



## Dorothy Kathleen Reitz

June 17, 1930 - December 15, 2017

### Dorothy Kathleen Ergle Reitz

Kathleen went to be with her husband and her Lord and Savior on Saturday, December 15, 2017 at the age of 87. She was a native of Georgia and a resident of Independence, LA. Kathleen was a selfless and loving woman who loved her family dearly. She was a stay at home mother who would always be there when her family needed her. Kathleen loved the rose bushes that she grew around her home. She enjoyed cooking for people and caring for those in need. Kathleen was a member of the WMU and was known as the perfect pastor's wife who was always kind and humble. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Kathleen is survived by her sons, Mark Reitz and wife Jeanie, Bryan Reitz and wife Brenda, Rodger Reitz and wife Pat, Tim Reitz and wife Kim; brothers, David Ergle and wife Barbara, Luther Ergle and wife Vicki; grandchildren, Marcie Besse and husband Jason, Ryan Reitz, Joseph Reitz and wife Jennifer, Wendy Lea and husband Matthew, Vanessa Schwertz and husband Robert, Taylor, and Karlie Reitz; and great-grandchildren, Marley, Nathan, Tyler Besse, Joseph III, Jeremiah, Jayden Reitz, Aaron and Adam Lea. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, as well as her sweet nephew, James Ergle.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Charles Reitz; parents, Charles Dewey and Jewel Ergle; and her brothers, Edward Ergle and Lewis Ergle.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Blood River Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 noon. Bro. David Collins, Bro. Sammy Smith, Bro. Joe Dunn, and Bro. Joey Reitz will officiate the service with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences and other information are available online at [thompsoncares.com](http://thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery

31186 Pea Ridge Road  
Albany, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Blood River Baptist Church  
31186 Pea Ridge Rd  
Albany, LA

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *This is my amazing maw maw she is an amazing person her favorite verse is john 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his on and only son for he who believes in him shall not parish but have ever lasting life."*

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**Jayden Reitz** - February 21, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kathleen Reitz.*



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December 20, 2017 at 03:05 PM

LL

“ *Sad and heartbroken to hear of the families loss, but joyful to know Aunt Kathy is now with the Lord and once again with Uncle Charles and our family members who have already walked through the gates of heaven.*

*Mark, Bryan, Rodger and Tim - you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Aunt Kathy was an Angel on Earth. She was such wonderful Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Aunt who loved family. She reminded me so much of Mawmaw. I remember a couple visits as a child and can still vision her in the kitchen making a hardy meal (gumbo was my favorite) for everyone. As I think back on these memories I can feel how much she loved her family and taking care of everyone. I will forever hold the memories of excitement sitting and waiting for the Reitz family(ies) to arrive in Georgia.*

*I've always cherished my little pink Bible and words written from both Uncle Charles and Aunt Kathy, but now hold it closer to my heart than I ever have.*

*God bless each and everyone of you.*

*Peace, Love & Prayers,  
Lisa Land & Family*

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**Lisa Land** - December 19, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kathleen Reitz.*



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December 19, 2017 at 03:16 PM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Kathy's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by alot.  
*Leon & Pat Perret*

Pat Perret - December 19, 2017 at 11:13 AM

MB

“ *Marcie Besse lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kathleen Reitz*



Marcie Besse - December 18, 2017 at 11:30 PM

MR

“ *Tim, Kim, Karlie and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mittie Rohner - December 17, 2017 at 07:23 PM

MS

“ *I LOVE YOU MOM I MISS YOU ALREADY REJOICE WITH DAD AND JESUS I WILL SEE YALL AGAIN I KNOW*

Mark your loving son - December 17, 2017 at 04:05 PM

GA

“ *Mark so sorry for the loss of your mother our prayers are with you.*

Gordon Anderson - December 17, 2017 at 04:04 PM

BB

“ *I was sorry to hear of Miss Kathy passing. My thoughts go out to the family. Miss Kathy was a wonderful person she was caring loving and a leader. I will miss her she was beautiful inside and out.*

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**Becky Sweatman from Blood River baptist.** - December 17, 2017 at 03:30 PM