



Dorsella H. Reynolds

September 27, 1943 - July 14, 2024

Dorsella (Hannah) Reynolds was born in Altheimer, Arkansas on September 27, 1943 to Ella (Robinson) Hannah and Leonard Hannah. She was the second of five children born to this union. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers: Leon Hannah & Joe Nathan Hannah. She is survived by her five children, Sylvia Marsha' (McPherson) Reynolds, Gregory Reynolds, Sterlyn Eugene (Karen) Reynolds, Paul Edward (Corita) Reynolds, & Dwight Bernard (Merlix) Reynolds, a brother George Hannah, Sr. & sister Bettye Jean Harris. She was the proud grandmother of thirteen: Schyler McPherson; Phelan (Quan) Peck; Sterlyn Reynolds Jr., Kalyn Reynolds; Anastashia Reynolds, Brittany Reynolds, Olandria White, Paul Reynolds Jr., & Tyler Reynolds; Alexandria Brown, DeJaunte' Reynolds; Sidni Reynolds & Khloe Reynolds. She was also blessed to be the great-grandmother of thirteen: Davon, Amira, Evelyn, Autumn & Luca Peck; Alianna McCullough; Montavion Phillips, Jonathan Smith, Jr.; Zalicia White and Nadia Robinson; Laurielle & Krus Roberts; and Melody Reynolds. She is also survived by a great host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and very dear friends.

She graduated from Altheimer High School as Salutatorian in 1961. She married military soldier Lonnie Bernard Reynolds on May 29, 1961. Dorsella had numerous special persons in her life and those she considered her "adopted" children: Subruna Musungu, Cynthia (Diane) & Mack White, James Cooper and Rodale Randolph. She never met a stranger and enjoyed an

ocean of dear friends and family members who were very special to her and she to them.

Dorsella was a cancer survivor: both breast and colon. Most recently she was suffering with congestive heart failure, gall stones, pneumonia, sepsis, and cataracts. She is no longer in pain and has earned her rest.

Dorsella previously worked for General Motors and left to pursue and earned her Master's degree in Social Work at George Warren Brown School of Social Work, in St. Louis, Missouri. In 2000, she was ordained as a Methodist minister at Blackwell AME Zion Church, Flint, Michigan. She later started her non-profit organization, Redemption Village, Inc., to provide counseling and assistance to those incarcerated to prevent recidivism and introduce them to the word of God. This was her true life's passion.

Dorsella was a beloved member of World Harvest Church since 1996 and was affectionately nicknamed "The General" for her ability to get people to volunteer for church activities. She has traveled extensively throughout her life as a military wife and later as a missionary on several mission trips. Most recently she had joined New Mercies Christian Church in Lilburn, Georgia; Pastor Jesse Curney (708) 519-0935.

Dorsella lived a most "colorful" life and enjoyed it to the fullest. We celebrate her physical 80 years (29,511 blessed days) on this earth and we are at peace with her passing knowing beyond a shadow of doubt that she is enjoying her well-deserved rest and reward in the afterlife.

Dorsella Hannah Reynolds absolutely lived the life she spoke about!

Celebration of Life Service will be held on SATURDAY, July 27, 2024 at 1:00PM at World Harvest Church, Roswell, GA.

Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett Chapel), 770.338.5558

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I can not believe that I am living in a world without Dorsella. I am Japanese but she took me in brought me to places I would never have stepped in. We were odd friends but we had a lot of fun together. She always encouraged me and I could always count on her to pray for me when I needed prayer. Dorsella I miss you. I send my condolences to the family. ❤️



Kazuko Shikuma - July 29, 2024 at 12:16 AM

DW

*I enjoyed the time we had together. Be at peace and take your rest.
Deb Williams*

Debra B. Williams - October 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CN

“ I will remember Sister Reynolds for her participation in our Legacy Builders (Sunday School) class. Her knowledge of scripture was profound. She was not afraid to share her faith and testimony. May her light continue to shine through her family and those touched by her love.

*Elder Conner Johnson
Coordinator Legacy Builders
New Mercies Christian Church
Jesse L Curney III - Pastor*

Conner Johnson- Elder NMCC - July 28, 2024 at 03:39 PM

K(

“ Aunt Dorsella was truly a shining light. She was very motivational to young and old souls. She will always hold a special place in our hearts because of her love for the family. RIP
From the Battles Family. She was a Reynolds to the end. Much Love 🥰

Kay Briggs (Battles) - July 27, 2024 at 10:26 AM

CT

“ I send my deep condolences to Sylvia and other members of the family of Dorsella Reynolds. Dorsella was a steadfast friend for many years when I lived in Flint, Michigan. I admire her many accomplishments and her valiant, generous spirit. I have planted a grove of memorial trees in her honor through the Sympathy Store. --
Charles Thomas, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Charles Thomas - July 27, 2024 at 12:37 AM

CB

“ Charles B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorsella H. Reynolds.

Charles B. - July 27, 2024 at 12:26 AM

RE

“ MsDorsella was a sweet soul. Wherever she went, she left a lasting impression. We last spoke and shared our international travels and the memories traveling abroad entailed. Such a spiritual, kind person. We talked and laughed just days before her transition. She will be missed. 🙏🌟
Ruby

Ruby Echols - July 26, 2024 at 03:12 PM

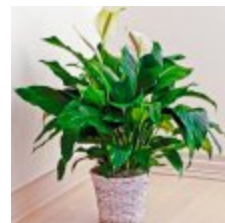
TD

“ The Harris Family: Arma, John, Deloris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorsella H. Reynolds.

The Harris Family: Arma, John, Deloris - July 26, 2024 at 01:26 PM



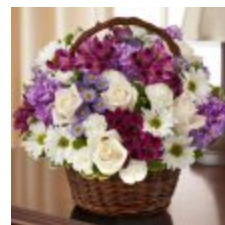
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dorsella H. Reynolds.



July 26, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dorsella H. Reynolds.



July 25, 2024 at 08:27 AM

RR

“ I'm remembering dinner @ my sister(Diane) home, aunt dorsella was there. The pictures I took are now precious memories❤️❤️❤️

Renita Reynolds - July 24, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Dorsella H. Reynolds.*



July 24, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *To Sylvia and the rest of the family.
God bless you all. I worked with Dorsella many years ago at V8 engine plant in Flint. She was a wonderful woman and coworker who always kept her mind on Jesus. I just thought about her a few minutes ago and found this. I always enjoyed talking with her. May thoughts of her sincere words comfort you in this time of sadness.*

*Fredric Gray
Flint, Michigan*

Fredric Gray - July 23, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dorsella H. Reynolds.*



July 23, 2024 at 03:35 PM

HC

“ To the family

*In the love that surrounds you,
May you find strength...
In the memories you cherish,
May you find peace.
With deepest sympathy
for your lost.*

*Mrs. Helen Ruth Collins
Codon, AL*



Helen Collins - July 22, 2024 at 10:05 AM

AC

To our family of the late Auntie Dorsella Reynolds. Words can't express how we loved her and the great impact she had on her family and countless friends lives. To know her is to love her. She had prayed me through many obstacles in my life as well as others. Praying for her children (Sylvia, Greg, Sterilyn, Paul, Dwight and her adopted daughter, Cynthia Diane White) and other family members for Comfort, Peace, blessings, Understanding and Supernatural Strength like only God can give.

Take care ❤️

Love you all

Ann Reynolds Compton & Greg Compton 💜

Ann Reynolds Compton - July 23, 2024 at 11:26 PM

MB

“ *Those we love can never be more than a thought away; for as long as there's a memory, they live on in our hearts.
Wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.
I believe that tears can heal, memories can comfort, and love lives on forever.*

Marion Berry - July 21, 2024 at 07:52 PM

RB

“ Praying for the family of Sister Dorsella Reynolds. I thank Dorsella for her advice and encouragement as I did Missionary teaching in Micronesia. Rest in peace Dorsella.
Rose Bard



Rosezina Bard - July 21, 2024 at 06:14 PM

GJ

“ Prayers for the Family, knew Sister Dorcella in Flint. We were in Victorious Christian Women for many Years.



Gloria Jenkins - July 20, 2024 at 03:12 PM

AB

Dorsella was a caring and generous person, always helping others.

Annette Barnes - July 21, 2024 at 09:13 PM



Our sweet precious Aunt Dorsella, you will be truly truly missed. You have already been missed since the day the Lord called you home. We love you and we know that now you are our guardian Angel in heaven because you were definitely that on earth. We're so blessed and thankful for your presence that we were able to enjoy. Take your peaceful rest. I know you wouldn't want to be anywhere else but in the arms of the Lord ☐❤️ Love, Your dear niece Tia ❤️

LaTia White - July 23, 2024 at 11:29 AM

DW

Such a sweet tribute 🥹@LaTia White

Aunt Doris was definitely our guardian angel always praying with us and for us, always a joy and a delight to be in her presence! Aunt Doris held a special place in my heart and I'm so heart broken but I know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord💔☐ We will forever cling to all the memories we were afforded to make with Aunt Doris and she'll never be forgotten for the many prayers, calls, text messages and emails and ohhhh the many conversations and laughs will forever be etched in our spirits! Rest on Aunt Doris I love you always !!

diane white - July 23, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ Melda G. purchased the Blue & White Mixed Half Casket Cover for the family of Dorsella H. Reynolds.



Melda G. - July 19, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TT

“ Tracy Tillis purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dorsella H. Reynolds.



Tracy Tillis - July 19, 2024 at 11:14 AM

AW

“ Meeting Mrs Reynolds for the first didn't nearly feel like it was the first, with a full hug and welcoming spirit and the brightest smile made u feel like a place of love. U are a bright star that will forever shine.
Angie M Wilson



Angie M Wilson - July 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM

CL

“ Thank you for the arms of your love, embracing Us our Family and Friends. Thank you for your presence in our sorrow and your strength as our Family grows older. Take our sadness and fill us with your Spirit to serve you on earth and the joining of others in remembering Dorsella, through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

Cheryl Ledbetter - July 17, 2024 at 04:27 PM

AH

*Minister Dorsella Hannah Reynolds my friend and my mentor, what a journey the Lord took you on for those 80 years!!!!
John 9:4 reads “ I must work the work of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” That scripture reminds me of your faithfulness to Our Lord and Savior. I recall as children you would lead us to deliver presents to the seniors in our community. You were a trailblazer for the youth in our community.. It was a blessing to have you in my life. We have praise God together, prayed together, worshipped together, and shared hours together discussing the Word of God.
It was a blessing to have been part of your journey. I will miss our weekly conversation but you imparted so many memories. I will always remember you!! My life was richer because I knew you during your journey here on earth.*

Arma Harris - July 24, 2024 at 12:02 PM