



## Dorothy Gail Mickel

April 8, 2020

Dorothy “Dottie” Gail Mickel age, 75 died on Wednesday April 8, 2020 at South Strand Medical.

Dottie was born in Orange, NJ on May 21, 1944 to the late Harold Fountain and Dorothy Castignoli. Dottie’s father passed away in WWII and her mom married Angelo Castignoli who raised Dottie from a young age. Dottie was known for her generous nature and her love of people, always making family and her faith the most important things in her life. For 52 years Dorothy dedicated her life as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses and she was a faithful member of the Atlantic Congregation in Myrtle Beach, SC. Along with her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sister Deborah.

Left to cherish Dottie’s memory is her husband of 55 years, Richard along with their children, Deborah Blanchard and her husband Wayne, Cherie Rosa and her husband Miguel, Kimberly Mickel, Melissa Bishop and Aimee Mickel; grandchildren, Morgan Price, Emily Smith and her husband Scott, Zachary Vitale and his wife Jeanette, Taylor Lopert, and Madison Lopert; great grandchildren, Aliva Smith, and Aaliyah Lopert, sister Judy DePhillips, and her beloved companion, Brodie.

Arrangements have been made for a Funeral Service to be presented via Zoom on Saturday, April 18,2020 at 3:00 pm. If you would like to attend the service virtually, please email your Name and email address to [Dottiesmemorial@yahoo.com](mailto:Dottiesmemorial@yahoo.com) and the link for the Zoom connection will be sent to you.

An online guestbook is available at

[www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries).

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

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

Residence  
714 Sweetbriar Lane  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ So sorry, Mel and I send our condolences. Remember, Isa 26:19 says, “Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully,  
You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning,  
And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life.”

*HP and Mel Bryan*

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**HP Bryan** - April 19, 2020 at 06:34 PM



Carmen  
Varcadipa

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**Carmen Varcadipane** - April 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM



Carmen  
Varcadipa

“ Uncle Rich and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed seeing the pictures posted here. I have a lot of fond memories with your family. Though we were unable to join the funeral service today, you all are in our prayers. May the comfort of the resurrection hope ease the pain of your loss. Soon we will see her again. Carmen & Shirley Varcadipane

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**Carmen Varcadipane** - April 18, 2020 at 09:04 PM

DG

“ *Rich and family,  
Think of Dotty being on a short vacation, and we will see her very soon. Love, Dina*

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**Dina Gallo** - April 18, 2020 at 04:27 PM

AL

“ *Condolences. Sorry for your loss. Andrew Lusskin and family.*

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**Andrew Lusskin** - April 18, 2020 at 04:10 PM

MR

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I will miss the kindness Dottie shown my family and I. The Friends of the Virgin Islands and many others in the States, will miss Dottie. Our deepest sympathy and love to the family.*

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**Marlene Reed** - April 18, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JJ

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Luke 20: 38 He is a God, not of the dead, but of the living, for they are all living to him.” I can't wait for my mom and Dottie to be friends. Cherie I challenge you to a race, which one of us can run quickest to our beautiful moms and who will give the tightest hug. Your entire family have our prayers.  
With much love Janel and Nestor*

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**Janel and Nestor Jacome** - April 18, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JL

“ Dear Rich and family,  
We know how much you all must long for the day that your entire family will be together again, and we hope to hear the stories about Dottie’s parties she’s yet to host! Keep strong and united. Soon this pain will be a thing of the past—forever!  
With warm love and sympathy,  
Jim and Laura Lang

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**Jim and Laura Lang** - April 18, 2020 at 03:54 PM

TZ

“ Cherie and Miguel, I'm so sorry for your loss. We will see her again soon. Then your Mom can meet my Mom. Thank you for letting me share today with you. Cuidate mucho mi querida amiga.

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**Trish Zinser** - April 18, 2020 at 03:52 PM

BD

“ Sending our love and prayers we remember her with a warm heart deepest sympathy love Bill and Aminta Dowd

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**bill dowd** - April 18, 2020 at 03:45 PM

RT

“ sorry for your temporary lost. you have my prayers.

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**Regina Trochez** - April 18, 2020 at 03:00 PM

DB

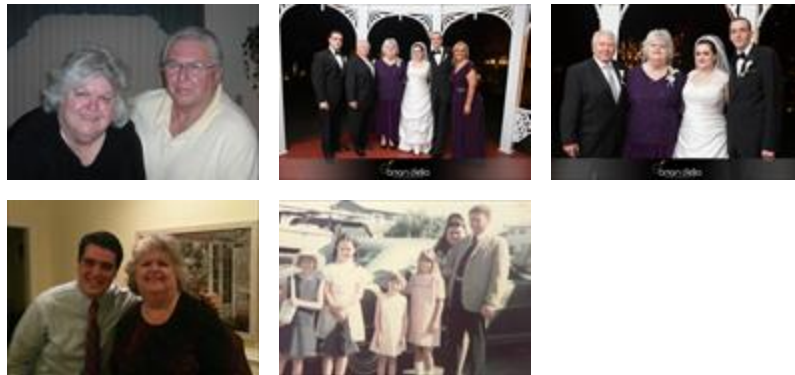
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Debbie Blanchard - April 18, 2020 at 02:03 PM

DB

“ My memories of my mom are ones that remind me of what a strong, courageous, loving and most importantly faithful woman she was. I will miss her dearly and am so thankful for all the memories I have of how she was the matriarch of our family. She knew exactly how to talk with each one of us and was the best example of how a wife and mother should be. She loved her family and we loved her. I can't wait until we see mom again, it will a joyful time, it's just around the corner. Love you mom!



Debbie Blanchard - April 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM

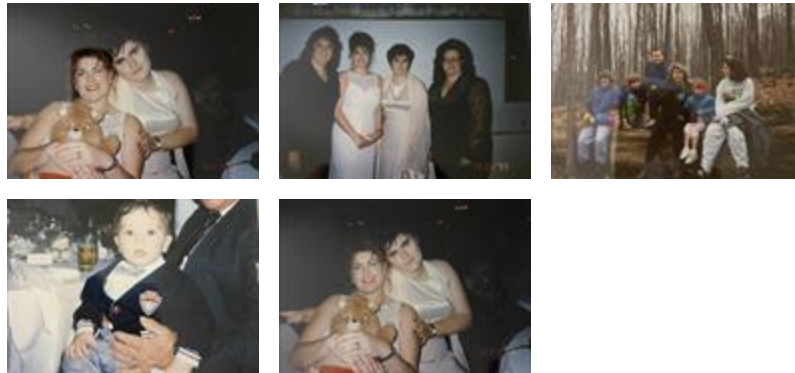
AE

“ Dottie was a member of the Frederiksted Congregation in the Virgin Islands. She was such a wonderful and happy person. She loved to take pictures. I am almost certain that she has a picture of every member of the congregation in her album. She will surely be missed. The Erysthee family extends our sympathy.

Angela C. Erysthee - April 18, 2020 at 01:46 PM

CG

“ Dottie loved her girls so much. I can remember when my nieces were growing up they would puts on skits for their mom and Dottie glowed as she watched them preform. I found some pictures of the girls as they were her pride and joy! My favorite was our family/work vacation to Disney , sweet memories. One thing about memories they are with us forever even thou our loved one has passed on. Dottie fought the fight to the end she was a very strong woman who loved her husband Rich so deeply. May you Rest In Peace until we meet again. Love, Cindy



Cindy Gumbaz-Zelna - April 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Gail Mickel.*



April 18, 2020 at 06:16 AM



“ *My Mom the most selfless person I have ever known!  
She was talented, generous, humble and strong.  
She will be missed by many.  
I love you mommy!*



**Melissa Bishop** - April 18, 2020 at 01:01 AM



*Melissa, my heart is broken for you. You possess the same traits as your mom..sending love, hugs and prayers to you - Gina*

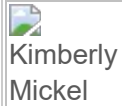
**Gina Chirico** - April 18, 2020 at 03:48 PM



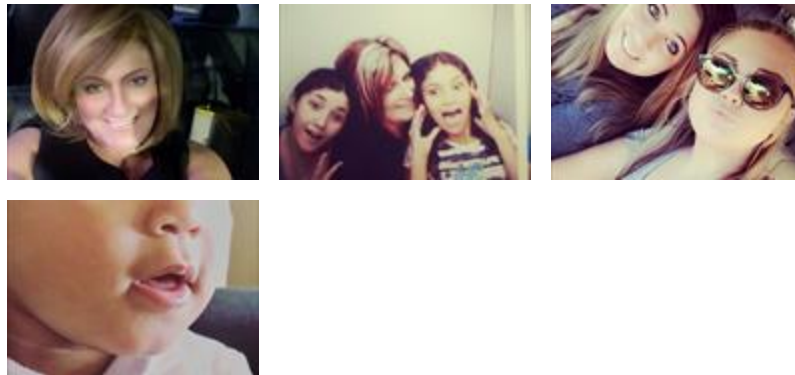
“ *Sending love and prayers for all of you. Uncle Ritchie you're in my thoughts. My memories of my childhood are filled with you, Aunt Dottie and the girls...in Jackson, all good thoughts and prayers for strength for you and the girls. Love you all...Shelly* 🙏❤️😘



**Michele Wilbert-Ahmed** - April 17, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Mommy I love you more than words can express. You have never been ordinary. You have been a wall of strength and I can only hope that I don't topple from your fall. You would say Kim come on you can do this. You are super strong and have a good heart. Well mom if I can be half as good as you then I'll be happy... you never put down dad or anyone for that matter and that's why you are so special. Love me. Kim and all the kids. I got these flowers sent to me for you.



Kimberly Mickel - April 17, 2020 at 02:26 PM



Beautiful

Michele Wilbert-Ahmed - April 17, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ My Momma ! she was an example of strength. She was an example of faith. One I will follow, I am going to miss her dearly. I love my Mom! I am so honored to be her daughter.



Cherie Rosa - April 15, 2020 at 08:02 PM



Wonderful thought and beautiful family picture 🥺❤️

Michele Wilbert-Ahmed - April 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Gail Mickel.



April 15, 2020 at 03:04 PM

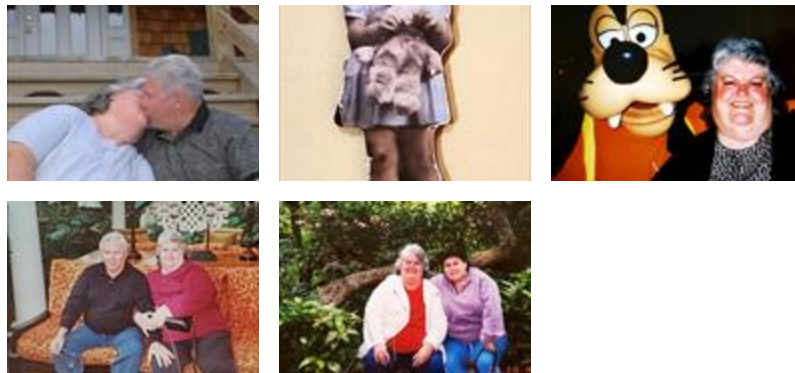


“ You have our deepest sympathy. We will really miss our dear sister Mickel. Even in her sickness she always had a very nice and kind disposition. Never complain, always upbuilding. She always display a great love for the pioneers in the congregation. May we all cherish the good memory of her until we see her again in the resurrection. Moses & Verian Ladson.

Moses & Verian Ladson - April 15, 2020 at 01:51 PM



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Aimee Mickel - April 14, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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**Aimee Mickel** - April 14, 2020 at 10:53 AM