



Dorothy E. Lester

February 3, 1938 - March 13, 2024

Dorothy E. Lester was born Thursday, February 3, 1938, in Littleton, North Carolina, daughter of the late Isreal Powell and Nannie (Small) Powell.

Dorothy retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) after thirty-seven years of dedicated service. A former member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a soprano with the Choir Ministry, she was currently united in Christian fellowship with Baptist Fellowship Church where she served with the Deaconess Ministry.

While at Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center, Camp Hill, PA, on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, Dorothy exchanged mortality for immortality at eighty-six years of age. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Lester, and her son, Bradford Powell Sr.

Lasting and loving memories will be cherished by her grandson, Brad Powell Jr.; sister, Evelyn Bowser, brother-in-law, Julian Bowser, and niece, Clorinda Bowser, all of Littleton, NC. Dorothy was also blessed with five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAR 21. 8:30 AM (ET)

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106 Agnes St
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Viewing

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Lester.*



March 19, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Aunt Dorothy I'm sorry to hear of your passing but your with King now Amen. I know you got some beautiful wings ,tell the family I said hello My Dad Uncle Frank Gma Nannie Granddad Bud my guy!! And cousin Bran until we meet again. Love your niece cassandra*

Cassandra Westbrook - March 19, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Ms dot was a beautiful so funny wonderful lady we worked at penn dot for many years what a sweet soul rest in peace ms Dot thank you our great times together you brought me so much joy*

James Melton Bullock - March 19, 2024 at 12:21 PM

CD

“ Aunt Dorothy has always been a very special aunt. We my husband and I got married back in 1978 we made a point to go and visit her and would always look forward to her coming to visit with her brothers Frank and Willie who made their transition before Aunt Dorothy. Our hearts are heavy but we are sure that she will be happy to see Brad,Willie,Frank, Grandpa Bud, and Grandma Nannie....what a reunion.....Praying for my Family during this challenging time. Cynthia Powell Doxey



Cynthia Doxey - March 19, 2024 at 11:29 AM

FJ

Love you aunt Dorothy....although you are not here with us but you I know where you reside now is far better than here on earth. You're with family, Brad,Grandpa Bud, Grandma Nannie and your brothers Frank Sr. and Willie.
Love you, nephew "Frankie"

Frank Powell Jr - March 19, 2024 at 11:39 AM

CE

Condolences to the family of a very special cousin. You have now joined your heavenly family. What a wonderful reunion. We will miss your smile, laughter, and all of our great conversations. Great memories forever.
Clara Edmonds (Neal)

Clara Edmonds - March 21, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BP

May Mrs Dorothy rest in glory. The last time I seen you was at Brad's service in San Diego. I have so many great memories of you and Brad as Brad and I were like brothers growing up in the PJs playing baseball together. Then later in life us both traveling to California. He lived his other dream becoming a professional boxer. I'm left with great memories with you coming out to meet your grand children and your great grand children. Mrs. Dorothy your smile you had on your face with everyone will stay in my mind. Rest in Peace 🙏❤️

Brian K Patterson - October 26, 2024 at 10:24 PM