



## Dorothy Mae Merchant

May 25, 2021

Mrs. Dorothy J. Merchant affectionately known as “Dot,” departed this life on May 25, 2021 at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC.

Dorothy was born in Darlington County August 20, 1937 to the late Lazarus and Julia Ham Jackson. Dorothy was educated in the Florence County Public Schools and attended Coker College. She was employed and retired from Florence County School District 4 for 25 years and JC Penny for 28 years.

Dorothy was a dedicated and life-time member of Center Baptist Church, Timmonsville, SC where she served as a charter member of the Gospel and Senior Choir, Concert Choir, Ushers Ministry, Pastor’s Aide. Dorothy was also a member of the Order of The Eastern Star Snow Hill Chapter #312.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents Lazarus and Julia Ham Jackson, her sons Raymond Jackson and Franklin Donald Smith, three brothers James P. Ham, Matthew Jackson and Calфонia Jackson and one sister Annie Ree Lowery.

Left to cherish her memory is her former husband Roger Merchant; children, Sandra (John) Eli of Florence, SC, Marie (Mervin) Cook, Columbia, SC, Timothy Smith, Columbia, SC, Anthony (Samantha) Smith, Old Bridge, NJ, Nathaniel (Louise) Merchant, Columbia, SC and Tamisha Merchant-Hunter, Charlotte, NC; One sister, Doris Harris, Darlington, SC; one brother, Timothy (Ida) Jackson, Queens, NY, one Sister-in Law, Shirley Jackson; one special niece, Marsha Jackson-Bonaparte; Nine grandchildren LeDea (Charles) Jones, Desmond (Monica) Eli, Detrick Smith, Raven Johnson, Jaleesa

Williams, Natalie Merchant, Yazzman Hunter, Sophia Smith, Miles Cook and Shanaysa Craig; six great grands; two special friends, Roscoe (Augelish) Hickman and Codell (Modestine) Williams; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hart # 2 Cemetery  
Darlington, SC

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ 5 files added to the album Dot's Family Memories



Barbara - March 06, 2024 at 09:56 PM

JA

“ Jasmine lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Merchant



jasmine - September 27, 2022 at 08:39 PM

RS

“ Robin Kennedy Sept lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Merchant



Robin Kennedy Sept - June 01, 2021 at 05:32 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Sansbury-Williams*



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**Elaine Sansbury-Williams** - June 01, 2021 at 11:24 AM

RF

“ *Robin Jett-Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Merchant*



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**Robin Jett-Williams & Family** - May 31, 2021 at 04:35 PM

MM

“ *Maggie & Andre Mack lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Merchant*



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**Maggie & Andre Mack** - May 28, 2021 at 09:39 PM

DR

“ *Dawanda Jett- Richardson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Merchant*



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**Dawanda Jett- Richardson** - May 28, 2021 at 05:21 PM

JP

“ I am so glad the twins got to visit and meet you before your passing. I will cherish the video I have of Jackson playing your piano. Xoxox. Tell my grandma I said hello and that I miss her. RIH

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**Jessica Parker** - May 28, 2021 at 01:12 PM

PN

“ Patricia Simmons Nero lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Merchant



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**Patricia Simmons Nero** - May 27, 2021 at 11:28 PM

GC

“ George Creech lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Merchant



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**George Creech** - May 27, 2021 at 07:48 AM