



Dorothy Gary

August 17, 1933 - February 15, 2023

Dorothy Gary, 89, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2023, in the Hospice Care Center. Dorothy was born August 17, 1933, in Dawson, Georgia, to the late Johnny Jenkins, Sr., and Julia Thomas. She grew up in a Christian home and accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age. She attended Carver High School and became a member of the Girls' Basketball Team. After graduating high school, Dorothy relocated to Chattanooga where she found employment at Erlanger Hospital in their dietary department. It was here that she discovered her true passion for helping others and later decided to become a volunteer with the "Pink Ladies" volunteer program at Erlanger Hospital Gift Shop. This commitment would last over 35 years. Dorothy will always be remembered fondly by all who had the pleasure of knowing her, especially those whose lives were positively impacted by her dedication to service and kind spirit throughout the decades she spent volunteering with The Pink Ladies Program! She also worked many years at S & H Green Stamps. Before retiring, she worked as a caterer for Uniquely You and Sherrill's. Dorothy was a faithful servant of God and an active member of the East Third Street Church of Christ. Later in life, she transferred her membership to Manchester Park Church of Christ, where she enjoyed attending all church activities. Dorothy gave generously and cheerfully with her time, talents, and treasures to support the needs and mission of her church. Everyone admired Dorothy for using her spiritual gifts to lead and inspire those around her. Dorothy was also known as the family

historian due to her love for sharing stories about childhood memories and pictures with younger generations. Her grandchildren adored their Nana so much that they appointed her as their official chaperone for all school field trips! Throughout her life, Dorothy maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many, who even now are being changed by her witness of constant nurturing, love, and faith. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her acts of kindness, constant smiling, laughter, and joking, will never be forgotten. Dorothy was preceded in death by her son, Michael Williams; brothers, Johnny Jenkins, Jr., Marvin Jenkins, and Harry T. Johnson; son-in-law, Darrell Davis; and best friend, Roberta Toney. Survivors include her daughters, Donna Williams of Chattanooga and Triba Gary-Davis of Nashville, TN; step-daughter, Debra Newson of Chattanooga; daughter-in-law, Graziella Williams of Italy; brothers, Julius (Reva) Johnson of Stockbridge, GA and John Elbert Thomas of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Setedra (Cedric) Penn of Conyers, GA, Armica Hamilton of Duluth, GA, Kareem (Elizabeth) Williams, Nicole Williams, both of Italy, Cameron Davis of San Antonio, TX, Bronson Gary Davis, Emerson Bryce Davis, both of Nashville, Marie Ann Williams of Italy, and Byron King, Jr. of Chattanooga; a host of great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Dorothy will lie-in-state on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 12 noon in the chapel with Bro. John R. Taylor, Sr. will serve as the eulogist. Burial on Friday, February 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type:
taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga

3. Look for the big 'T' 4. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 5. Scroll down to view the service

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Burial

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - February 27, 2023 at 09:58 PM



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MB

“ *Praying for the Family during this difficult time. I was fond of Sis. Gary when she would come and ride with the Avondale Church of Christ Ladies on the bus to go on Ladies Days. Sis. Gary was fondly known as one of the Golden Girls with Sis Mary Harris. She will be missed.*



Maxie Benton - February 25, 2023 at 06:29 PM

JL

“First of all, my condolences to the family of sister Gary in your time of grieving. I was fortunate enough to get to minister to sister Gary on Tuesday mornings, conducting a bible study class, at the Standifer Pace Assisted Living Center here in Chattanooga. She was even keeled, soft spoken, humble and classy. There was no doubt she loved the Lord, evidenced by her participation when sharing and her weekly attendance. I'm very honestly shocked to hear of her passing from Pastor Sarah Perry who has been an integral part of our ministry at Standifer Place. And finally, I find solace in knowing beyond a shadow of a doubt, where she will be spending eternity.

God Bless You All,

James R. Little

James R Little - February 22, 2023 at 07:36 PM

ET

“Erik, Ashley and Marsha at TSU purchased the beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Gary.



Erik, Ashley and Marsha at TSU - February 22, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JS

“Prayers and condolences for the family of a long time friend. RIP Dorothy 🙏 Beauty Woodson, Dawson Ga and Eugene Smith, Columbus Ohio

Jeanette Smith - February 22, 2023 at 10:10 AM

BJ

“ ALL WE CAN SAY NOW IS AMEN AND HALLLELUJAH ...THAT SHE KNEW AND RESPECTED THE GODHEAD IN ORDER TO RECEIVE HER MANSION HER ROBE AND HER CROWN...WE THANK YOU MASTER FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF HER LIFESTYLE ON EARTH.. AGAIN WE SAY THANK YOU MASTER G-D..FOR IT IS SO....

BUNDLES and JOYCE - February 22, 2023 at 04:19 AM

BJ

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BUNDLES and JOYCE - February 22, 2023 at 04:23 AM

SW

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. It was always a blessing to be in such warm company with Mrs. Dorothy. We honor the sacredness of her soul as she rests from her labor with her reward waiting.*
Much love,
J. J. & Sharon (Hester) Winston
Ooltewah

Sharon Winston - February 21, 2023 at 09:54 PM



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



February 21, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Gary.*



February 21, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *David and Linda Deal purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy Gary.*



David and Linda Deal - February 21, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Ms. Dorothy will be missed, I enjoyed our times together. Sending My deepest condolences to the family. Blessings*

Allison Turnbow - February 21, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Gary.*



February 21, 2023 at 07:38 AM

SS

“ *Heartfelt Prayers and Condolences, sister Myrtle children.*



Sledge Siblings - February 21, 2023 at 07:04 AM