



## Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields

May 30, 1932 - September 3, 2020

“For I am 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.”

2: Timothy 4:6-7

Dorothy Lee Cherry Fields was born May 30, 1932 in Greenville, North Carolina to the late James and Gertrude Cherry. She was the youngest of four siblings that preceded her in death. Dorothy departed her life, Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC surrounded by loves ones.

Dorothy, affectionately known as “DOT” or “Dorothy Lee”, was reared “Downtown” in a very close-knit community where she joined Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church at a very early age. Dorothy has been a member of Sycamore Hill for 60-plus years. She enjoyed serving on the Homeless Shelter Ministry, attending Hour of Prayer on Tuesdays, and weekly Bible study. She also enjoyed attending Senior activities held at the church. Dorothy was educated in Pitt County Schools and graduated from C.M. Epps High School Class of 1953. Dorothy had a “passion for fashion”. She was the epitome of grace, style, and class. Because of her love for fashion, she pursued a career in the Retail/Fashion Industry. So many people would always compliment her on her style and flair. She was the ‘Coco Chanel’ of Greenville, North Carolina. As she would always say, I like ‘odd things.’ She was one of the first persons of color to work in a retail department store in Greenville, NC. She worked for Brody’s Department Store for several years as

a Buyer and Sales Clerk. She retired from Belk's Department Store in 1994. Dorothy Lee married her love, Walter Collins Fields, January 28, 1966. They were married for 54 years. To that union they were blessed with one daughter, Cherry Nicole Fields Clark.

Dorothy was a faithful, genuine and devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend. She loved her grandchildren, Nyla and Kaleb, dearly and they loved her too. They would affectionately call her 'MA MA.' She would do ANYTHING for those grandchildren and her daughter. They brought her so much joy. Dorothy legacy will live on in the hearts of her husband, Walter Collins Fields of Greenville, North Carolina; daughter, Cherry Nicole Fields Clark (Keith) of Knightdale, North Carolina; grandchildren, Nyla and Kaleb Clark of Knightdale, North Carolina; a devoted nephew, Eric Hazelton (Wendy) of Greenville, North Carolina; her first cousin, Edward Cherry (Tarah) of Hamden, Connecticut; three sisters- in-law; Pastor Herlene Fields Streeter of Stanford, Connecticut, Dorothy Fields Germany of Raleigh, NC, and Shirley Fields of Garysburg, North Carolina; along with a host of nephews, nieces, great nieces and nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Cherry,  
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Although, I didn't know your mom, it is obvious she taught you well. Whenever I've seen you, you were looking good, wearing a smile, so very pleasant and a joy to be around. I know it's tough right now, but her wonderful memories will soon wipe away the tears and when there are rough times, you need only to remember the wonderful advice she would give. Kenya and I will always be here for you and my thanks that you have been there for her. May God bless you and your family always.*

*Gayle Wright*

Gayle M Wright - September 13, 2020 at 01:32 AM



“ *Gayle M Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



Gayle M Wright - September 13, 2020 at 01:17 AM

JP

“ *Jakie Pollard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**Jakie Pollard** - September 10, 2020 at 05:21 PM

CM

“ *May the Fields and Clark families continue to find strength and comfort.*



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**Christy Mather** - September 09, 2020 at 10:23 PM

CW

“ *5, 2020 3:50 PM*

*May God give you strength, comfort and peace always. He shall uplift you daily and brighten your hearts with His unwavering love.*

*Chanelle & Nell Williams*



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**Chanelle Williams** - September 09, 2020 at 06:37 PM

JJ

“ To the Fields and Cherry families, the officers and members of the Greenville - Industrial C. M. Eppes High School Alumni Association offer our sincere condolences on the passing of Dorothy.

*Trust and believe that a life well lived is a testament to the family that she represented throughout her time with us. Let the memories bring a smile to your face and warmth within your hearts.*

*Our Heavenly Father will send the comforter to help heal the hole in your hearts. He has done it for so many others, and we are convinced He will do it for you as well.*

*Lean on the Lord for all that is your heavy burden and He will give you comfort. We stand ready to assist in any we can as the phone stops ringing, emails and texts dry up, visitations become few. Please call on any member for assistance.*

*God bless and keep you in His divine care*

*James Harper, Jr.  
National President.*

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**JAMES HARPER JR** - September 09, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TC

“ Cherry,  
*I'm praying for you and your family on today.*  
Terra Pike Cornelius

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**Terra Cornelius** - September 09, 2020 at 09:33 AM

LF

“ *LaVette Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**LaVette Ford** - September 09, 2020 at 08:27 AM

KS

“ *May God continue to keep and strengthen you. May God also give you peace and comfort along this journey. May Mrs. Fields Rest In Peace.*



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**Karen Sansom-Goodman** - September 08, 2020 at 08:59 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**Betty Nurse** - September 08, 2020 at 07:43 PM

TE

“ *Mrs Fields was a wonder person to know praying for strength and peace for the days to come. Teresa and George williams*



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**Teresa** - September 08, 2020 at 06:24 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - September 08, 2020 at 02:44 PM

EF

“ Elder Annie Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields



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**Elder Annie Fields** - September 08, 2020 at 12:31 PM

WG

“ I was.sadden to hear of your wife passing and I will be praying for you and your family. Keep the faith and be blessed!!!

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**willard gatlin** - September 08, 2020 at 10:23 AM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields



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**Jennifer** - September 08, 2020 at 12:25 AM

GA

“ *GayleHardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**GayleHardy** - September 07, 2020 at 10:29 PM

MB

“ *"DorothyLee" was a class act. I remember her to be straight and fair. My condolences to her family. May she rest in peace. Blessings to you all. And just in case no one has reminded you through your grief-I know a Savior that will help you through this...if you ask Him.*

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**Mary Carman Batts** - September 07, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Anita Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**Anita Mills** - September 07, 2020 at 10:49 AM

VF

“ *The Featherstone family send our Love and Condolences.*

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**Venita Featherstone** - September 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM

AM

“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**Annette Moore** - September 06, 2020 at 07:56 PM

SE

“ *Sondra Early lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**Sondra Early** - September 06, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields.*



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September 06, 2020 at 03:44 PM

NB

“ *SIP, my friend! Mr. Fields, Cherry, and other family members, your loss is, and will be in the hearts of many! Prayers for everyone in the coming, week, months and years!!! Just keep those good memories in your Hearts forever! Love you all!*



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**Nancy Bell** - September 06, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields.*



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September 06, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Jeffrey Savage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**Jeffrey Savage** - September 06, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *To the Fields FAMILY,Cherry. Know that God is with you during this time. Praying and offering deepest condolences to your family during this time.*

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**Ken and Kendra Ellis** - September 06, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *To the Fields and Cherry Families, I am so, so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Fields was true diva and a fashion icon. Prayers and condolences to you all.*

*The McClaud Family*

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**Jacquelyn McClaud** - September 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - September 06, 2020 at 06:12 AM

MA

*My prayers and sympathy to the family*

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**Minnie Anderson** - September 06, 2020 at 11:03 PM

BW

“ *BEN WOOTEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields*



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**BEN WOOTEN** - September 06, 2020 at 03:54 AM

JK

“ *To the Fields and Cherry Families: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your beloved Dorothy. I know that God is able to give you the strength you need to help you navigate through grief and loss. I always told Sister Fields that she was always in my prayers but now, family, those prayers extend to you. No doubt, Sister Fields will be missed by the members of Sycamore Hill M.B. Church as well as her neighboring community. Rest in peace my dear Sister. Your battle is over and the victory has been won.*

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**Joyce A. King** - September 05, 2020 at 11:43 PM

SA

“ Sorrow for the loss of your mother and friend.  
Sarah, Suzette and Ursula, Raleigh, North Carolina

Sarah - September 05, 2020 at 09:12 PM



Michele Moore

“ Michele Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields



Michele Moore - September 05, 2020 at 09:11 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields



Sarah - September 05, 2020 at 09:05 PM

CM

“ Cheyenne McNair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry Fields



cheyenne mcnair - September 05, 2020 at 09:38 AM