



## Dorothy Theresa James

January 20, 1949 - October 1, 2015

Dorothy Theresa James entered the gates of heaven on Thursday, October 1, 2015. “DJ” or “Dottie” as she was known to many was born on January 20, 1949 in South Carolina to the late Henry and Ella James. She relocated to Richmond as a child and was educated in the Richmond Public School system and graduated from Armstrong High School. After graduation, she pursued a career in nursing and attended the Richmond Technical Center where she obtained her license as a Practical Nurse (LPN).

She began her career at Richmond Memorial Hospital. DJ accepted an opportunity for advancement at Richmond Community Hospital and remained there for more than 23 years. After leaving Richmond Community, she worked at Retreat Hospital until her retirement in June 2014.

DJ was sports fan of football and basketball. Her favorite football team was the Dallas Cowboys and her basketball team was the Chicago Bulls in their prime. Over the past 15 years, she couldn't wait to taunt her son-in-law over his love for the Washington Redskins, often giving him a box of tissues at the beginning of the season for his tears.

She enjoyed fishing, music, bingo, reading, and bowling. DJ was an excellent bowler winning many trophies for several years as the best female bowler in her league. Although she was shy and reserved, once she became your

friend, her sassiness, wit, humor, and compassion DJ loved her children dearly and especially loved her grandsons who brought her much joy and laughter. She enjoyed the extended family she gained through her daughter's marriage. She always looked forward to the family gatherings at Christmas and Mother's Day.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, daughter, Ronnette (Shelly) James Anderson (Steve); son, Jerrell Lamont James; two grandsons, Bryce and Brandon Anderson; and a host of other relatives and friends, among them two devoted, George F. Davis and Janice Harris.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### viewing

OCT 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Family Hour

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

### Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Theresa James*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Dorothy (DJ) James, I am very sorry to hear of her passing and extend my sincere condolences to you. May she rest in peace.*



*I am forever appreciative and grateful to have had the opportunity to work with DJ for many years at Richmond Community Hospital and to know her as a person. She was always quiet, reserved and had a sweet spirit. On behalf of the entire "White Family", we will always think of DJ whenever we think of our mother. Dorothy was one of the angels who took care of our dear mother at Retreat Hospital during her final days here on earth. It gave me such comfort whenever I couldn't be at the hospital with my mom just knowing without a doubt that DJ would take care of her. In fact, she would say, "Don't worry, I have her. I'll take good care of her." She did just that, which warmed my heart and gave not only me, but my sisters and brothers a sense of peace during the brief periods when we couldn't be there...most times one of us would be with her. I know that my mom is in heaven, and so is DJ because she touched so many lives as a Nurse for many, many years in such a positive and powerful way.*

*Stay strong and know that she served her purpose being a wonderful role model and a blessing to many lives that she touched. May God continue to bless you and give you the strength to deal with the loss of your mother. She will always be alive in your heart!*

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**Shelia M. White** - October 31, 2015 at 01:15 AM

CC

“ My heart is heavy after hearing this sad news. I worked with nurse DJ for years at Richmond Community Hospital. She always made me laugh. She was a good person and a great nurse. RIP.

Courtney Carter

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Courtney Carter - October 07, 2015 at 01:42 PM

MP

“ I remember DJ well from when I worked with her at Richmond Community. Remembering you. her family and friends. in my heart & prayers.

Mary Pettit

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Mary Pettit - October 06, 2015 at 01:34 AM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . How comforting to know that Almighty God has not only the power but the desire to reunite us with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29

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Delores Allen - October 04, 2015 at 07:43 AM

FT

“ You are in my thoughts,my heart ,and my prayers. The throwers.

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fannie thrower - October 03, 2015 at 08:31 PM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I ,:3,4

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Carolyn - October 03, 2015 at 04:38 AM



“ 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** - October 02, 2015 at 04:02 PM