



Dorothy Gayle

May 15, 1938 - April 8, 2024

OBITUARY

Dorothy Louise Dixon Gayle was born on May 15, 1938 to the late Joshua James and Estella Pollitt Dixon in Farmington, Delaware. Dorothy made the journey to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, April 8, 2024 in Stafford, Virginia.

Dorothy grew up in Farmington and Bridgeville, Delaware. She received her education at Phyllis Wheatley School in Bridgeville, Delaware and William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown, Delaware.

Dorothy worked at Maryland Plastics in Federalsburg, Maryland for more than fifteen (15) years. After retiring from Maryland Plastics, she found her favorite job as the Breakfast Bar Hostess at the Hampton Inn, Seaford, Delaware. She loved working with Sal and his family. She loved to cook and bake so this job made her very happy. If you needed a cake, just call "Dorothy." Her sweet potato biscuits were divine. She also made sure all her children could cook.

"Mom" loved her children. She made sure all six of us received our high school diploma. We traveled together, cooked together and just had plain old fun together. She often gave her granddaughters advice that kept them laughing but they cherished the advice. After her sister Vivian passed, we all had to learn to play Scrabble. She really enjoyed playing and played until just a few months ago.

Dorothy gave her life to Christ and became a member of Mount Calvary United Methodist Church on September 3, 2006. She served on the Usher Board, was a Communion Stewardess and a member of the Kitchen Ministry. She worked in the church until her health failed and she moved to live with her daughter in Stafford, Virginia.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of forty (40) years, Neville "Ashley" Gayle; daughters, Carolyn Watson (Clement) of Chesapeake, VA, Faye Crenshaw (Ernie)

of Stafford, VA; Cathy Murphy (William) of Bridgeville, DE and Betty Waddler of Tampa, FL; sons, David Waddler (Sherrie) of Broken Arrow, OK and Walter Waddler, Jr. (Saraya) of Virginia Beach, VA and one brother, Robert "Bobby" Dixon of Bridgeville, DE. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Will Watson (Jean), Manika Thomas (Joey), Krista Terry (Akeem), Tesheka Just-Buddy (Antwaine), Andre Waddler, Tionell Waddler, Mike Waddler, Deonte Perkins and DJ Perkins. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, her best friend, Doris Gilpin, her neighbors, Randy and Ann Sammons and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, David Waddler, Jr.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Bridgeville)
108 1st Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933

Funeral Service

APR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *To the family, I worked with Mrs. Dorothy Gayle at Maryland Plastic for many years, she was always the same. Always had a smile on her face. Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy to you all. Malinda (Fletcher) Wilcox*



Malinda Wilcox - April 24, 2024 at 03:36 PM

ZC

“ *Zel Cannon lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Gayle*



Zel Cannon - April 19, 2024 at 06:50 PM

KQ

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Keith QuailBrummell - April 19, 2024 at 06:37 PM

KQ

The Greatest great-Aunt ever!!!

Keith QuailBrummell - April 19, 2024 at 06:39 PM

ET

“ Miss Dorothy, as we all called her; was such a warm and very loving person. When she and her family moved to Greenwood, her house was the cool place to be because she had children around our ages. She was more like an Aunt and definitely watched out for us. I can hear her saying, " Ernestine, what you doing, I see you!" As she would laugh. She always had a smile and witty personality. She would keep you laughing. As you continue your journey, please tell Miss Vivian, Mr. Reuben, Grummom, David and the rest of our blended family that I'm sending light and love and we're okay. To the children; Carolyn, David, Faye, Walter, Cathy and Betty know that she's alright and going to be okay. If you ever need to talk; I'm here. To Ashley; hold on to your memories of Miss Dorothy and cherish them. Lovingly, Ernestine McMillion Thompson

Ernestine M Thompson - April 19, 2024 at 04:11 PM

LD

“ Love Raine, Joeball, Necie and Darrell purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Gayle.



Love Raine, Joeball, Necie and Darrell - April 19, 2024 at 01:43 PM

TF

“ The Burnett Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy Gayle.



The Burnett Family - April 18, 2024 at 05:18 PM

SW

“ Stacy Waters lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Gayle



Stacy Waters - April 18, 2024 at 07:40 AM



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



April 17, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JG

“ *I remember the day I took Ms. Dorothy home and how I admired the beautiful flowers planted in her neatly manicured yard. Her face lit up with joy as she proudly identified each flower to me. Family, God bless you as your loved one is added to the flowers in heaven.*
Jackie Goodwin

Jacqueline Goodwin - April 16, 2024 at 05:05 PM

EQ

“ *Ellen Quail lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Gayle*



Ellen Quail - April 10, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JM

“ *Ms Dorothy you will truly be missed. Thanks for the family memories we had in Greenwood back in the 70's. Love you family- Jackie McMillion*

Jacqueline McMillion - April 09, 2024 at 09:26 PM

RF

“ *Rev Fitchett lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Gayle*



Rev Fitchett - April 09, 2024 at 08:33 PM

GS

“ *Ginger Speight lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Gayle*



Ginger Speight - April 09, 2024 at 08:27 PM

GM

I will truly miss you and the times we used to have together at your house. I send my Prayers and condolences.to the family. Grace Mills

Grace Mills - April 10, 2024 at 06:42 PM