



## Mrs. Dorothy Henderson Schlenker

April 16, 1928 - October 31, 2015

Dorothy Lois Henderson Schlenker, 87, of Tichnor passed away October 31, 2015. She was born April 16, 1928, in DeWitt to Joseph Marion Henderson, Sr. and Myrtle Lee Keaton Henderson.

Dorothy married L.W. "Bud" Schlenker on October 4, 1947. She enjoyed being a farmer's wife, and was a wonderful cook, seamstress, and quilter. Her grandchildren thought that she made the best pies and candied sweet potatoes. We loved looking at her quilts and picking out the pieces that came from our clothes. She faithfully attended Tichnor Baptist Church and played the piano there until her health began to fail.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 58 years, Bud Schlenker; granddaughter Loma Essex; four sisters Irene Landreth, Florence Gardner Cooper, Nina Maugans, and Eunice Henderson; and two brothers L.E. Henderson and Joe Henderson, Jr.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Joe Bill Schlenker and Teresa, and Gary Schlenker and Marilyn all of Tichnor and Connie Essex and Cooper of DeWitt. She was a loving Granny to her five grandchildren, Nancy Lively (Gary), Shannon Williams, Ashley Schlenker, Laura Essex, and Donnie Joe Williams (Michelle), and six great grandchildren Tanner Blumhorst, Josh and Hunter Lively, Carl Lester, and Kylee and Layton Williams; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 3 at Essex Funeral Home with funeral services following at 10:00 a.m. in Essex Funeral Home Chapel. Burial

will be in Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens by Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry, P.O. Box 8, DeWitt, AR 72042. [www.essexfuneralhome.com](http://www.essexfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Schlenker family on the loss of Ms Schlenker. With respect, Mark Roberts*

Mark Roberts - April 27, 2018 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Connie, Laura and Cooper, please know that you are in our prayers during this difficult time.*

David Essex - April 27, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MA

“ *Our family was so sorry to hear of the passing of Dorothy, I know she will be missed. Sincerely The Leasol Schlenker family.*

Mary Lee (Schlenker) Anderson - April 27, 2018 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers for all of you! May God bless your family during this difficult time!*

Sandra & Larry Childers - April 27, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DG

“ *May the Lord help each of you as you grieve the loss of Aunt Dot. She was a special lady and will be missed by many. I remember her sweet ways and smiles and how you always felt so loved and welcome to her home when you visited.  
Deanna Landreth Garner*

Deanna Landreth Garner - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM