



## Dorothy Jean Brunson

July 25, 1945 - December 20, 2020

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Dorothy Jean Brunson, was born on July 25, 1945 in Arlington, Georgia, to David and Annie Lee Ransome. In 1950 the family relocated to Winter Garden, Florida. Dorothy attended grades 1-12 at Charles R. Drew, where she excelled academically and in sports. She was a star basketball player for the "Mighty Wildcats." She graduated from Charles R. Drew High School in the class of 1963. Upon graduation, Dorothy obtained employment at Maxey Elementary in the cafeteria, working in the cafeteria at Maxey Elementary. After several years, she attended Westside Vocational Technical and received her license in cosmetology. Later she returned to the Orange County School System as a bus driver.

Dorothy accepted Jesus Christ as her Personal Savior at an early age and was baptized at the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist under the leadership of the late Rev. F .E. Wilder. She was a dedicated worker in the Master's Vineyard for sixty (60) plus years. Not only did she attend but her children were raised to know Jesus Christ as their Personal Savior also. She was very loyal to all phases of the church, including the Deaconess Ministry, Mission Ministry, Sunday School, Golden Angels and was supportive of the Youth Department, the Bethlehem Male Chorus and the West Orange Male Chorus, traveling with

them on almost every occasion. She also spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through song, with the former Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Choir. She was a Woman of God, faithful in deeds and words. Dorothy's family was dear to her heart. She saw to it that they were provided for in every way. She was their number one supporter and cheerleader, always encouraging them to go above and beyond of what was expected. She was a loving wife to Jacob Brunson for 43 years, seeing to his every need as well. They enjoyed fishing and traveling with their "Cruise Club Friends." On Sunday, December 20, 2020, surrounded by family, God saw fit to call Dorothy from her earthly labor to reward. She will be greatly missed by the many lives she touched. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, David and Annie Lee Ransome, several aunts, uncles, in-laws and other loved ones. Left to cherish her Memories and Legacy are: her Husband of 43 years, Jacob Brunson, Winter Garden, Florida; Children: Carla Thames, Winter Garden, Florida, Valerie Holley (Norman), Winter Garden, Florida, Kimberly Bennett (Gregory), Apopka, Florida and Angela Jones, Stuckey, Florida; step-children: Jackie Sweeting (Reginald), Winter Garden, Florida, Rose Reeves (Willie C.) Winter Garden, Florida, Jacob Brunson, Jr. (Alberdeen) New Jersey, Tyrone Brunson, Troy, Alabama; Siblings: Willie C. Chester, Georgia, Rodney Bracey (Karen), Orlando, Florida, Celia Rubin (Troy), Kissimmee, Florida; (45) Grandchildren: (38) Great Grandchildren: Uncle: Buddie Ransome (Nettie), Winter Garden, Florida; Aunts: Victoria A. Ransome, Winter Garden, Florida and Annie Mae Jenkins, Georgia; Special Cousins: Sandra Meekins (Sarge), New Jersey and Ruby Jones, Winter Garden, Florida; Sisters-in-law: Margaret Bowman, New York, Rutha Mae Dowe, Winter Garden, Florida, Mary McFadden, New York, Shirley Ann Jenkins (Larry) Orlando, Florida, Gracie Mae Fleming (Elroy), Orlando, Florida; Brothers-in-law: Moses Brunson (Angela) Orlando, Florida; Thomas Brunson, Orlando, Florida; Ernest Brunson, New York, Pernel Brunson, New York, Jerry Dowe, Winter Garden, Florida; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Graveside Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Winter Garden Cemetery  
13636 Lake Butler Blvd.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Chanai Ellison lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Brunson*



Chanai Ellison - April 30, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Dorothy Jean Brunson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Holley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Brunson*



Valerie Holley - January 15, 2021 at 09:56 AM

BH

“ *Bennie Hardwick lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Brunson*



Bennie Hardwick - January 09, 2021 at 07:09 PM

HL

“ From N.J Marshall, Hattie & Family send our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Cousin Jean you will truly be missed



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**Hattie Lewis** - December 29, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MR

“ My cuz you will truly be missed Always Love Michelle & Ronnie

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**Michelle and Ronnie** - December 29, 2020 at 09:04 AM

HL

“ From N.J Marshall, Hattie & Family send our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Cousin Jean, you will be truly missed.



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**Hattie Lewis** - December 29, 2020 at 09:01 AM

NH

“ Mrs. B, I appreciate all the love and care you extended to me as a member of your family, you were always supportive and loving, may you Rest In Peace, no more worries nor pain. Heaven has gained an Angel.

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**Norman J. Holley** - December 27, 2020 at 09:42 PM

BH

“ *Rest In Heaven Gradma. I love you and will work hard to make you proud of me. Always in my heart.* ”



Bennie R. Holley - December 27, 2020 at 09:37 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Brunson* ”



Charlie Mae Warren - December 27, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Brunson.* ”



December 27, 2020 at 12:11 AM

TB

“ *Tysha Brunson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Brunson* ”



Tysha Brunson - December 26, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JR

“ Jean, you will be truly missed cuz. Im very thankful we were able to spend time our last family reunion. Love you cuz.



Joyce Ranson - December 26, 2020 at 01:40 PM

GW

My deepest condolences to my family

Gwendolyn Williams - December 26, 2020 at 09:28 PM

LT

“ Dorothy was my classmate at Drew High School graduating 1963. Giving my condolences to the family.



Lillie B Thompson - December 26, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Brunson



Lois Morss - December 25, 2020 at 05:45 PM

GF

“ *Genesis Chapter # 108-Kissimmee, Fl. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Jean Brunson.*



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**Genesis Chapter # 108-Kissimmee, Fl.** - December 24, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ *Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Brunson*



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**Cover Brown** - December 23, 2020 at 10:40 PM