



## DOROTHY CARSON

December 5, 1938 - January 15, 2014

Dorothy Lee Carson, affectionately known as "Dot," was born on December 5, 1938 in Vicksburg, Mississippi to the late Harrison and Josephine Lewis Spates.

Sister Carson attended Kings Elementary School and graduated from Bowman High School, both located in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Sister Carson was married to Richard Carson on September 25, 1954. They were married 30 years and he preceded her in death. To this union eight children were born.

Sister Carson entered into her spiritual journey at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Emeritus Robert Rucker. During her service at Pleasant Grove, Sister Carson demonstrated her love for God and Pleasant Grove by being a very vital and active member of several ministries. Sister Carson served on the Mothers Board, Usher Board, Nurses Board and as the Head of the Missionary Board. Sister Carson was under the watchful leadership of Pastor Ernest Rucker at the time she departed this life.

Sister Carson retired from Shapiro Developmental Center where she was employed as a Dietary Supervisor. She had a passion for shopping, traveling and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. Sister Carson had a

legacy for sharing family stories only known to her. Sister Carson's home was open to any child in her neighborhood. Many times she would have a house full of children providing them with meals and a loving environment.

Sister Carson quietly departed this life in the privacy of her home in Kankakee, Illinois on January 15, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Helen Carson of Kankakee, Illinois, Rebecca Carson of Aurora Illinois, Betty (Deacon Delbert) Staley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Richard Carson of Joliet, Illinois, Michael (Renita) Carson of Joliet, Illinois, Donald Carson of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Maurice Carson of Kankakee, Illinois and Melvin (Lynette) Carson of Shorewood, Illinois; a loving brother, Harrison (Maybelle) Spates and sisters, Hattie Gray and Theresa (Alonzo) Fairchild, all of Chicago, Illinois; 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, nieces, nephews and a host of loving relatives and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Diana Smith, a granddaughter, Patrice Carson and a great-grandson, Kade Ashton Carson.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Lorraine Strickland lit a candle in memory of DOROTHY CARSON



Lorraine Strickland - September 08, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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“ Lorraine Strickland sent a virtual gift in memory of DOROTHY CARSON



Lorraine Strickland - March 19, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ Lorraine Strickland lit a candle in memory of DOROTHY CARSON



Lorraine Strickland - February 01, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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“ Lorraine Strickland sent a virtual gift in memory of DOROTHY CARSON



Lorraine Strickland - March 16, 2022 at 08:57 AM

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“ Lorraine Strickland sent a virtual gift in memory of DOROTHY CARSON



Lorraine Strickland - March 16, 2022 at 08:56 AM

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“ Lorraine Strickland sent a virtual gift in memory of DOROTHY CARSON



Lorraine Strickland - March 16, 2022 at 08:56 AM

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“ Lorraine Strickland lit a candle in memory of DOROTHY CARSON



Lorraine Strickland - March 16, 2022 at 08:55 AM

LS

“ Miss you mom n law



Lorraine Strickland - September 14, 2021 at 08:52 PM

LS

“ *To the best mother in law I could ever ask for  
love you*



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**Lorraine Strickland** - August 14, 2021 at 08:34 AM

LS

“ *Wonderful lady*



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**Lorraine Strickland** - June 22, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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“ *She was a wonderful woman and mother in  
law  
Miss hearing your voice and laughing and  
talking with her love you dearly mom*



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**Lorraine Strickland** - June 15, 2021 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Lorraine Strickland lit a candle in memory of  
DOROTHY CARSON*



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**Lorraine Strickland** - April 14, 2021 at 09:55 PM

AW

“ *BETTY --WE R PRAYING FOR YOU\FAMILY*

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**ANNIE WINFIELD** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My heart felt sympathy goes out to Helen, Rebecca, Betty, Richard, Michael, Donald, Maurice and Melvin. May God comfort you during your time of grief. Dorothy Lee was a wonderful mother and neighbor.*  
*Kathy*

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**Kathy McDonald Pendleton** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I would like to give my condolences to the Carson Family special thoughts go out to Rebecca Carson. You are always family and we will always love you.*

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**The Evans Family** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. One of the nicest people I have ever met. My prayers are with your family. God Bless.*

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**Maurice V Sessions** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Just to let you know you have our sincere sympathy at this difficult time.*  
*Praying For The Family*

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**Phyllis Green and Sis. Tanzy** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Grandma thank you for all you did to help mom. We are so grateful to be a part of you and your family life. We love you and definitely will miss you.

Love,  
Jesse (Jackie) Collins, Sr. & Family (Tennessee)

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**Jesse & Jackie Collins, Sr.** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are so deeply saddened by Dorothy's passing. However, her love, beauty, and compassionate spirit will always be remembered by our family.

May God's arms of comfort encircle you all as He sees, knows, and cares...praying for the family.

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**Michael & Rita Morris & Family** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ God has taken home An Angel! My Prayers to the Family!  
From, Annie Moody & Family

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**Annie Moody** - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I would like to give my condolences to the Carson Family especially Mr. Melvin Carson & Adrian Carson. Mrs. Carson's love will on for her family because she took it to eternity still in her heart..

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**Terry Robicheaux** - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *My condolences to the Carson family. I am a former Shapiro employee and had many conversations with Dorothy. God bless each of you.*

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**Patricia Jamison** - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I am sadden and sorry for the loss of your love one. I pray Our Lord will bless your Family.*

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**Jerome D. Pankey** - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM