



## Dorothy Harley Rowe

April 23, 1954 - June 13, 2021

Dorothy H. Rowe, affectionately known as “Ms. Dot, Dot Holly and Grandma Dot”, was born April 23, 1954 in Geneva, Alabama to parents, J.B. Harley and Murtis Harley. In the early years of Dorothy’s life, her house was known as the hangout spot for many of the youth that lived in the East Town Neighborhood. Everyone was always welcomed over to Dorothy’s house. She took on the responsibility of helping to raise her nephew Brian Milsap and niece, Lashandra Milsap, due to the untimely passing of her sister Juanita. During the summer months, Dorothy would also take in her niece, Takiya Harley-Niblack for the entire summer. For many years Dorothy worked in the private home healthcare sector. She was an independent woman who took total advantage of the North Lake County public transportation system. Dorothy would be seen riding on her scooter as far as the Villages in Lady Lake. She enjoyed riding the bus and she loved riding her scooter around town to two of her favorite places, Wal-Mart and KFC. She was known as the “Chicken Queen” around town. Dorothy was a member of Sisters By Grace, and she also sang with the McKinney Gospel Choir. Dorothy was a faithful member of Sound Doctrine Ministries and served under the tutelage of Pastors Michael and Dawn Ward. Dorothy would put a smile on the face of everyone who was blessed to meet her. She had a humorous way of encouraging despite her condition and would always remind others to “press on regardless”. Dorothy had a loving relationship with her four daughter-in-laws: Latisha, Renee, Katrina

and Rona. She had a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends and neighbors with whom she shared a unique relationship and bond. Her sons are thankful for all of the friendships throughout their mother's life, and forever grateful for Fred Mcleod being like an uncle to them. Dorothy was preceded in death by her Parents: J.B Harley and Murtis Harley; Brother, Lorenzo Harley and Sister, Juanita Milsap. Left to cherish her memory are her Sons: Anthony Harley (Latisha) of Sorrento, Florida, Stevie Harley (Renee) of Mount Dora, Florida, Gregory Harley of Mt. Dora, Florida and Bobby D. Rowe (Rona) of Mt. Dora, Florida; Brother, John B. Harley of Mt. Dora, Florida; 17 Grandchildren; 16 Great Grandchildren; and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other loving relatives and Friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

3333 Britt Rd.  
Mount Dora , FL 32757

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Independent Free Methodist Church  
303 East Jackson Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

## Service

JUN 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Mt. Dora  
1000 East 1st Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Harley Rowe

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.



June 18, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ WE SPENT A LOT OF YEARS WITH EACH OTHER SHE LOVE HER UNCLE BUDDY THEY ALSO ENJOYED EACH OTHER.

Gladys M Battle - June 17, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.



June 17, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.*



June 17, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *The Harris-Richardson family of Leesburg, Fla will forever have you in our hearts. You were a part of our family. RIH. You were loved.*



**Janice Harris** - June 17, 2021 at 03:13 PM



*Much love to the Family of Dorothy Rowe. We will miss her. Praying! LIFT Ministry of Lake County*

**Gwen Lavender McDuffie** - June 18, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *We spent hours on the phone laughing and talking! Your joy was infectious! Thankful and grateful for having you in my life dear cousin.*

*Praying strength for the family in the days ahead! 🙏*

**Zephani Williamson** - June 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM



*Rest In Peace cousin Dot Sending Love & Condolences from your cousin Linda & family in Michigan 🌹🕊️*

**Noni** - June 17, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.* ”



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June 17, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.* ”



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June 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *There was never a dull moment when u were around, you will truly be missed.* ”



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**Lorraine King** - June 16, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.* ”



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June 15, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.*



June 15, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.*



June 15, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Chief Brett Meade, Deputy Chief Al Rollins, purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.*



**Chief Brett Meade, Deputy Chief Al Rollins, - June 15, 2021 at 09:08 AM**



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.*



June 15, 2021 at 01:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Harley Rowe.



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June 14, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ I have so many memories of you growing up..  
You was my aunts childhood friend. All i knew was some mama dot.... You was loved in the community. Always helped others... And always there. I love you so much.. Thank you for staying on me... And the guidance..

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**Latia Johnson** - June 14, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ R. I.P Miss. Dot . You will always be missed.  
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**Charles Foster** - June 14, 2021 at 03:37 PM