



## Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley

February 5, 1943 - June 24, 2019

I, Dorothy Jean Vines Dudley “Jean, DJ” was one of seven children born on February 5, 1943 in Bethel, North Carolina to the late Willie Lee Vines and the late Mary Lee Vines.

I attended and graduated from Pitt County Public schools. I’m a graduate of North Carolina Central University with a double major in English and Library Science. I worked as a librarian and English teacher in Robersonville, N.C. for thirty years and was one of the first black teachers to participate in the desegregation of the all-white high school in that school system. I was voted “Teacher of the Year” during my tenure.

I became a member of Bethel Freewill Baptist Church at a very young age. I was instrumental in organizing a choir for the First Sunday service which consisted of eleven members.

I was an active member in the community and served as a council member for the town of Bethel for many years until my illness prevented my participation.

I am predeceased by my brother, Booker T. Vines “Frog”; sister-in-law, Minnie Vines; brothers-in-law, Barney Keys and Simon Speller.

I leave to cherish my memories, my loving husband Robert Clinton Dudley of twenty-two years and although we have no children, we have one foster

daughter/cousin, Tabby Boyd of Washington, D.C; I was blessed with five step-children, Sandra Brown of Greenville, N.C., Jeanette Whitehead (Lonnie) of Greenville, NC, David Brown (Jeanette) of Bethel, NC, Joycelene Dozier (Norman) of Pinetops, NC. and Lois Little (Raymond) of Bethel, NC; three sisters, Earlene Anders (Earl) of White Plains, MD, Mary C. Keys-Speller of Ayden, NC, Linda Harding (Guy) of Chocowinity, NC; two brothers, George Lee Vines of Ayden, NC and Willie Grimes, Jr. (Young) of Tampa, FL; I bid farewell to one aunt, Alice Grimes; five nieces, Angela, Yvette, Yvonne, Quintina and Lashel; five nephews, Tracy, Barney, Jr., Victor, Tony, Marcus and Torrance; one god-daughter, Chanel; I also leave behind numerous loving great nieces, great nephews and extended relatives and friends.

My work here is done; I received an offer from Angels that I could not refuse. Included, was to be reunion with family and friends I had not seen in a long time and to be pain free from Multiple Sclerosis. My new mission takes me to a wonderful place to socialize, garden, read and use my voice to give our Lord Praise and now I will be singing in My Father's holy choir and walking around heaven all day!

For every pain that we must bear,  
For every burden, every care,  
There is a reason.  
For every grief that bears the head,  
For every teardrop that is shed,  
There is a reason.  
For every hurt, for every flight,  
For every lonely, pain-racked night,  
There is a reason.  
But if we trust God as we should

It will all work out for the good;  
For God knows the reason.

# Cemetery Details

## Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community O.F.W.B Church  
177 Crawford Street  
Bethel, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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177 Crawford Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear family of Ms. Dorothy Vines Dudley, I remember her as Ms. Vines. She was my home room teacher, I remember coming in to home room LATE, I was "grinning like a mule eating briars" I had just got me drivers license, and was flashing them to the other students. She wanted to see what I was flashing around, when she saw my license, she just grinned back at me. she was VERY COOL teacher to this big 16 year old white boy.  
I was so sorry I just learned of her passing. GOD BLESS Y'ALL is my prayer.

*James Hubert Cratt, Robersonville High School - Class of 1975*



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**James Hubert Cratt** - April 23, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ Nan Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



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**Nan Bell** - January 21, 2020 at 01:19 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - August 11, 2019 at 12:49 PM

RK

“ Reatha (Andrews) Kelton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



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**Reatha (Andrews) Kelton** - July 06, 2019 at 03:42 PM

KM

“ Karen Little Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



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**Karen Little Moore** - July 05, 2019 at 05:02 PM

PL

“ To the family of Dorothy Vines Dudley. I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. The pain is tremendous even with the passage of time. There are scriptures in the Bible to help provide relief of grief and distress. Please read Ps 65:2 that reads "The Hearer of prayers a source of comfort in times of grief and distress.

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**Peggy Land** - July 05, 2019 at 07:57 AM

DC

“ Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Donte Crowell - July 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM

IC

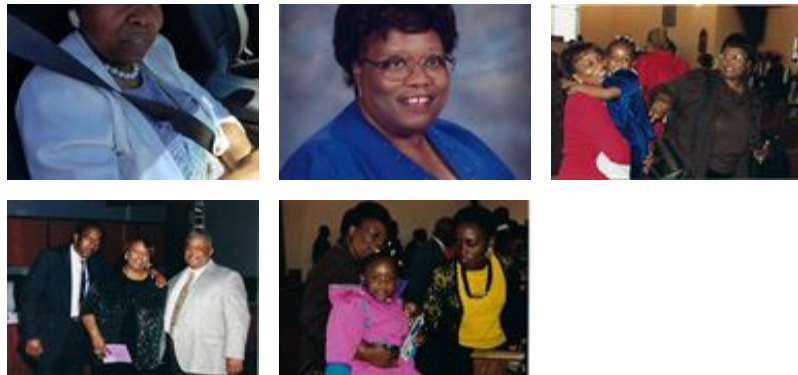
“ Isiah Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Isiah Cherry - July 03, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - July 02, 2019 at 03:22 PM

PN

“ *Phyllis Norfleet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley*



Phyllis Norfleet - July 02, 2019 at 02:28 PM

CK

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. From Charlene, Jason and Jesse King*



Charlene King - July 01, 2019 at 06:54 PM

AM

“ *Amy Marshall-Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley*



Amy Marshall-Brown - June 29, 2019 at 09:11 PM

KM

“ *Katina Massenburg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley*



Katina Massenburg - June 29, 2019 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ Debra Roberson Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Debra Roberson Stokes - June 29, 2019 at 11:25 AM

DB

“ Delores Tillery Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Delores Tillery Bell - June 29, 2019 at 08:56 AM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Kay Peele - June 29, 2019 at 07:50 AM

JB

“ Juanita Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Juanita Brown - June 28, 2019 at 11:57 PM

KW

“ Kenneth & Cathy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Kenneth & Cathy Wallace - June 28, 2019 at 08:50 PM

JT

“ Jerry & Rev. Deborah A. Teel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Jerry & Rev. Deborah A. Teel - June 28, 2019 at 08:18 PM

L8

“ Loretta Baker Godard Class Of 81 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Loretta Baker Godard class of 81 - June 28, 2019 at 08:15 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Teresa Fleming - June 28, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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**Teresa Fleming** - June 28, 2019 at 07:24 PM

MP

“ *Michael A. Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley*



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**Michael A. Purvis** - June 28, 2019 at 06:40 PM

DG

“ *Delsie Rhodes Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley*



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**Delsie Rhodes Gray** - June 28, 2019 at 06:05 PM

VG

“ *Valerie Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley*



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**Valerie Green** - June 28, 2019 at 05:56 PM

C'

“ Claude Bell '81 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Claude Bell '81 - June 28, 2019 at 05:13 PM

EH

“ Praying For Strength And Comfort The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 28, 2019 at 04:03 PM

BB

“ Betty Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Betty Brown - June 28, 2019 at 03:28 PM

CI

“ Carole Jackson Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Carole Jackson Ingram - June 28, 2019 at 03:21 PM

DC

“ *Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley*



Donte Crowell - June 28, 2019 at 02:27 AM

GW

“ *My words cannot fully express the sorrow I feel after learning about Jean's death. She was very kind to me and I will forever remember her kindness. May she rest in peace. My deepest condolences to both the Vines and Dudley families. Words fall short of expressing my true sorrow for your loss. However, may you take comfort in the love of friends and family during this most difficult time.*

Gail Wilkins - June 27, 2019 at 10:14 PM

JW

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J. Gail Wilkins - June 27, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *She was an educator in the library and at her kitchen table; she was a friend. She will be missed. Prayers for her husband and loved ones.*



Dutchess Horton - June 27, 2019 at 09:16 PM

DL

“ Deborah McNeil Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Deborah McNeil Lloyd - June 27, 2019 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ Joyce Person Stancil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Joyce Person Stancil - June 27, 2019 at 04:31 PM

TM

“ Tonette Hudgins McNeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



Tonette Hudgins McNeil - June 27, 2019 at 10:05 AM

MC

“ Minister Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley



minister dora cox - June 27, 2019 at 01:18 AM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vines Dudley*



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**Joseph & Peggy Slade** - June 25, 2019 at 08:04 PM

IC

*In our thoughts and cherished memories our loved ones are always with us.*

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**Isiah Cherry** - July 03, 2019 at 08:36 PM

FT

*Sincere Condolences To The Dudley Family, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**F. Taylor** - July 09, 2019 at 02:56 PM