



Dora Mae Forehand

September 22, 1933 - June 19, 2024

Dora Mae Forehand (90), beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, was called home to rest in God's loving arms on June 19, 2024.

She was born on September 22, 1933, in Ocilla, Georgia, to Dora B. and Brady Veal, being the youngest of three siblings., she was affectionately known as "Frizz" due to her long, thick hair. After completing her education at Ocilla High School, she relocated to Clermont, Florida, with her eldest sister. It was in Clermont, where she met her future husband, J.B. Forehand. Captivated by Dora's grace, kindness, and beauty. J.B. knew she was the one for him. Together, they raised five children: Debora Forehand (deceased), Cedric Forehand, Daryl Forehand, Jurita Forehand, and Carla Forehand.

Dora received salvation in 1968 at Wooston Temple and later joined the Apostolic Faith Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, where Bishop William L. Bonner was the Presiding Apostle. She was baptized by Bishop Arthur Anderson in Bridgeport, CT, while visiting her sister, Mother Irola Wilder.

For over 50 years, Dora was dedicated to her role as a Senior COOLJC Missionary. She also served alongside her son, Bishop Daryl Forehand, as a soul winner, church secretary, and one of the charter members of Immanuel Temple of Clermont.

A pillar of strength and wisdom for her family, her enduring love and encouragement leaving a lasting impact on everyone she touched.

Throughout her diverse and accomplished career, she worked as a self-taught chef at Lake and Hills Restaurant, taught Home Economics at Lincoln Park High School, and served as a receptionist and X-ray Technician at Clermont Hospital. She also held positions as a telephone operator at AT&T, Jewelry Department Supervisor at Kmart, and beloved teacher's aide at Cypress Ridge Elementary.

Even in retirement, Dora's spirited nature led her to travel extensively, attend church gatherings, and spend time with her loved one. Her life was joyously celebrated through various events including her 70th Birthday Family Cruise, a formal 85th Birthday Celebration and her 90th Birthday Birthday Celebration in her hometown.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents, brother Ollie Veal, sister Irola Wilder, Daughter Debora Forehand and Husband J.B. Forehand. She is survived by her children Cedric Forehand, Sr., Bishop Daryl (Kathy) Forehand, Jurita (Wendell) mays and Carla (Anthony) Berger. Her legacy lives on through her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

We invite all who knew Dora Forehand to join us in remembering a truly remarkable woman and celebrate her life and legacy!

Cemetery Details

Ocilla City Cemetery

Ocilla, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wootson Temple Church of God in Christ
918 Scott Street
Clermont, FL 34711

Service

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ CONTINUE TO RIP DEAR COUSIN PRAYING FOR ALL of OUR Forehand Family AROUND THE WORLD. MUCH LOVE, BUTLER MIMS COUSINS

Brenda Mims Martin Foster - November 30, 2025 at 07:25 AM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Dora Mae Forehand



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - July 15, 2024 at 11:43 PM

EB

“ Edith Braddy lit a candle in memory of Dora Mae Forehand



Edith Braddy - July 03, 2024 at 08:50 AM

JJ

“ My condolences and prayers are with the Forehand and Mays(Jurita) family. Mrs Forehand, a BEAUTIFUL woman.

Joyce D Jackson/Atl - June 29, 2024 at 09:34 AM

TF

“ *Rip Mrs.Forehand*



Twanna Fedrick - June 28, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dora Mae Forehand.*



June 27, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dora Mae Forehand.*



June 25, 2024 at 10:07 PM

BB

“ *Bishop Davis & The Board of Bishops planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dora Mae Forehand.*

Bishop Davis & The Board of Bishops - June 25, 2024 at 10:07 PM