



Dorothy Young

March 29, 1954 - January 11, 2025

Dorothy Young was born in Augusta, Georgia on March 29th, 1954. She departed this life on Saturday, January 11th, 2025. Dorothy was the sixth (6) lineage of ten (10) children born to the union of David and Minnie Bell Lanham who preceded her in death. Dorothy was educated in the Richmond County public school system and graduated from Westside High School in May 1972. She attended Paine College, where she met her future husband Lester Young Jr. The couple was married on December 11th, 1976 and remained married until her death. From this union three children were born, Lester “Rocky” Young III, Brandon Lanham Young and Nykki Iman Young. They also have two granddaughters, Niomi Arianna Young and Abrianna Nicole Young.

Dorothy received her License Practical Nurse (LPN) license in 1976 from the Augusta Area Technical School (Lawton B. Evans Nursing School). She worked in the medical field for over Forty (40) years, spending time in Haiti doing missionary work with “Doctors Without Borders”. In March 2020, she decided to finally retire.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, David W. Lanham and Ellihue G. Lanham and sister, Mozelle L. Cummings. Surviving siblings includes Pauline (Theodore) Webb, Raymond (Zettie) Lanham, Willie Marion (Loretta) Lanham, Clora (Ronnie) Lewis, Minnie Yvonne (Keith) Whitaker and Ellis Tyrome (Stephanie) Lanham. Surviving in-laws include Hattie Lanham, Marvin Cummings, Sharon Lanham, Frances (Charles) Walters, Melanie Timmons and Harold Young, and a dear mother-in-law Rosie Young. She also leaves

behind to live in her legacy a host of relatives including, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loved her dearly.

A celebratory memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made in her honor to “Doctors Without Borders” and “Emory Winship Cancer Institute”.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Lester Jr, Young and Lanham families, my heart sank when I heard that Dot passed this year in January . Called to wish Melanie, Happy birthday and she told me. My condolences and prayers to all of you. Dot was a beautiful soul, both inside/out. She was always with a smile. Dot, Willie, and I were in the Upward Bound Program @ Paine College. Remain comforted in knowing that you will always have beautiful memories of an Amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sibling, n law former co-worker and friend.



Phyllis Jordan Henderson - December 07, 2025 at 03:07 PM

AL

“ Angela L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Young.

Angela L. - February 02, 2025 at 11:20 PM

FW

“ A Beautiful, Thoughtful, Loving and Kind Person. Very much Loved and will be Missed. Rest in Peace Dot. Frances Walters❤️❤️❤️

Frances Walters - January 30, 2025 at 02:30 AM

RA

“ To the family I send my condolences. Dorothy and I attended nursing school together. She was a caring person to be friends with. I know you all will miss her but just keep your hands in Jesus's hands and he will see you through this.

Richie Anthony - January 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM

RA

Good night my friend.

Richie Anthony - January 25, 2025 at 05:02 PM

RA

see you in the future

Richie Anthony - January 25, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RA

*you will be .missed but
memories will always remain in the heart.*

Richie Anthony - January 28, 2025 at 08:24 PM

FG

“ *To the Family ,we lost a beautiful SOUL. Dot was always kind to everyone when we was children . If mama Minnie had cooked a pie and I asked for a piece she would give it to me.(The best pie a nd Family)To God be the Glory for allowing us to know her .*

Freda Bennett Gordon - January 16, 2025 at 07:37 AM

MT

The Best Sister I could haveShe was not my Inlaw She Was My Sister . I will Always Love ❤️ You & Miss You in my life... But I Know That We Will See Each Other Again When I To Make It Into The Gates Of Heaven! I Love You Girl More Than You Will Ever Know 🍷🥰🥺

MELANIE TIMMONS - January 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM

LB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. My family and I grew up as a neighbor of Dorothy and the Langham family. I have so many fond childhood memories of her. In this time of sorrow, may the family find comfort in the loving memories you shared with your loved one. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️*

Levette Bell - January 16, 2025 at 12:13 AM

AV

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Dorothy. Know that my hearts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. I pray God grant you peace and strength 🙏. Love, Alice Vaughns



Alice Vaughns - January 15, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DM

Sending my condolences and prayers 🙏

Dora Moore - January 17, 2025 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ We are so sorry to learn of the passing of cousin Dorothy. Our Lanham family has lost another link. There are so many memories we share of time spent at family gatherings. Please know that we are praying for you all as you celebrate the life she lived. Love Your Cousin Martha L. Brown and family.



Martha L. Brown - January 15, 2025 at 01:20 PM

AV

I am so sorry to hear about Dorothy. Know that my heart and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Praying God keep you strong! Love, cousin Alice Vaughns 🙏

Alice Vaughns - January 15, 2025 at 07:51 PM

MC

“ *DOROTHY'S Spirit will Live On Through All the Lives she Touched!*

*Marion/Clora
The Lanham/Young Family*



Marcia R Cobb - January 15, 2025 at 05:54 AM

SL

“ *I grew up next door to Dorothy. My deceased mother always described Dorothy as possessing personality plus. Dorothy had a beautiful smile to match her beautiful appearance and her demeanor. I know that her soul is resting close to the soul of her Godly mother , father , siblings and her other family members.*

Sheila Lineberry - January 14, 2025 at 09:48 PM

LW

“ *Rest in peace cousin. We're see you in heaven.*

Leonard and Sharon Weaver



Leonard Weaver - January 14, 2025 at 09:04 PM