



Dorothy Mae Harper

January 1, 1935 - January 31, 2025

Dorothy Mae Wiggins Harper was born in Washington County, Oconee, Georgia, on January 1, 1935.

She was the fourth of five children of the late Winston Wiggins and Mamie Bell Wiggins, friends and family affectionately called her "Dot". She departed this life on Friday, January 31, 2025, in her home surrounded by her family. Dorothy grew up in Tennille, Georgia and attended the local School System. In her younger years Dorothy joined Samuel Grove Baptist Church in Tennille, GA at this time she began a relationship with the Lord, she taught the young children Sunday School Class and assisted with special church programs.

She married Ellis Harper on December 22, 1951. Dorothy and her husband migrated to Toledo, Ohio in June 1969, with their four children. After relocating to Toledo, Dorothy and her family joined True Vine Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member until her death. She served on the Lucille Bost Gill the mothers board auxiliary and served other duties at True Vine. Dorothy was employed with the Holiday Inn for several years in House Keeping.

Dorothy enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, she adored her grandchildren and delighted in her great -grandchildren, she enjoyed traveling, attending family reunions, gardening, fishing and for several years caring for

her lovable dog Snowy.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her daughter Mamie Kay Harper, husband Ellis Harper, sister Bertha Butts, brother Alex (Buddy) Wiggins and sister Reatha Mack.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories sons Eddie Harper (Melinda) of Los Angeles, CA., and Willie Harper, daughters Gloria Harper and Grace Moore, her grandchildren Eva Harper, Maurice Harper, Todd Harper, Iesha Harper, Latoya Trice, Malik Masha and Anthony Ervin, fifteen great -grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren, sister Elizabeth Harden, special friend Adelia Jones and a host of nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Samuel Grove Cemetery

11651 GA-68
Tennille, GA 31089

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time- Keshia Weems

keshia weems - February 12, 2025 at 06:36 PM

RA

“ Rest easy Mrs. Dorothy Harper
My condolences to the family love from my family to yours..."Goose Hill family"



RUBY WALKER ALDERSON - February 09, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ One of our mothers from the Goose Hill neighborhood who was aa blessing to all who knew her -- May she rest in eternal peace!! Two of her grand children are my niece and nephew!!! Ann Snodgrass Hall

Ann Hall - February 06, 2025 at 01:05 AM

MC

Miss Harper was a beautiful woman that was one of the goose heels. Mothers were a friendly and loving tour. It all my condolences for the family, and you have some beautiful memories to remember her by.

Marlena Carter - February 12, 2025 at 10:59 AM