



## Dorothy Lee Gill Goolsby

August 2, 1940 - June 13, 2011

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With a free and carefree spirit, Dorothy Lee Gill Goolsby sought adventure. Soon after graduating from Scott's High School in Statesville, N.C., Dorothy set out on a journey that would eventually take her to the nation's capital. There, she met and married her life partner of 44 years, James Early Goolsby. Together, Dorothy and James shared untold simple pleasures, a host of close friends, and a love of animals. After settling into a successful career as an office manager, she enjoyed a peaceful retirement before enduring heart ailments and a battle with Dementia. Dorothy, the daughter of Dorcas Gill and Thomas Grady of Statesville, was one of four children and is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews. Her siblings include Thomas Grady Gill Jr., Barbara Williams of Statesville and Mary Elizabeth Abernathy (Deceased) of Newbern N.C.

Visitation is set for Thursday, June 16, 2011 7pm to 9pm at the Marshall-March Funeral Home, 4217 9th St NW, Washington D.C. and a graveside ceremony in Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville, NC is planned for Monday, June 20, 2011.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lee Gill Goolsby*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sheila Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lee Gill Goolsby*



**Sheila Abernathy** - June 15, 2011 at 08:27 PM



*Aunt Dot we will miss you dearly. Love always Sheila Gail. Uncle Jimmy you will always have her in your memories and in your heart. Love Square*

**Sheila Abernathy** - June 15, 2011 at 08:38 PM

MJ

“ *(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.*

*I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.*

*(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.*

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**Mary Johnson** - June 15, 2011 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may family and friends be comforted by the wonderful hope at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

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**A. Robinson** - June 15, 2011 at 04:36 AM

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“ *My condolences to the Goolsby family. May you find comfort from the scriptures at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

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**B.Y.** - June 14, 2011 at 06:11 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - June 14, 2011 at 12:46 PM