



## Dorothy Mae Thompson

August 29, 1949 - April 5, 2025

Dorothy Mae Thompson was born August 29, 1949, to Julia Lee and Sammie James in Summerton, South Carolina. Dorothy (affectionally also known as “Dot”) transitioned quietly and peacefully on April 5, 2025. Dorothy was preceded in death by her daughter - Delma James, son – John James, mother – Julia Lee James; father – Sammie James; brother – Charles James and sister – Carolyn James.

Exercising her faith and determination, Dorothy made the courageous decision to move to Washington, DC in the early 1970s, seeking the opportunities that had been scarce in the South. At a time when many in her community were limited to domestic work, she envisioned a future beyond those constraints—a life filled with possibilities and growth.

As she established herself, Dorothy didn’t just secure opportunities for herself; she opened doors for her family as well. One by one, she invited her siblings to join her in Washington, DC, to find their own paths to success. Her selflessness and unwavering support strengthened the foundation of her family, ensuring they, too, could thrive in ways that once seemed out of reach.

Dorothy’s heart was beyond infinite—always present, always listening, always ready to offer comfort and care. Whether lending an ear, providing a meal (and yes – her mac and cheese), or simply offering the warmth of her presence, she was a constant source of love and support. Her kindness was

boundless, leaving an indelible mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Dorothy dedicated over 35 years as a civil servant before retiring as an Administrative Assistant from The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) - Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance (DHAC). Dorothy was very knowledgeable, professional, well respected, and she made coming to work a very positive experience. Dorothy loved helping others, answering questions, and going out to lunch to laugh and relax. What Dorothy enjoyed most, even a work, was smiling about and talking about her kids. Though she had been retired for more than a decade, the friendships she cultivated during her years of service remained unwavering and strong—a testament to the deep connections she formed and the lives she touched.

Dorothy's story is one of resilience, courage, and deep compassion—guided by the belief that a better life wasn't just possible but meant to be shared. She leaves behind a legacy of perseverance, love, and generosity, a testament to the power of faith, family, and community.

Dorothy leaves to mourn, her loving son, Dax Thompson; her granddaughter Lauryn Thompson; her grandson Dax Thompson Jr; sisters Lula & Lorene James; brothers Sam & Albert James; granddaughter in love Journey Hopper and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, “adopted daughters and sons” and friends to cherish her memory and legacy.

# Cemetery Details

## National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Rd  
Landover, MD 20785

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
4308 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746  
(301) 736-1616  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marshallmarchfh.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Mae Thompson*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 15, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Joyce and Ronald Harris purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy Mae Thompson.*



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**Joyce and Ronald Harris** - April 26, 2025 at 07:29 PM

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“ *From - LaVerne & Seton Way Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Mae Thompson.*

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**From - LaVerne & Seton Way Family** - April 26, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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“ From - LaVerne & Seton Way Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Mae Thompson.



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**From - LaVerne & Seton Way Family** - April 26, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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“ Tyrone & Lolita Robinson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Mae Thompson.



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**Tyrone & Lolita Robinson** - April 22, 2025 at 07:26 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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