



Mrs. Dorothy Ree Perry

May 10, 1938 - September 12, 2017

Dorothy was born May 10, 1938 in Leary, Georgia to Anna Williams and Andrew Gardner Jr. At a young age she was adopted by her loving father, Nelson Williams.

She was raised in Winter Garden, Florida where she attended the Church of God of Prophecy and came to know Christ at a young age. She attended Charles R Drew School where she excelled as both a student and basketball player.

She worked for over 20 years as a medical secretary for Orlando Regional Medical Center, until her retirement in 1993. After retiring, she became a foster grandparent with Orange County Public School, where she loved teaching kids to read and write until she became ill. She was affectionately known to the kids and staff as Grandma Perry; but to many others she was Mama Dot, Aunt Dot, and Grandma Dot.

She loved family gatherings and celebrating birthdays and holidays with good home cooked food. Her grandkids looked forward to her famous cookie cakes and her home was always filled with sweet treats. One of her favorite pastime was watching Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant play basketball.

God called his daughter home after a long illness on September 12, 2017 her

departure is a deep and personal loss to her family and many friends and she will be greatly missed by them all.

She was preceded in death by father, Nelson Williams, mother, Anna Williams, brother, Aurelius Williams, sister, Cora Brown and step-daughter, Sandra Perry.

She leaves to cherish her memories, ten children, Johnny Sears, James Sears, Hilda McNeil, Charlene Sears-Tolbert, Gwen Sears, Vantese "Jimmy" Sears, and Stephanie Sears, all of Orlando, Florida, Victor Sears of Scottsdale, Arizona, Dianne Morgan of Oakland, Florida, and Jacqueline Monica Harris of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; four step-children: Vivian Channel (Albert), Charles Perry Jr., Abigail Perry, and Diane Perry all of Orlando, Florida; twenty-six grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; four brothers and one sister: Cornelius Williams (Hazel) and Curtis Williams both of Orlando, Florida, J C Gardner (Queen) of Valdosta, Georgia, Charlie C. Gardner and Bessie McClendon both of Albany, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of God of Prophecy
159 Taylor Street
Ocoee, FL 34761

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Ree Perry*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I LOVE YOU GRANDMA. I'm missing you so much no one would ever understand...*



Shontese Sears - July 18, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Shawna and Maysee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Ree Perry.*



Shawna and Maysee - September 20, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO THE FAMILY OF MS PERRY. WE WILL MISS HER. SHE WAS PART OF OUR ANTIOCH MANOR FAMILY.*



ANTIOCH MANOR FAMILY - September 19, 2017 at 03:51 PM

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“ *ANTIOCH MANOR FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Ree Perry*



ANTIOCH MANOR FAMILY - September 19, 2017 at 03:19 PM

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Thank you so much I truly appreciate you...

Shontese Sears - July 18, 2020 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Some of my favorite memories of Dot are when she would come out to visit us when the kids were small. She taught me some of her favorite recipes like baby lima beans and her chicken & rice. Dot enjoyed the simple things. Even when we tried to go to fancy restaurants she preferred her own cooking or a good buffet. Dot loved and accepted me into the family which I will always remember and be grateful for the times we spent together.*

Renee Sears



Renee Anderson Sears - September 19, 2017 at 01:38 PM