



Mrs. Dorothy Jean Forsythe

August 30, 1944 - April 14, 2025

Dorothy “Dottie” Jean Howard Forsythe age 80, of Chickamauga, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Monday evening, April 14, 2025. She was born in Jackson County, Alabama to the late John Cole and Dorothy Ruth (Howard) Gass. She was a former employee of Marmode Hosiery Mill, Equifax and Hamilton County Criminal Court District. Dottie and her husband: Thurman worked with Wilson Funeral Homes for over twenty-three years together. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Ringgold for the past several years. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her grandparents who raised her: James Pearl and Sarah Lily Howard and her daughter: Anita Deanna Forsythe. Dottie is survived by her husband of sixty-six years: William “Thurman” Forsythe of Chickamauga, GA, daughters: Gwendolyn Denise (Randy) Parker of Ringgold, GA, Rhonda Jean (Arvil) Shown of Chattanooga, TN, sisters: Mildred Imogene Kirby of Tullahoma, TN, Gloria Sue Fulton of Soddy Daisy, TN, brothers: James Elvin Gass of Wildwood, GA, Dennis Levon (Janice) Gass of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, grandchildren: Anna Nicole Parker, Hunter Jade (Megan) Shown, Cherrish Denae (Ryan) Henderson, great-grandchildren: Wyatt Lowell Poteet, Jericho Samuel Jade Shown, Eliana Belle Shown, Emmett Cooper Franklin Shown, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and 12 noon until the funeral on Friday at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm – Friday – April 18, 2025 in the chapel with Pastor Randy Chestnut and Pastor Jimmy

Thomasson officiating. Burial will follow in LaFayette Memory Gardens.
Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe,
Georgia. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memory Gardens

3658 North Highway 27
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
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Tribute Wall

JH

“*Bro. Thurman, I just heard about the passing of Sister Dottie. She was a precious person and will be missed by everyone who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you, the family and many friends she leaves behind. James Helton Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.*



James Helton - April 29, 2025 at 06:04 PM

CC

“*Heaven gained a most beautiful Angel when the Lord called Aunt Dottie home on Monday. Aunt Dottie was the most elegant and loving woman that I know. She will surely be missed by all. Sending prayers of comfort for the girls and Uncle Thurman.*

*Much love to the family
Cindy Terrell Clay
Eden Georgia*

Cindy Clay - April 16, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JA

“*Dottie, my loss of you has broken my heart. You know you are the Sister that I never had. We had such a good time together, and many hours on the phone. You will always be in my heart. Your cousin Joyce.*

Joyce Amann - April 16, 2025 at 01:21 PM

FF

“ *From your Chulio Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Forsythe.*



From your Chulio Family - April 16, 2025 at 11:00 AM

LM

“ *When our family joined James street Baptist church, in Roseville ga Dottie and Thurman And her daughters were there...we all went there and Battlefield church together 27 years...this family will always be my church family...I love you Dottie and family.*

LINDA LOU MILLER,VIAR - April 15, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JA

“ I met Dottie back in April 1986 when I went to work for Equifax in Chattanooga. We became friends because we were both Christians and our personalities clicked. We continued to stay friends for all these years. When I married in 1993, my wife was happy to meet Dottie and they also became friends. Dottie would call her and they would talk for hours. She said Dottie loved life and was really good at telling a story. Dottie was one of the most selfless, loving, funny, and truthful person I have ever met. She was always concerned about how you felt or what you want, not ever thinking of herself at all. She lived people and she could tell a true story on herself that would make you laugh until you cried. I remember some of her true stories to this day and share them with my other friends. Dottie never knew how much she meant to me and my wife. She was one of the truest and loving Christian I have ever come to know. I know where she is right now and she would not want to come back to this ole sinful, troubled world, even if she could. She is shouting on the hills of Glory and resting in the sweet arm of Jesus her Savior. Rest easy my sweet friend. We will see you real soon. Love , your friends, Jeff & Marie Amos

Jeff & Marie Amos - April 15, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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Jeff & Marie Amos - April 15, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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Jeff & Marie Amos - April 15, 2025 at 06:05 PM

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“*Dottie was a treasured 1st cousin always sweet and understanding. We always enjoyed our time we spent together. Lunches and laughter was always a group pleasure. Kathy and I send our heartfelt sympathy to Therman and beautiful daughters.*

Norm and Kathy Goforth - April 15, 2025 at 05:27 PM