



Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul

October 2, 1933 - July 23, 2024

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<https://www.youtube.com/live/kaRJJEIU2JU>

To view the service via Facebook use the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE/>

Dorothy Mae Paul, previously known as Dorothy Mae Shaw, was born on October 2, 1933, in Quincy, Florida, to Ira and Dora Shaw, Being the oldest of three daughters. Dorothy was raised in a loving home filled with joy and strong religious beliefs. During her youth, she found pleasure in playing softball and assisting with her parents farm. Dorothy was educated in her Gadsden County Public school system.

In 1942, Dorothy met the love of her life, James Robert Paul, Sr. while working as parents on the tobacco farm. Dorothy and James fell in love and were wed on September 11, 1948. James and Dorothy moved to Narcoossee, Florida in 1952. Prior to moving to Narcoossee, they had four kids. James and Dorothy settled in Narcoossee where they had six additional children, and were married for 75 years. Dorothy prided herself on being a devoted wife, mother of 10 kids, and grandmother of 70 plus. Dorothy was a loving mother who knew each of her children in her own way. She taught her children about life experiences and instilled values of honesty and respect in them.

Dorothy started her career as a domestic worker, cleaning homes for several years before securing a permanent position as a cook with Tupperware. She worked at Tupperware for 22 years before retiring at the age of 63. After retiring, Dorothy focused on raising five of her grandchildren and taking care of the household.

Dorothy was firm, but loving. She had no problem sharing how she felt about you and what was on her mind. Dorothy was a social butterfly and knew no strangers. Dorothy could often be spotted in public settings sharing a smile and striking up a conversation. Dorothy loved sharing sayings about life, and cooking. Dorothy was an avid speller. You would often find Dorothy at home watching Walter Texas Ranger and Wheel of Fortune, or listening to Kenny G. Dorothy loved a good laugh and cherished time with her family. Dorothy was a Deaconess at the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church of Narcoossee, and was the oldest African American resident of the Whitted Historic Community in Narcoossee. Most of all, Dorothy loved her "Man" and felt most complete when they were together. James was called home to be with Lord on February 19, 2024, and the Lord in his infinite wisdom chose to reunite James and Dorothy five months later on July 23, 2024. What a mighty God we serve.

Dorothy was preceded in death Her devoted Husband, James Robert Paul, Sr.; Her loving Parents. Ira and Dora Shaw; Two Sisters, Gertrude Scott, and Thelma Sweet; Three Children, Melvin Paul, Curtis Paul, and Brenda Paul; and Great Grandson, Hassaun Ortiz.

Dorothy leaves to cherish Her caring and loving Children: James Robert Paul, Jr. (Valerie); William Paul; Annie Pinellas (Louis); Walter Paul; Jeanette P. Rivers (July); Evelyn Paul; and Mary Berrian (John). A host of grands, great grands, and great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and community.

Cemetery Details

Arthur E. Fells Cemetery

Narcoossee, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Nona Church
255 S. Narcoossee Rd.
St. Cloud, FL 34711

Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ Bethel Kissimmee AME Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.

Bethel Kissimmee AME Church - August 10, 2024 at 08:58 AM

BC

“ Bethel Kissimmee AME Church purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.



Bethel Kissimmee AME Church - August 10, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.



August 10, 2024 at 07:19 AM

PM

“ Pastor Melvin Marriner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.

Pastor Melvin Marriner - August 09, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.*



August 09, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Mary, John & Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. We know that this is a very difficult time and you all are in our prayers. She's smiling down on you all saying, don't worry about her. She is now with the angels and the love of her life! She is in great hands and her love for her family and all the memories will live on with and in each of you.



Love ❤️ Richard, Marlean and Family (Renisha, CJ, Aaron, Naledi, Rylee & Xavier)

Marlean Jones - August 08, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Debra Cartwright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.*

Debra Cartwright - August 03, 2024 at 08:18 AM

DC

“ Debra Cartwright purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.



Debra Cartwright - August 03, 2024 at 08:18 AM

DT

“ Deaconess Dorothy Paul will forever be the epitome of a Proverbs 31 Virtuous Woman. Her legacy of love is enduring. To the Paul Family, blessed are they that mourn for you shall be comforted by the God of all comfort and peace.



*Dr. Sandra Nixon Tynes
The Welcome Table Ministries*

Dr. Sandra Nixon Tynes - August 02, 2024 at 01:48 PM

VH

“ Mrs. Dorothy was like a second Mom to me when I worked at Tupperware. I had gone to school with her kids and she worked at Tupperware when my Dad did so our families were connected in several ways. She was the best woman I knew aside from my Mom. When Dad died, she came with food and stayed to fellowship with all the family. She was one in a million!

Virginia (Shook) Heyne - July 31, 2024 at 03:59 PM

HD

“ Harold Shook’s daughters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.

Harold Shook’s daughters - July 31, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.



July 31, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul.



July 30, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ So sorry for your loss and praying for your comfort ❤️🙏. Love you guys.



Darlene Sippio - July 30, 2024 at 04:44 PM

MT

“ *Ma Dot meant the world to me. She was truly an extraordinary woman. May God surround you with the peace only He can provide.*

Michelle Tatom - July 29, 2024 at 04:36 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Tatom lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul*



Michelle Tatom - July 29, 2024 at 04:15 PM

CE

“ *May God be with the family while going this difficult time 🙏. The Harleys*



Cynthia & sons Jarell, Daniel & Ezra - July 29, 2024 at 05:37 AM

WC

“ *Willie Coleman-Smith lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul*



willie Coleman-Smith - July 27, 2024 at 06:23 PM

MK

“ *THE FAMILY IS IN MY PRAYERS*

*Love and Deepest Sympathy
Mamie Long Kelly*



Mamie Long Kelly - July 27, 2024 at 04:42 PM

SL

“ *Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of
Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul*



Sadie Lowman - July 27, 2024 at 01:47 PM

SL

“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of
Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul*



Sadie Lowman - July 27, 2024 at 01:47 PM

MS

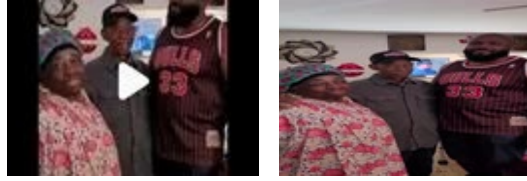
“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in
memory of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - July 27, 2024 at 10:31 AM

CE

“ *May God be with you & the Paul family. From Cynthia & Harley family(Jarell, Angel,Daniel, Shawna, Ezra & grands.*



Cynthia & sons Jarell, Daniel & Ezra - July 27, 2024 at 09:18 AM

KP

“ *Karen Starke Paul lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Dorothy Mae Paul*



Karen Starke Paul - July 26, 2024 at 03:19 PM