



## Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton

September 23, 1960 - February 11, 2024

Dorothy E. Hamilton, a force of love, fierce spirit, and unwavering generosity, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 11, 2024, surrounded by loved ones.

Dorothy was born and raised in Johnson City, TN, to Gilbert and Sarah Wagner Hamilton. She was the youngest of 8 children. She was a graduate of Science Hill High School. Dorothy was a member of the Church of Our Lord Jesus.

Dorothy was also affectionately called “Sophie” and “Dot Dot.” Unapologetically herself, Dorothy lived life on her terms, never shying away from expressing her vibrant personality. Her infectious joy and genuine warmth drew people in, making her unforgettable to all who met her. She never met a stranger. But beyond her captivating presence, Dorothy possessed a heart overflowing with generosity. She was always willing to lend a helping hand, whether to a loved one in need or a stranger facing a challenge. Her acts of kindness, big and small, left a lasting impact on countless lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Sarah Wagner Hamilton; brothers, Gilbert Hamilton Jr. and Kenneth Hamilton; and her sister, Sallie Hamilton. Dorothy held their memory dear, carrying their love with her

throughout her life.

Dorothy, dedicated to her family above all else, is survived by her wonderful daughter, Bobbie Hamilton, and beloved son-in-law, Dustin Vonglis; two cherished grandsons, Dayshawn (Hannah) Hamilton and Braelyn Vonglis; her precious great-grandson, Khymani Hamilton; one brother, Melvin (Linda) Hamilton; four sisters, Cora Lee Hamilton, Kathy Charles, Helen Whittington, and Nancy Simpson; a host of nieces and nephews that she loved dearly; and many friends who she considered family to cherish her memory.

Her immense love for her family and friends was as undeniable as her vibrant personality. Dot Dot leaves a legacy of love, laughter, kindness, and unforgettable memories that will be forever treasured. Her unforgettable spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church  
208 Garden Dr  
Johnson City, TN 37604-4522  
(423) 926-1641

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton* ”



Deborah Simmons-Grey - March 16, 2024 at 12:38 AM

MS

“ *God bring you comfort and peace, Ms. Kathy, Ms. Cora, and family, at the loss of your loved one.* ”

Mark and Kay Sirois - February 24, 2024 at 02:29 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton* ”



Elaine Brady - February 20, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton* ”



Charles Bufford - February 20, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JD

“ *Condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one*



JoAnn Stephens Dockery - February 18, 2024 at 10:22 PM

AR

“ *Angela Rowland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Angela Rowland - February 17, 2024 at 08:34 PM

AR

*Dot Dot you were that one person that everybody wanted to know!!  
Your joy and spirit for life was contagious!!!  
I'm just happy to know I was part of your family!!  
You brought so much joy and laughter to Blayne, Rece especially  
Emersyn:)  
They loved your joy of life and so did I !!  
You were that type of person that when you were sad and to see you ..  
it all went away!! You were that person!!  
You will be missed my friend!! Till I see you again!!  
Love you always 🥹🤔❤️*

Angela Rowland - February 17, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JH

“ *Joey And Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Joey and Diane Hardin - February 17, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MF

“ *Marchelle Fields lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



**Marchelle Fields** - February 17, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



**Lee & Lydia Bridwell** - February 17, 2024 at 11:10 AM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



**mary Williams** - February 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ *Deon Bachman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



**Deon Bachman** - February 17, 2024 at 08:22 AM

DB

We love you 🌞SUNSHINE!!!! 🥹💯🙏👊🕊

Deon Bachman - February 17, 2024 at 08:25 AM

SR

“ My cousin forever still in my thoughts and mysteries pebo so silly she and I stuck with this name for 30 years or more we crack up every time we see each other. Love you pebo until we meet again. Rest now you fought the good fight of faith.

Sarah Ramirez - February 17, 2024 at 08:09 AM

EV

“ Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton



Estelle Vaughan - February 17, 2024 at 07:02 AM

SC

“ Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton



Susie Colston - February 17, 2024 at 02:40 AM

JN

“ *Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Jean Neal** - February 16, 2024 at 08:12 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis. Askew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Phyllis. Askew** - February 16, 2024 at 03:33 PM

DS

“ *Lit a candle in remembrance Dorothy Hamilton*



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**Daisy Scalf** - February 16, 2024 at 02:18 PM

DS

“ *RIP Sophie I'll never ever forget you*



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**Daisy Scalf** - February 16, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *Mary James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



**Mary James** - February 16, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Alberta Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



**Alberta Harris** - February 16, 2024 at 07:01 AM



“ *Babby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



**Babby** - February 16, 2024 at 05:24 AM



“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



**crystal anderson** - February 16, 2024 at 04:16 AM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Frazier Lyons - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Louis Locke jr - February 15, 2024 at 11:05 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Carol Bradley - February 15, 2024 at 10:34 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - February 15, 2024 at 08:57 PM

VS

“*VARCELLA DARLENE STOKES lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**VARCELLA DARLENE STOKES** - February 15, 2024 at 08:40 PM

FF

“*Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Fred and Jackie Fields** - February 15, 2024 at 08:09 PM

CT

“*Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Connie Thompson** - February 15, 2024 at 07:39 PM

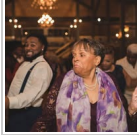
TD

“*Tracy DaCruz purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton.*



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**Tracy DaCruz** - February 15, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton



Carolyn Fain - February 15, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MR

“ Mary Cissy Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton



Mary Cissy Rollins - February 15, 2024 at 05:50 PM

VP

“ Viola Ruth Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton



Viola Ruth Patton - February 15, 2024 at 03:45 PM

JG

Prayers and condolences for the family

James f. Graham - February 15, 2024 at 07:33 PM

FR

“ *The way she enjoyed life was as beautiful as she was. "SISTER" as she would call a lot of us, I am so grateful to have been called as such. She helped my boy and I in so many different ways and she will be missed!! Prayers and Strength to Bobbie, the boys, and to ALL that she loved and ALL that love her!*



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**Felicia Rollins-Perkins** - February 15, 2024 at 03:32 PM

MR

*Amen*

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**Mary Cissy Rollins** - February 15, 2024 at 05:51 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Sandra Sylvers** - February 15, 2024 at 03:18 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Mary Latham** - February 15, 2024 at 12:49 PM

PR

“ *Praying for your family*



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**Pate Rhea** - February 15, 2024 at 12:14 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Van Rollins** - February 15, 2024 at 12:13 PM

PA

“ *Ms. Dorothy was very loved by me and my dad. She would come over and talk during the summer when she looked out for rocky Reba and Rosie. She would have so much joy when she visited. And always willing to help if we needed her. Such a big heart*



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**Pam** - February 15, 2024 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ *It was my honor to call you my best friend and sister. Our loss is heavens gain.*



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**Jana Whaley** - February 15, 2024 at 11:44 AM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Estelle Vaughan** - February 15, 2024 at 11:36 AM

EV

*Sending My Prayers out for You Bobbie and the family.*

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**Estelle Vaughan** - February 15, 2024 at 11:38 AM

BM

“ *Brandy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



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**Brandy Matthews** - February 15, 2024 at 11:03 AM

MI

“ *My friend I've known her since I was a kid. She was a Blessing to know she will be missed .Praying for the family. Pip Dot Dot in Heaven.*

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**Michael** - February 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM

JJ

“ *Jaymon, Edna and adeline*



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**Jaymon Johnson** - February 15, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Linda Workman - February 15, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Gina rhyans - February 15, 2024 at 10:50 AM



*RIH Dorthy you were a good one ❤️ & 🙏🙏🙏 Continue for the family*

Gina rhyans - February 15, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy E. Hamilton*



Renea Hall - February 15, 2024 at 10:46 AM

LP

“ Rest easy Sophie, you will be missed. Love you 🥺



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**Lori Parks** - February 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM