



Joyce Dale Vardell

June 29, 1924 - June 11, 2026

Joyce Dale Vardell, Age 101, of Nashville, TN, the daughter of the late Andrew Cecil and Mattie Collins Dale.

Preceded in death by husband Russell M. Vardell; brothers, Alvin Cecil Dale, Oliver Dale and Albert Lucien Dale Sr.; sisters, Eleanor Clack, Nelle Stewart and Martha Dale Moss.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynn Whiting; Son, Martin C Vardell; grandchildren, Chris Knight, Ricky L. Whiting Jr., and Amber Whiting; great-grandchildren, Ava Hutchinson, Lukas Atkins, Finley Knight, Solene Whiting.

Mrs. Vardell received her Bachelor of Science degree from Middle TN State University in August of 1945. Her teaching career began the following month at Joelton High School. Later she was employed by the public schools of Atlanta, GA as a member of the faculty at Russell High School and Hopkinsville High School. She served as substitute teacher a few years later in Miami, FL. Her career ended with 30 years at Isaac Litton High School and Middle School until she retired in December 1979.

Upon retirement she enjoyed her children and grandchildren. Her family was very important to her. Also, she spent much time traveling with her husband in much of the eastern part of the United States and ended up with extensive

stay in Davenport, FL and visiting many nearby places.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 18, 2026 from 11:00 am until service time at 1:30 pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37216

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ Alice D. purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of *Joyce Dale Vardell*.



Alice D. - June 15 at 06:19 PM

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“ Alice D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Joyce Dale Vardell*.

Alice D. - June 15 at 06:19 PM

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“ *TW and Darlene* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *Joyce Dale Vardell*.



TW and Darlene - June 14 at 05:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Joyce Dale Vardell*.



June 14 at 05:27 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Joyce was someone I could count on to listen carefully and give me good advice. When I decided to persue science teacher education, she kindly gave me her wisdom and helped me to see the pitfalls I might face. She found her self teaching a subject she was not prepared for but had experienced in her own school years, she then stepped up to educate her self very quickly and took on the challenge with confidence. That simple attitude gave me the courage to do the same. Thank you, Aunt Joyce, for being a being a positive part of my life.

Alice Dale-Thomason - June 13 at 11:27 PM