



Dorothy "Dot" Church

October 10, 1945 - July 26, 2021

Dorothy "Dot" Church, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 26, 2021

Dot was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, always full of life, a great sense of humor and was a lot of fun to be around, she loved and adored her family always calling each of them her "babies". She never met a stranger and would talk to anyone. She loved cooking and baked the best cakes and desserts. Dot was known for loving Jesus and loving to take care of people, she was a retired nurse with over 23 years combined experience at Woodland Community Hospital and Medical Center East.

Dot was preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Mary Frances "Nannybell" Buchanan; her stepdad, Red Self; her husbands, Gary Joe Wilks and Roger Butler; her son, Gary Glenn Wilks; one brother, Glenn Buchanan; and one sister and her husband, Janet (Kenneth) Kiley.

Survivors include, her husband, Claude Church; one daughter, Christy Hopper; one step daughter, Connie (Keith) Dutton; three grandchildren, Nick (Stephani) Wilks, Luke (Paige) Wilks and Cara (Justin) Dickerson; four great grandchildren, Olivia, Harvey, Harrison and Samuel; her siblings, Gary (Kay) Buchanan, Shirley (Tommy) Lawrence, Julius Buchanan Jr. and Lorna Sims; a host of loving nieces and nephews and special lifelong friends, and also a special thank you to lifelong friend, Mary Kay Kinney for always being there. Visitation will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Thursday, July 29th 5PM – 7PM. Chapel Services will be held on Friday, July 30 at 11AM with

burial to follow in Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Arab.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Arab, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Chapel Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.*



July 29, 2021 at 02:43 PM



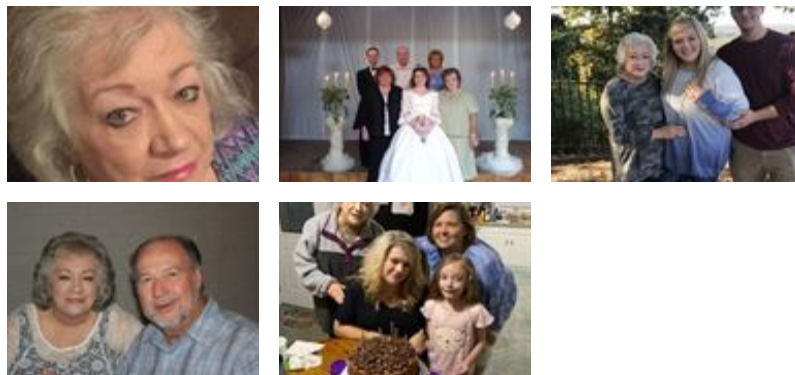
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.*



July 29, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.*



July 29, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.*



July 29, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dot was an amazing & special lady. As a teenager, I spent more time at her house than mine! She always made me feel like family. She would welcome me with a hug and a delicious meal. Dot always showed a Christ-like love for people. She will be remembered, loved & missed. With love, Angela Brock*

Angela Brock - July 28, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.*



July 28, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.*



July 28, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.*



July 28, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.*



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“ *Dot was more than a sister-in-law to Donnie and me. She was our sister. She was the beloved wife of my brother, Gary. We loved her wit all our heart. We will miss her but we know that she is at home with the Lord and in the loving arms of her family. What a beautiful homecoming it must have been.*

Billie Wilks - July 28, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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“ Bobby Church Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.



Bobby Church Family - July 28, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.



July 28, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Church.



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