



## Johnnie Frances Dozier

October 19, 1925 - July 18, 2014

### Obituary of Johnnie Frances Dozier

Johnnie Jackson Dozier passed away Friday, July 18, 2014 from dementia at the age of 88. Johnnie was born Johnnie Frances Jackson in Opp, Alabama, October 19, 1925 to William Herbert and Fannie Clara-Lee Jackson. Johnnie married James Colley "Jim" Dozier on July 4, 1947 upon his return to Opp, Alabama, following his service during World War II.

In the late 1940's they moved to High Springs, Florida. They then moved to Ocala, Florida in 1951 after Jim graduated from the University of Florida. In 1958, they moved their family to Leesburg, Florida.

During the early 1960's Johnnie worked as a secretary and tour guide for Minute Maid. In the late 1960's, she worked as the secretary to the vice-principle at Leesburg High School.

She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Johnnie was an avid Florida Gator fan and enjoyed sewing, genealogy and gardening. Johnnie was very proud of her Native American heritage and was a member

of the Muscogee Nation of Florida. Johnnie and Jim also enjoyed vacationing at their mountain cabin in Highlands, NC.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Colley Dozier and sister Willene Jackson Helms. She is survived by: three sons: James Allan Dozier (Becky) of Charlotte, NC, John Michael Dozier (Heather) of Lady Lake, FL and William Ralph Dozier, Sr. (Carol) of Lady Lake, FL.; four grandchildren: Adam Jackson Dozier, Joanna Wei Dozier, William Ralph Dozier, Jr., and Allison Michelle Dozier.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 West Main Street, Leesburg, Florida. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 West Main Street, Leesburg, Florida. Internment will immediately follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, Florida.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to: The Alzheimer's Association, 378 Centerpointe Circle, Suite 1280, Altamonte Springs, Florida, 32701 or [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) in memorial for: Johnnie Frances Jackson Dozier.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Frances Dozier*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies to you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care.*

**Lynn Sennett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ralph and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Robert*

**Robert D. Cook, D.C.** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

**Jim and Jackie Johnson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Dozier clan, we love you and are thinking of you at this time.*

**the sumter walla** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *God's Speed Johnnie! There was never anyone like you. You were the best.*

**Bud** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ So sorry about your loss and may you find peace and love in the memories you cherish. Vivian & David Ritter

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**Vivian Ritter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Gary and Cindi McClain** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear Mike and Ralph, So very sorry to hear this news. It is so hard to let go of your mama. Sincerely, Rosalie Hull, your OLD music teacher

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**Rosalie Hull** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Michael, Allan and Ralph....so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a beloved and wonderful lady and I have such fond memories of her. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Sharon Gandy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet and lovely person. I have some Christmas napkins she made for a church craft sale many years ago. I think of her when I use them. May god comfort you during this difficult time.

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**Melba and James Leggett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Allan - I do apologize for being so tardy with my condolences over the loss of your mom. Let me express my sympathy to you and your family. She will be missed, I am sure, but keep your warm memories close, and she will be too. Sue*

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**Sue Littleton Wakefield** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM