



## Dorothy Ann Dabney

June 2, 1937 - September 3, 2023

### Obituary

Dorothy Ann Washington Dabney was born June 2, 1937 to the late John Franklin and Henrietta Ann Wilkerson Washington. She departed this life peacefully on September 3, 2023. She was affectionally known as “Dot.” She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Matthew Dabney; son, Matthew Dabney, Sr.; granddaughter, Taneisha Danielle Dabney; grandson, Michael O’Neil Akrie, Jr. and brother Raymond Franklin Washington, Sr. Dorothy joined Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, New Kent, VA at an early age, accepting Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a dedicated member at Rising Mt. Zion until her health started to decline. She was a member of the choir in her earlier years, hospitality ministry leader for over 20 years and an usher for over 50 years, she led the ministry as president for over 25 years. Dorothy was educated in the New Kent County School system and graduated from George W. Watkins School in 1954. Dorothy married Joseph M. Dabney of Goochland, VA on January 18, 1958 in Jersey City, New Jersey where they lived for several years before relocating to New Kent, VA where she grew up. From this union they had 6 children; Marzene, Marvin, Mary, Marietta, Matthew (deceased) and Melinda. Dorothy was outstanding at cooking and baking, she enjoyed cooking meals and baking for her family, friends and guests. She also loved to travel, especially on cruises. She lived a rewarding life. Most of all she loved God

and her family, she was the family matriarch.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories 2 sons, Marzene Dabney, Sr. (April), Marvin Dabney, Sr. (Samantha); 3 daughters, Mary Akrie (Michael), Marietta, Melinda Greene (Dwight, Jr.); 15 grandchildren, Marvin, Jr., Mykhelle (Andre), Marshai, Chenay (Darius), Ashley (Oliver), Monae (Lloyd), Marzene, Jr. (Monique), Joseph, Sr., Matthew, Jr. Britney (Justin), Tedmund (Melissa), MeKayla, Dwight III, Jasmine and Jasmine (Terrell); 19 great-grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Vivian McDonald; 2 stepsons, Calvin Hopkins (Gwendolyn) and Joseph Turner; 6 step-grandchildren, Tonia, Monique, Kimberly, Michael, Angela and Morgan; 8 step-great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Edna Conway, Louise Washington, Viola Washington; 2 brothers, James Washington, Sr. and Bernard Washington; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, church family and 2 dedicated caregivers; Victoria Hernandez and Kendra Hill.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

SEP **15**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/92245> in memory of Dorothy Ann Dabney*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 13, 2023 at 05:06 PM

MB

“ *Michele Byrd lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Dabney*



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**Michele Byrd** - September 16, 2023 at 10:22 AM

RB

“ *Sorry to hear this, I worked with her, Marzene and April at 4500. Had nothing but Love and Respect for her, because of the person she was.*

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**Robert Bradby** - September 16, 2023 at 09:14 AM

SJ

“ To Marietta and family, you have our deepest Sympathy, for the loss of your dear sweet mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. The few times I met your mother, she always had a beautiful smile and warm personality. Marietta, when you and I worked at Virginia Urology, you always had the peace of family, with parents, daughter, siblings and your entire family. Remember the beautiful memories you had with your Mom. May God bless you and your family

Spotswood and Audrey Johnson - September 13, 2023 at 11:09 PM

AA

“ Mama Dot was such a loving person she always treated me like one of her daughters I will miss her deeply! I am sending my condolences and prayers to the Family.

Alicia Akrie-Williams - September 13, 2023 at 01:23 PM

MR

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to all Mrs. Dabney's family members and friends. May God's peace comfort your hearts and quickly turn your mourning into joy.

Mike & Sharon Randall - September 12, 2023 at 10:05 AM

LW

“ My Sister, I love you and will always miss you.  
Rest in Pease! Louise



Louise Washington - September 11, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Dabney.*



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September 11, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to the family. Please know that you have our sincere condolences.*

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**Mrs. Eva Bell and Family** - September 10, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to the family during this time and the months following. May you find comfort in sharing memories of your mom with each other and friends.*



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**Mr and Mrs Kevin Braxton Sr** - September 08, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. Condolences to the family during this difficult time.*

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**Tawande Barbour** - September 08, 2023 at 07:12 PM

SB

“ *Shereen Bradby-Ghee lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Dabney*



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**Shereen Bradby-Ghee** - September 08, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Dabney.*



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September 08, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Ann Dabney.*

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September 08, 2023 at 11:47 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Dabney*



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**Wanda Akrie-Feltus** - September 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM

WB

“ *Condolences to the family. May God bless, keep and comfort you during this difficult time.*



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**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - September 07, 2023 at 06:23 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss the Dabney/Washington family have my Condolences*

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**John Coleman** - September 07, 2023 at 01:54 PM

LH

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Family.*



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**Leila Holmes** - September 07, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *We the March Family and 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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**March Funeral Homes** - September 07, 2023 at 11:29 AM

LB

*To Viola Washington, Brenda Boyd and the Dabney family. We extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of you in the passing of your loved one. Remember God is forever near. Rest in Him. From Shirley Benbow, Tonya, James, Tyahna and Al-Jabril. We love you.*

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**Leola Shirley Benbow** - September 07, 2023 at 05:35 PM

SR

*To Viola and the Dabney family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathy and love. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. You have our condolences. Reece & Susanne Richardson*

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**Susanne Richardson** - September 08, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DJ

*Sincere condolences to the Dabney family. May the fond memories of your mom last a life time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Delores and Irving Johnson** - September 09, 2023 at 07:26 PM

GW

*To the Washington and Dabney families. Thinking of you as you grieve the loss of someone you love so much. Keeping you in our prayers. Lester and Roberta Brown Williams.*

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**Gladys Williams** - September 14, 2023 at 06:13 PM