



## Doris Ann Dunham

June 23, 1949 - February 21, 2026

It is profound sadness and deep love that we announce the passing of Dorothy Ann Dunham, also profoundly known as “Dot” or “Doris”, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Dorothy departed this world peacefully at her home on February 21st, 2026, surrounded by the warmth of her loving family at the age of 76. Born on June 23rd, 1949, in the town of Washington, Georgia, Dorothy was the beloved daughter of the late Eunice Fordham. She was predeceased by her dear mother, her brother, Freddie Fordham and sister Kay Evans whose memories she cherished with all her heart. For 56 blessed years, she shared a life with her beloved husband, Cornell Dunham Sr, with whom she built a life filled with love, laughter, and countless cherished memories. Dorothy’s legacy lives on through her children, Demetric Trinea Poole, Cornell Dunham Jr, and Zhanta Latorre Dunham (Wife; Tenika Dunham). Her love extended to her five grandchildren: Keerra Fordham-Williams (Wife; Annie Fordham-Williams), Jair Christina Dunham, Seraiah Nicole Dunham, Tre Dunham, and Zayiah Dunham, and her precious great-granddaughter, Shylah Nicole Taylor. She has leaves behind her brother Terry Fordham, and her beloved aunt, Annie Bell Norman, who were significant presences in her life. A phenomenal chef, Dorothy’s culinary talents were renowned both in the restaurant industry and within her family circle. Friends and family would come just to enjoy Dorothy’s cooking. Her kitchen was not just a place for cooking, but a space where love was served with every meal. Not only did she love cooking, she and her

husband loved to serve their community. Dorothy loved to do parties and dinners for assisted living using the money out of their own pockets. They even took the time out to visit the homeless and feed them Bojangles. Her love language is cooking, and what made her truly happy was full bellies and lots of praise. Dorothy found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She cherished her time spent at the beach, basking in the serenity of the waves, and valued every moment shared with her family. Known for her “side stare” that could stop you in your tracks, Dorothy always remained caring, loving, and unique. Dorothy Ann Dunham’s life was a testament to love, faith, and family. Though she left this earthly realm, her spirit will continue to guide and inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her. She touched many lives, and her memory will forever be etched in our hearts. As we bid farewell to these extraordinary women, we find solace in the words of Psalms 23, which reflect Dorothy’s faith: “The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.  
2310 Statesville Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28206  
(704) 377-4243  
info@aegriersonsfcc.com  
<https://www.aegriersonsfcc.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.  
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## Interment

MAR 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery  
501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lonny Belton lit a candle in memory of Doris Dunham*



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**Lonny Belton** - March 11 at 05:29 AM

AS

“ *Dear Family,*

*I want to extend my deepest condolences to each of you during this difficult time. Your loved one was very special to me. She was a dear friend to my mother, and through that friendship she became someone I cared for deeply as well. Please know that my family and I are praying for comfort, strength, and peace for your entire family during this time. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful woman with all of us who had the privilege of knowing her.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,*

*Anthony Small  
and Family*

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**Anthony B Small** - March 10 at 01:44 PM

RM

“ To The Dunham Family:  
*Royal Kingdom Ministries wishes to extend our deepest condolences during the loss of your loved one. May God strengthen and give you peace that surpasses all understanding today and the days ahead. With continuous prayers, Royal Kingdom Ministries - Pastor Constance D Evans.*

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**Royal Kingdom Ministries** - March 07 at 04:16 PM

DL

“ *Dot you will be missed. I Love ya and now you have to rest. No more pain or suffering. God has the greatest angel with him. Take your rest and know that God Loves you best. Love you Dot*

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**Demetrice locket** - March 07 at 08:52 AM

DL

“ *To the family, you have my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**DeVaris Locket** - March 07 at 08:48 AM

LJ

“ *Love Barry and Teresa Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doris Ann Dunham.*



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**Love Barry and Teresa Jackson** - March 06 at 06:02 PM

BF

“ Bettye Poole and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Ann Dunham.

Bettye Poole and Family. - March 06 at 05:43 PM

BF

“ Bettye Poole and Family. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Doris Ann Dunham.



Bettye Poole and Family. - March 06 at 05:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Doris Ann Dunham.



March 06 at 02:00 PM



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

March 06 at 02:00 PM

MF

“ Monique Poole & The Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Ann Dunham.



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**Monique Poole & The Family** - March 05 at 09:21 PM

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“ Monique Poole & The Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Ann Durham.

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**Monique Poole & The Family** - March 05 at 09:21 PM

AM

“ Alpha New Beginnings Ministry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doris Ann Dunham.



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**Alpha New Beginnings Ministry** - March 05 at 08:37 PM