoka Elementary School. Ms. Dowdell was a member of Epsilon Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc..

Ms. Dowdell was preceded in death by her daughter, Jody Dowdell.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the funeral home Friday at 6:00 pm.

Her remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: a daughter, Victoria Dowdell of Auburn; a son, Christopher Dowdell of Loachapoka; a host of grandchildren; other family members and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Pine Level Cemetery

4650 Arrow Head Road  
Loachapoka, AL 36865

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Family Receiving Hour

NOV 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
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## Lie in state

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer C.M.E. Church  
616 Day Lily St.  
Loachapoka, AL 36865  
(334) 887-9333

## Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Gussie Lee Dowdell



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**Peterson and Williams Funeral Home** - November 21, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ Ms. Gussie Lee Dowdell

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January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ GOD's Angel. You inspired and touch many while on this earth. You were a true blessing to many . I wish I could be there. My always smiling favorite elementary teacher and classmate mother, you will be missed.



*Kasim Perry*

*Houston, TX*

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**kasim perry** - November 21, 2014 at 04:53 PM

TW

“ My prayers are with the Dowdell family....I Remember her as my 2nd teacher at ..Loachapoka Elementary ...she was a wonderful teacher to me I'm goin to miss her so much ..she always had a smile on her face....she was a loving person .....with luv💕.....now u and Angel with God 🙏.....Miss Tanisha L. Williams

Tanisha Williams - November 21, 2014 at 03:54 PM

TW

“ My prayers. Are with the Dowdell family....I Remember her as my 2nd grade teacher at Loanapoka Elelemnarty....she was a wonderful teacher and a loving person to all.....with luv💕 u are and Angel 🙏 .....Miss Tanisha L. Williams

Tanisha Williams - November 21, 2014 at 03:48 PM

TM

“ I sure with I could be there. My heart is at ease knowing you are with the lord and no more suffering. You have made a mark on my heart forever. Rest Peacefully....  
Tamara and Terrence

tamara mitchell - November 21, 2014 at 11:43 AM

NB

“ I was fortunate to know Mrs. Dowdell as a fellow faculty member at Loachapoka Elementary. She was a gracious lady and an inspiration to students and teachers, alike. My condolences to her family--  
Nan Blackmon  
Houston, Texas

Nan Blackmon - November 21, 2014 at 11:33 AM

WP

“ *Wendall Pugh purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Gussie Lee Dowdell.*



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**Wendall Pugh** - November 19, 2014 at 02:05 PM