



## Dottie M. Lee

May 18, 1937 - July 14, 2023

Conway, SC

Mrs. Dottie Thompson Lee, 86, widow of the late Norman Lee, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 14, 2023 at Oak View Health and Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by her loving family.

Dottie was born May 18, 1937 to William Eddie Thompson and Emma Benton Thompson, and has a beloved twin sister, Scottie. She married Rabon Sanders in January 1957 and remained married to him until 1977. She married Norman Lee on March 5, 1983 and remained married to him until his death in July 2020.

During her life Dottie had two children, Deborah Lynn Sanders Dorries and Jeffrey Lavern Sanders. Upon her marriage to Norman she lovingly accepted his four children, Kevin, Gail, Sonya, and Kay and loved them as her own; there were no "step-children" in the Lee home.

Dottie was one of thirteen children born to Eddie and Emma, seven girls and six boys. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Viola Hazelton, Emilyn Dew, Robert Thompson, infant brother Richard Thompson, Edward Thompson, Leroy Thompson, and W. E. Thompson.

Survivors include Scottie Goude, Dorothy Baker, David Thompson, Audrey Giles, and Pauline Pyle. Dottie's surviving children are Deborah "Susie" Dorries and husband Bobby of Valliant, OK, Jeffrey Lavern Sanders and wife Denise of Omaha, NE, Gail Harrelson and husband Keith of Conway, SC, Sonya Prince and husband Dean of Goodlettsville, TN, Kay Bennett and husband Chris of Elmwood, TN, and Kevin Lee of Belize City, Belize. Dottie's cherished grandchildren are Kaprica Holleman, Bob Dorries, II and wife Santanna, Sara and Chris Vestal, Melinda and Dusty Tindall, Mary and Kyle Vernich, Rachel Prince, Allison and Gracie Lee, and Melanie and Alexa Lee. Her great-grandchildren are Kaeli, Tristan, and Trevor Holleman and Myrakle Dorries.

Dottie also leaves behind her cherished friends, Betty and Joe Benton, who have always been a part of her family. She had a beautiful smile and personality that endeared her to everyone she met, and she leaves behind a host of those friends who will miss her. Dottie loved life, adored her family, and worshipped her Lord.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, officiated by Pastor Allen Goodman. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Free Welcome Free Will Baptist Church, 645 Four Mile Road, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3578175>



# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Interment

JUL 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526



# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! We are so very sorry for such a great loss. Aunt Dottie was such a “mess” and she will be missed so very much! We love you all!  
Audrey and Lisa Long Ryan

Melissa Ryan - July 19, 2023 at 11:55 AM

SD

Thank you so much Melissa. Love y'all Susie

Susie Sanders Doories - July 20, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dottie M. Lee.

July 18, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dottie M. Lee.



July 18, 2023 at 07:41 PM

DL

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family! She was such a sweet lady and I have nothing but good memories! Loved my Aunt Dottie and the stories she used to tell. “ Cat in the dryer” 😂. She would always put a smile on your face. Love y'all and we'll be praying for you!!

Darrell Long - July 18, 2023 at 01:12 PM

SD

*Thank you for coming and being with us as we laid Mom to rest and visiting at lunch too. We always have a blast when we all get together.  
Love you Susie*

Susie Sanders Doories - July 20, 2023 at 10:20 AM

DJ

“ *Scottie, Dorothy and family,*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear of Dottie's passing.*



David & Glenda Johnson - July 17, 2023 at 10:19 PM

SD

*Thank you so much*

Susie Sanders Doories - July 20, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dottie M. Lee.*



July 17, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dottie M. Lee.*



July 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM

KA

“ Kevin, Allison, Gracie, Melanie, Alexa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dottie M. Lee.

Kevin, Allison, Gracie, Melanie, Alexa - July 17, 2023 at 12:39 PM

KA

“ Kevin, Allison, Gracie, Melanie, Alexa purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dottie M. Lee.



Kevin, Allison, Gracie, Melanie, Alexa - July 17, 2023 at 12:39 PM

LT

“ So sorry for loss  
Prayers for comfort  
She will be greatly missed  
This not goodbye but see you later....



Lindy&Dorothy Todd - July 16, 2023 at 09:55 PM

SD

Yes it is. Thank you so much. Susie(her daughter)

Susie Sanders Doories - July 20, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dottie M. Lee.



July 16, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ Audrey , Johnny, Larry, Darrell and Lisa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dottie M. Lee.



Audrey , Johnny, Larry, Darrell and Lisa - July 16, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ Our angel has gone too soon, such a sweet lady❤️❤️



Dorothy Dunn - July 15, 2023 at 07:38 PM



Thank you so much. We will miss our mother greatly and yes she was and is still our angel. Love Susie (her daughter)

Susie Sanders Doories - July 20, 2023 at 10:57 AM