



Dorothy Graham

January 6, 1927 - January 16, 2016

Dorothy Roberts Graham went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on Friday, January 15, 2016 at her home in Tabor City, North Carolina.

"Miss Dot" as she was affectionately known, was born January 6, 1927 in Horry County to the late John Bentley Roberts and the late Delena Belle Hickman Roberts. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband William Howard Graham, Sr. She was widowed in 1976 and never remarried. Her sisters, Frances Roberts and Elma Roberts Powell and her brothers Willie and James Roberts also preceded her in death.

She graduated from Green Sea High School and had extensive sales experience selling World Book Encyclopedias and selling insurance for Pilot Life. She had over thirty years experience decorating and selling for Home Interiors and Gifts of Dallas, Texas from where she received numerous honors and awards.

Miss Dot was an active member of Loris First Baptist Church where she served as pianist for the junior choir and sang in the adult choir for many years. She loved her church and attended faithfully.

Miss Dot leaves behind her beloved children: Gloria Graham Suggs, Sheran Graham Lilly, William Howard Graham, Jr. and David Graham, grandchildren: Lisa Suggs Cooke, Regina Suggs Johnson, Charles Darren Lilly, and Emma and Annie Graham. Her great grandchildren: Chase and Savannah Johnson, Madison and Blake Cooke, and Meagan Lilly and many nieces and nephews and cousins and friends from all walks of life who will miss her dearly.

A celebration of Miss Dot's life will be held Monday, January 18, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Loris First Baptist Church. Dr. Louis Venable, Jr. will officiate. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 PM in the church sanctuary. Interment will be held at 1:00 PM Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens in Mt Pleasant, SC.

Memorials may be sent to Loris First Baptist Church, 3117 Main St., Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

The family is being served by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loris First Baptist Church
Main Street
Loris, SC 29569

Service

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Main Street
Loris, SC 29569

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Ms. Dot was a very beautiful sweet lady. She was always the same every time you met her. I am blessed to have known her in my life. We will see each other again in heaven.*

Sarah Gause



Sarah Gause - January 28, 2016 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Joe & Phyllis Costello

Joe & Phyllis Costello - January 23, 2016 at 10:38 AM

CH

“ *Gloria, Your mother, Dorthy Lee, was a beautiful, kind hearted, sweet lady. I am so happy to have known her, and so pleased that you were able to bring her to my mother's memorial just a month ago. Our mothers shared a very sweet friendship throughout their entire lives. I guess it is fitting that they should pass into heaven close together! I am thinking of you with love. Take comfort in knowing we'll be missing our moms together . . . while they are rejoicing with the angels in heaven!*

Carolyn Shafer Hensel

Carolyn Hensel - January 19, 2016 at 12:41 PM

CF

“ *Christy Cartrette & Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graham*



Christy Cartrette & Family - January 19, 2016 at 12:05 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graham*



Pamela Winfrey - January 19, 2016 at 10:48 AM

JR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Miss Dot. I have many fond childhood memories of her at our church. She always smiled, and was a great encourager. I know how badly she will be missed, having just lost our mother. God will hold your hand every step of the way. I will keep her in my prayers.*

Jeanne Cameron Ray - January 19, 2016 at 08:04 AM

LH

“ *My last hug for Mrs. Dot she was a beautiful and special sweet person on this earth and now a beautiful Angel in Heaven at peace. Love you Mrs. Dot. Condolences to the family. Wayne and Laura Herring*



Laura Herring - January 18, 2016 at 05:29 PM

DK

“ Gloria and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. May God give you strength and courage in the days ahead. Your loss is Heaven's gain.

dale king - January 18, 2016 at 11:31 AM

WS

“ William, Clint, Bradley, Marcella and Stephanie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Graham.



William, Clint, Bradley, Marcella and Stephanie - January 18, 2016 at 08:54 AM

KO

“ She always had a big smile and greeted everyone with happiness! I will miss my Aunt Dot and love you! Katherine Oakley

Katherine Oakley - January 18, 2016 at 08:05 AM

NM

“ Ms. Dot was such a beautiful lady inside and out. I never saw her that she wasn't smiling. I always enjoyed getting a hug from her at church and she would tease me that she was going to take my boyfriend away. She had such a sweet kind spirit along with a great sense of humor. I pray that God will wrap his merciful loving arms around your family and all the precious memories you hold so dear of your beautiful mother will bring you great peace and comfort. My love and sympathy to all of you. She will be truly missed.

Nancy Moore - January 18, 2016 at 07:11 AM

DS

“ Gloria and family,

I had the pleasure of speaking to Mrs. Dorothy in the last couple of months and would see her occasionally around Tabor City and Loris. She was always so sweet and kind with a smile that was contagious. May God comfort you as only He can during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Doris A. Strickland - January 18, 2016 at 02:08 AM

CM

“ Mrs. Dorothy was a dear, sweet friend to my mother, Rebecca, and to me. During the difficult transition of Mama's brother, Jack, back to SC, she helped us make him feel at home with her friendly greetings at church and memories of him when he was young. So special and thoughtful! And she was right there to comfort me when Uncle Jack passed and then when Mama passed away recently.

Her lovely humor and effortless warmth and graciousness are an inspiration. Her always impeccable & creatively fashionable appearance was a joy to behold, and seemed a reflection of her beautiful soul. I am grateful that I got to know her better after moving back to Loris. What a special treasure. I will miss her so very much.

Condolences to the family. I am so glad for you that you were able to enjoy her for so many years in good physical and mental health. I hope all the wonderful memories of her will help you through these difficult days.

Cheryl McQueen - January 18, 2016 at 01:29 AM

SP

Gloria and family, Dave and I had lunch with you two last Sunday and she as always gracious and kind as always. She will for sure be missed and I am so glad she got to take the best road right to heaven no long term illness she lived a great and wonderful long life. Full of the love of God and touched so many lives here and left a wonderful example of what a Godley woman should be. She was so beautiful inside and out and so happy always as the Lord wants us to enjoy the life he has given us to live here. Thank you Miss Dot. love you Susie Porter

Susie Porter - January 18, 2016 at 01:28 PM

BW

“ *I'll always remember her beautiful smile and loving heart.* ”



Bethel A Watts - January 17, 2016 at 10:39 PM

KL

“ *Will miss seeing Mrs. Dot's big smile at church! Thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

Kim Lewis - January 17, 2016 at 10:07 PM

BJ

“ *"Miss Dot" was a beautiful lady inside and out. We are sure your cherished memories will be a source of comfort during these difficult days. Sincere condolences to the entire family.* ”

Billy and Wanda Jordan - January 17, 2016 at 09:57 PM

BG

“ *"Miss Dot" was a beautiful lady inside and out. We are sure your cherished memories will be a source of comfort during these difficult days. Sincere condolences to the entire family.*

Billy/Wanda Jordan, Roberta Gerald - January 17, 2016 at 09:55 PM

BG

“ *"Miss Dot" was a beautiful lady inside and out. We are sure your cherished memories will be a source of comfort during these difficult days. Sincere condolences to the entire family.*

Billy/Wanda Jordan, Roberta Gerald - January 17, 2016 at 09:51 PM

CA

“ *Candi lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graham*



Candi - January 17, 2016 at 08:22 PM

KG

“ *Krystal Gregory lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graham*



Krystal Gregory - January 17, 2016 at 08:03 PM

TM

“ *What a beautiful lady, inside and out! She had a smile for everyone. Her gracious spirit will live on in our memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
T Moise

Teresa Moise - January 17, 2016 at 07:21 PM

AM

“ *Gloria and family,
Lee and I send our prayers and condolences to each of you! She was a great lady who was always smiling. She always spoke to us! She will be deeply missed! She's at home now and you will see her again!*



Amy & Lee mcCarver - January 17, 2016 at 05:52 PM