



## Dorothy Ann Gifford

October 11, 1966 - April 19, 2015

Dorothy Ann Gifford, 48, of Fort Oglethorpe, passed away Sunday, April 19, 2015.

She was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and attended Cross Connection Assembly of God. She was a licensed cosmetologist and served the North Georgia area for many years and was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Gifford and daughter, Susan Woods.

Survivors include her parents, Jack & Barbara Hudgins of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; three daughters & son-in-law, Krystal Carroll and Heather Carroll both of Fort Oglethorpe and Emmalee & (Michael) Stamps of Ringgold, GA; sister & brother-in-law, Renee & (Jeremy) Price of Tunnel Hill, GA; 9 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Pastor Joey Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Monday, all day Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral

home.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *My condolences to the family.. Dorothy was a friend of mine in high school.. I hate to hear of the passing of yet another fellow Warrior at such a young age.. You are all in my thoughts and prayers...*

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**Becky Dean - South Pittsburg, TN - friend from school** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Cindy Smith - Fort Oglethorpe , GA - Friend** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *We lost track of each other over the years, but I still have many great memories of you Dorothy. Rest in the Lord's arms now and may God comfort your family.*

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**Randall Reed** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Dorothy I miss you and I sure do love you im to sickly to come to the funeral home but your in my heart to the family I am praying for you...love Frances Lusk*

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**Frances Lusk - rossville, GA - friend** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I can still Remember the day we met it was 7th grade in math class which we both hated. But that is where it started we cried together laugh together told each other about our dreams. where life would take us many sleep overs skating rink lake Winnie then into adult hood we stay very close through the birth of our children as adults we lived next each done many things with our children until I moved to Florida and we lost touch but for more than 35 years we have been friends am so sorry she gone but I can say every one she every touch loved her she always gave her all good or bad I love her so very much I will miss her forever your friend forever Connie and am send hugs prayers loving thoughts to the entire family

*Heart felt prayers to all that she has touched,*

*Constance (Connie) Earle- Rhea*

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**Constance (Connie) Earle- Rhea - Clearwater, FL - Life long friend - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Sandy Hudgins Arnold - Chattanooga, TN - cousin - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ Dorothy was my cheerleading coach as a child and my mothers best friend memories of sleepovers at her house and all the fun I had with her daughters will always remain in my heart.

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**Cristyn Woody - rossville, GA - friend - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ Dorothy was a sweet friend with a big heart. Although we lost touch and had not Spoken in years, I will always remember her and her laughter.. My thoughts & prayers are with all her loved ones. May God give you His peace as only He can ..

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**Angie ( Woodard ) Howard - Harrison, TN - Friend** - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To the family I'm deeply sadden by Dorothy death. She was a good friend of mine. We worked together for years and hung out. Girls I'm really sorry. You know I love yall. I'm here if you need me. I will see ya tomorrow.

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**jackie knight - rock springs , GA - friend** - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dorothy and I were best friends from second grade and in high school. My fondest memories of childhood include her. We lost touch as adults but I will always remember her laughter.

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**kim woody neff - signal mtn, TN - friend** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss Renee. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Chrisann landers - saint Marys, GA - family friend** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I love you Dorothy, and you will be greatly missed by all those that you have touched. You did the best hair ever, sorry just had to put that part in there. You were always such an inspiration to me, one of the reason I took cosmetology, I wanted to be as good as you in so many ways. Thanks for always laughing and brightening my day when I was down, I love you and I am so sorry, you are the best and always will be in my mind. I am sorry to your mom and dad, and sister and kids and grand kids, I pray that God will give them strength and peace and some kind of comfort during this difficult time right now. I know that he can and pray that he will be there with them and comfort them and help all who love you. We love you and will miss you bunches. Rest in Peace, DoDo and the ones who know and love you know that name, I hope that I spelled it right. Oh and I remember spending the night with you and Christy and Heather when they were little and you taught me to ride the four wheeler and was right there with us, I hope that is the joy you get to experience again, and I hope everyone else can remember all the joy and laughter you always brought when you walked in to a room. There is way too much to write about here, but I will always remember the kind of person you were to me and my family and I thank you so much and love you for all the kindness you always showed, no matter what life was throwing your way at the time, you were the best. Love you always and I am sorry for everyones loss of this beautiful lady.

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**Nancy Hudgins - Rossville, GA - cousin** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all...

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**deni Heaton - friend** - April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM