



## Ms. Doristine Griggs

May 2, 1948 - July 25, 2016

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4:6-8

DORISTINE GRIGGS, affectionately known as “Dot”, was gracefully called from her earthly home to eternal rest with her love ones by her side. Dot never met a stranger. She was loved by everyone and was known for her caring and loving personality. Everyone adored her beautiful smile.

On May 2, 1948, Dot was born to the late Willie Griggs, Jr. and Rosa Mae Best Griggs. She attended Pitt County Schools and was a graduate of Bethel Union High School. After graduating, she moved to Brooklyn, New York for several years. Later she moved back to North Carolina with her family.

Throughout her life, she worked continually. She worked at Edmont Industries in Tarboro, NC for 20 years. After the industry closed, she started working at Fillcrest in Greenville, NC until her

retirement. In her spare time, she prepared taxes. After retiring, she devoted her time to her church, family and friends. She was a faithful member of Phillippi Church of Christ.

She helped raise her grandchildren and friends of the family's children. She loved and supported her grandchildren. They were her pride and joy! Dot was known as the "Team Grandma". She attended every basketball, soccer and baseball game, if she was able to attend. She became very popular at Ayden Grifton High School and Global Hoops basketball team.

Dot was a permanent fixture in the front seat of Meme's vehicle. If she was not out for her daily ride, she was at home watching her favorite shows: The Price is Right, The News and her Soap Operas.

Doristine leaves to cherish her precious memories, four daughters, Lisa Clemmons of Greenville, NC; Keisha Atkinson (Deon) of Winterville, NC, Emelia Gordon of the home, Winterville, NC and Gloristeen Roberson of Greenville, NC; one brother, Douglas Griggs (Camille) of Bethel, NC; two sisters, Cynthia Cherry and Lori Ann Griggs, both of Bethel, NC; two uncles, Charlie Mack Dixon of Washington, DC, Superintendent Alexander Dixon of Scotland Neck, NC; five aunts, Hattie Dixon (George) of Bethel, NC, Lena Mae Dixon of Bethel, NC, Frances Best of Greenville, NC, Ethel Diggs of Hakensack, NJ; and Emily Best of Washington, DC; nine grandchildren, Terrence Clemmons, Adrian Clemmons, Shanika Clemmons, Kiera Clemmons, Jaylin Moye, Jordan Atkinson, Ariana Atkinson, Isaiah Roberson and Joshua Roberson; eleven great-grandchildren; special friends/family, Earl Fields of Farmville, NC, Emma Jean Clemmons of Winterville, NC, Elaine Palmer of Greenville, NC; Brenda Hodges of Greenville, NC, and Kenyada Pretlow of Winterville, NC, a host of special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

~A Special Note from Doristine Griggs~

What I always wished for: A lot of happiness and love from everyone.

A message to my family and friends: Love all of you very much. God has call me to end my pains. Just think of me still being with you all because I am. Just resting in peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

The New Saints Delight Church of God in Christ  
593 US-64-Alternate West  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Doristine Griggs*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Ariana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



ariana atkinson - February 06, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Mom, Losing a mother is a pain that cannot be described in words. A mother's love is truly irreplaceable .The beautiful memories of the times we've spent together make me smile, only until the moment when they eventually remind me that you're no longer here. We are trying to be strong but it's hard! I miss you more than words could ever express. I miss our daily talks, laughs and I miss the fact just knowing you're not here. You know I love you so very much, until we meet again...RIP #1Mom. Your daughter, Gloristeen*



Gloristeen - August 10, 2016 at 06:25 AM



*Miss you so much but know you're in a better place...💕💕*

Gloristeen Roberson - July 29, 2019 at 02:52 PM

AM

“ Keisha, MeMe, and Gloristine,  
I am so sorry to hear of the lost of your loving  
mom, Ms. Dot. I always loved to see her  
smiling face. I will never forget her smile. She  
will be smiling down on everyone she met and  
the lives she touched. May God continue to bless you and comfort  
you during this difficult time.

Anita Mills  
Winterville, NC



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Anita Mills - August 04, 2016 at 10:35 PM

RJ

“ At this difficult time in your life, I pray that God will grant you and  
your family the serenity and peace that you guys need to get  
through this. Stay strong and know that you are remembered in my  
thoughts and prayers. With much love and blessing for you and your  
family always from Reggie J.

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Reginald Johnson - August 02, 2016 at 12:47 PM

SA

“ Stephanie A.Fulford lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Doristine Griggs



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Stephanie A.Fulford - August 02, 2016 at 09:36 AM

DG

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know you are in my  
thoughts and prayers. Love you Emelia and family.

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Diana Coppage Goodie - August 01, 2016 at 10:06 AM

BB

“ LOVE – GRAM  
TO: THE FAMILY OF MRS. DORISTINE GRIGGS  
“...To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord” 2  
Corinthians 5:8

MRS. GLORISTEEN “COOKIE ROBERSON AND FAMILY,  
We love you so very much.  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.  
Please accept our most sincere condolences.  
With much Love and Blessings, always,

ZANNIE “CHRSY” CHRISTINE BRITT, BRAIN CENTER,  
GOLDSBORO, NC  
ROOSEVELT, NINA BRITT-THOMAS AND FAMILY, RALEIGH, NC  
ALETHIA, JIMMY BRITT AND FAMILY  
MARGARET JEAN, BILL BRITT AND FAMILY, WILSON, NC

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Bill Britt - August 01, 2016 at 08:43 AM

SS

“ Sharen Spell lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Doristine Griggs



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sharen spell - August 01, 2016 at 01:25 AM

DA

“ Sorry the lost praying for the family be bless  
God don't make any mistakes be bless.



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Daniel - July 31, 2016 at 07:02 PM

ET

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family.....may God wrap HIS loving arms around each & everyone of you....Look to the hills from whence cometh all your help & REMEMBER to be absent from the body....is present with the Lord.....Emma Johnson & Family we are praying for you all.....



Emma & Tiffany - July 31, 2016 at 03:57 PM

Christy Newsome

“ Christy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs



Christy Newsome - July 31, 2016 at 10:45 AM

Christy Newsome

“ Christy Newsome sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs



Christy Newsome - July 31, 2016 at 08:23 AM

CN

“ Christy Newsome sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs



Christy Newsome - July 31, 2016 at 08:22 AM

CN

“ *Christy Newsome sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**Christy Newsome** - July 31, 2016 at 07:41 AM

ME

“ *My deepest condolences to the Griggs family. May God grant you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Philippians 4:7. Heartfelt prayers are with you.*

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**Ma. Elaine** - July 31, 2016 at 07:34 AM

CN

“ *Christy Newsome sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**Christy Newsome** - July 31, 2016 at 06:32 AM

CM

“ *Cynthia Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**Cynthia Moore** - July 30, 2016 at 10:04 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**Kay Peele** - July 30, 2016 at 06:29 PM

BS

“ *Keisha, Lisa, Amelia, my deepest condolences. My heart goes out to all of you. I am going to miss Doris my dear friend as well as aunt we talked all the time on phone. We share good memories helping her take care of Keisha & Amelia when they were babies we shared laugh and smile we enjoyed each others company. I will remember her always, God Bless The Family.... Rip Doris... Love you*



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**Barbara Simmons** - July 30, 2016 at 11:18 AM

GB

“ *Gloristine Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**Gloristine Brown** - July 30, 2016 at 07:52 AM

MC

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.  
DORISTEEN WAS ALWAYS SO KIND TO  
ME I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER  
SMILE AND QUITE SPIRIT. THE WHOLE  
FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYERS ALWAYS.  
LOVE YOU ALL



FROM MINISTER DORA COX &FAMILY

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MINISTER DORA COX - July 30, 2016 at 12:32 AM

HB

“ Heber & Shirley Williams Family (Evert Bynum)  
purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the  
family of Ms. Doristine Griggs.



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Heber & Shirley Williams Family (Evert Bynum) - July 29,  
2016 at 08:48 PM

BK

“ My Deepest Condolences to The Griggs's Family God Bless.

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Barbara Simmons Kelly - July 29, 2016 at 10:56 AM

BK

“ Barbara Simmons Kelly sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs



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Barbara Simmons Kelly - July 29, 2016 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ *The Jackson,Highsmith & Whitfield Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**The Jackson,Highsmith & Whitfield Family** - July 29, 2016 at 09:09 AM

CJ

“ *Connie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**Connie Jenkins** - July 29, 2016 at 04:30 AM

DC

“ *To Lori and the Griggs family, I'm truly sorry for the passing of your sister, aunt and loved one. Will continue to pray and ask the God of all comfort to comfort your hearts.  
Love, Debra Cannon*

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**Debra Cannon** - July 28, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DC

“ *To the children and family of Doristine. I just wanted to take this special time to express my sincere regrets and sorrows. I feel what you are feeling right now because it was just a week ago, we all as a family traveled this path with passing of my older brother, your Uncle Alexander Clemons. In my absence I wanted to let you know my heart is with you all. Take care and God bless. Uncle David Clemons - Triangle, VA*

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**David Clemons** - July 28, 2016 at 03:44 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



Tammy wilson - July 28, 2016 at 03:36 PM

MH

“ *Marion Hyman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



Marion Hyman - July 28, 2016 at 02:49 PM

PG

“ *Our condolences to you during this time of sorry. May God comfort and Bless you .*



Peggy Godwin - July 28, 2016 at 01:19 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cherry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



Gloria cherry - July 28, 2016 at 10:39 AM

KA

“ *Keisha Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**Keisha Atkinson** - July 28, 2016 at 09:14 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Cherry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*



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**Gloria cherry** - July 28, 2016 at 08:59 AM

BB

“ *Betty Best lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs*

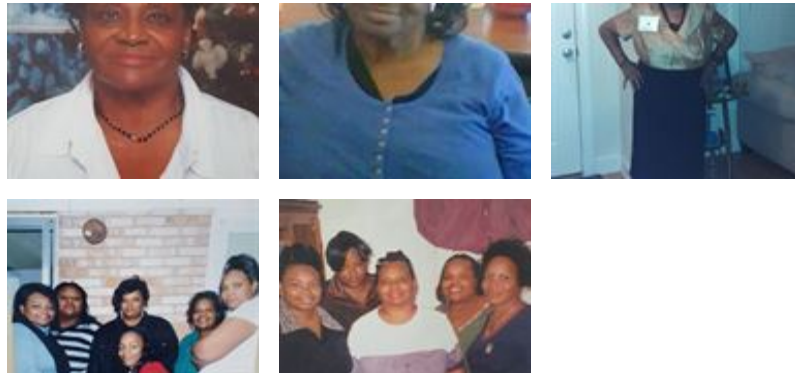


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**Betty Best** - July 28, 2016 at 05:31 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - July 27, 2016 at 08:40 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doristine Griggs



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 27, 2016 at 10:12 AM

KA

*I will forever miss my mom but I know heaven has gained an angel. Hope heaven enjoys her smile, her slick talk, her personality, her loving ways, and her big heart. I love you mom!*  
Keisha

Keisha Atkinson - July 28, 2016 at 09:08 AM

KA

*My mom will be forever missed. She touched so many people with her loving spirit. I know you will be looking down on the family. We love you!*

Keisha Atkinson - July 28, 2016 at 09:18 AM

DC

“ I will truly miss my say basketball game partner. We would laugh talk cheer the boys on fuss at the rep hear and see things that may should have not been seen or heard RIP my friend....

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**dorothy grimsley and chico** - July 26, 2016 at 06:35 PM