



Dorothy Lee Huntley

September 27, 1940 - March 4, 2026

Dorothy Lee Huntley, 85, was born on September 27, 1940, in Charlotte, North Carolina, and peacefully entered eternal rest on March 4, 2026, surrounded by her family. She was a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, aunt, and friend. Her kindness, love, and warmth touched everyone she knew.

She was the devoted daughter of the late Lucille Milton and James Miller. Dorothy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Glenzell Walter Huntley, affectionately known as “Stick,” and her dear son, Walter “Bay” A. Huntley. She received her education through the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System. Dorothy dedicated many years of her life working in various industries and retired from Lance Incorporated in 2011 after several decades of faithful service. Dorothy was a woman of extraordinary kindness and generosity. Her giving spirit and loving nature made her a pillar of her family and community. She loved traveling with her family to the beach, relaxing on the balcony watching the waves, crocheting, and crafting. She also enjoyed attending plays and seeing live shows, cherishing moments of entertainment and cultural appreciation. She had a generous heart and loved gifting others, always ensuring the children in her family felt celebrated. She planned special gatherings and parties, often leaving them with a gift, reminding them of the importance of family. Many knew her as the one with a sweet tooth, often curled up watching her favorite movies and shows. A devoted member of Rockwell A.M.E. Zion Church, Dorothy’s faith was the foundation of her life.

She served on the Spiritual Choir, was a dedicated pastor's aide, and actively participated in the Missionary Society exemplifying her deep love for her church family and unwavering faith. Dorothy leaves behind a loving family who will forever cherish her memory: her first cousin who was more like a sister, Elaine McCaskill; sister, Sarah Milton; brother, Robert "Bob" Milton; brother-in-law, Rev. Melvin Huntley Sr. (Rev. Angela); and cousin, whom she adored as a brother, Sonny Holloway (Thomasina). Her legacy continues through her children, two sons, Larry Huntley (Deborah) and Victor Huntley; two daughters, Denine Barksdale (Karl) and Shona Huntley. She also leaves nine grandchildren; Laketia, LaShona, Camille, Jordan, Brandon, Bianca, Karl II, Kennedy, and Isiah; eight great-grandchildren, Unique, Terrell, Raign, Kiersten, Nealaray, Brandon Jr., Zaylee, and Cydne. Dorothy was a loving aunt to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. While Dorothy's warmth and love will be deeply missed, her lasting influence and the memories she created will continue to inspire everyone who knew her. Though she has departed from this life, her spirit lives on in the hearts of those she touched.

Cemetery Details

Rockwell A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery

Charlotte, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rockwell AME Zion Church
6101 Rockwell Church Rd
Charlotte, NC 28269-9023
(704) 596-8279

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rockwell A.M.E. Zion Church
6101 Rockwell Church Road
Charlotte, NC

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Doris Perry Boyd lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Huntley*



Doris Perry Boyd - March 10 at 12:43 PM

BG

“ *To the Family of Sis Dorothy Huntley, I was sadden to hear of her passing. Just know that I share in your loss. My sincere condolences and prayers are with your family. Love and Prayers Betty Graham*

Betty Graham - March 09 at 10:18 PM

RA

“ *We love you Aunt Dot*

-Rachael & the boys ❤️

Rachael - March 09 at 12:46 PM



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

March 09 at 10:04 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Huntley.*



March 09 at 10:04 AM



“ *I Love You*



Sharon Edwards Smith (Hope) - March 08 at 10:17 PM



“ *I was shocked to hear of Dot going home to glory. Our families knew each other before we were born. We were raised in the Greenville Historical Neighborhood on Oliver Street. Dot also lived in Philadelphia Pa. When home, she visit me daily to play children games and evenings we played baseball with the other Neighborhood Children. We ended up many years later married and Children to living next door to each other. "WHAT A BLESSING"*



Dolores Black Richards & Famy - March 08 at 06:51 AM