



Dorothea Thomas

May 24, 1951 - June 6, 2021

Dorothea Odette Thomas, daughter of the late David T. Lewis, Jr. and Dorothy A. Lewis, was born on May 24, 1951, in Broad Neck, Maryland. She departed this life on June 6, 2021, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center, in Chestertown, Maryland.

Dorothea Thomas attended Garnet Elementary and graduated from Chestertown High School. She worked at Campbell Soup Company for a number of years before leaving to go to PNC Bank, ultimately retiring due to poor health.

Dorothea loved her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends. Her love of baking, shopping and motorcycle riding made her day. She had a special love for her two little Yorkies, Pork Chop and Diva.

Also known as “Dottie Drip”, a childhood nickname given to her by her father, Dorothea was preceded in death by her parents; sibling, Karen Duckery; both grandparents; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Dorothea leaves to mourn, her loving husband of over 31 years, Grafton Thomas; two daughters, Erika Dorsey of New Castle, DE and Angel Wilson (LaVonte) of Chestertown, MD; one son, Jermain of Bear, DE; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Rita Summer (John) of

Dover, DE, and Darlene Wilson and Vanessa Maddox of Chestertown, MD; two brothers, Ronald Lewis, Sr., and Larry Lewis, Sr. of Chestertown, MD; two brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Melvin and Carolyn Thomas of New Castle, DE and Rose & Anthony Ward of New Jersey; one goddaughter, Samantha Harmon of Chestertown, MD; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lovingly submitted by The Family

Cemetery Details

Hadaway Chapel Cemetery

Broad Neck Road
Chestertown, MD 21620

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Chestertown
855 High St.
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-2161
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dinky & Laura Harris lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas* ”



Dinky & Laura Harris - June 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM

CU

“ *Our deepest sympathies to “Crab” Thomas and his whole family on his wife’s passing. Steve and Bonnie Cullis* ”



Cullis - June 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM

LH

“ *Laura & Dinky Harris lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas* ”



Laura & Dinky Harris - June 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RI

“ On behalf of the Ramsey GMC family we would like to offer Crab our sympathy, we are very sorry to hear of your wife's passing. We are here for you anytime you need.

Ramsey GMC

Ramsey GMC, Inc. - June 18, 2021 at 10:33 AM



PH

“ My thoughts & Prayers are with you Family.

Pat Henry - June 17, 2021 at 09:53 PM



DH

“ Debbie, Pat, Mike & Biggie Henry lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas

Debbie, Pat, Mike & Biggie Henry - June 17, 2021 at 09:50 PM



JS

“ James Munson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas

James Munson sr. - June 17, 2021 at 12:30 PM



VD

“ Vera "Tiny" Dozier lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas



Vera "Tiny" Dozier - June 17, 2021 at 06:01 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas



Cheryl Hurd - June 16, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JW

“ Janice Warren lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas



Janice Warren - June 15, 2021 at 08:45 AM

 Erika
Lewis
Dorsey

“ So many memories I will remember your beautiful smile and your loving and caring heart. You are more than just my mother you are my best friend I will never ever forget you rest peacefully mom I will love you for eternity #AlwaysYourpuddin

Erika Lewis Dorsey - June 12, 2021 at 08:51 PM

SB

“ *Stefanie Blyman lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas*



Stefanie Blyman - June 10, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DJ

“ *To the family , I offer my deepest sympathy. Dottie as I called her was a lovely person. I recall our Campbell soup days. Heaven has truly gained an angel. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

denise jones - June 09, 2021 at 08:51 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas*



Cheryl Butler - June 09, 2021 at 02:56 PM

DJ

“ *Denise Jones lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Thomas*



Denise Jones - June 07, 2021 at 11:33 AM