



## Dorothy Laverne Anderson

October 29, 1951 - November 7, 2017

Dorothy Laverne Anderson graced this world with her presence October 29th 1951, born to the angelic Magnolia Anderson and husband Joe in Inverness, Mississippi.

This southern bell relocated with her family to Kalamazoo Michigan, bringing those strong southern values and principles instilled in her to a new home where she began to forge her own legacy. Dorothy was no stranger to hard work, that same diligence, commitment and passion she lived her life with, also resonated in her professional life spanning a career of about 25+ years at the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Dorothy was an intelligent woman and a very savvy businesswoman who led by example and is the physical embodiment of what can be achieved by hard work, commitment and patience.

Of all those fortunate enough to have known Dorothy, the relationship she had with her 6 sisters Jo Ann, Gloria, Lilly, Latifah, Brenda, Cynthia (Kay), and Carolyn was truly unique and very beautiful. She had the love and adoration of all her nieces and nephews but instilled a very distinct love in her own children Jeanette, Tony, Michael and David.

That love helped them grow to become loving, independent upstanding

children of God as she was. Dorothy loved not only her children but her grandchildren with all that she was. Through that love, they will continue to honor her name, memory and legacy. Jaxyn, Raynard Jr., Qualita, Tony Jr., Arnesha, Antonia, Blake, Tyler, Bailey, Michael Jr., Trevor, Dasha, DeShaun, David Jr., Davion, Patricia, Jared and her personal favorite Dominick.

The lineage continues and the heavens blessed us all with the miracle to have met Dorothy, but also for her to have met her great-grandchildren Gabrielle, Dominick II, Moni and Khyair. These are the names of her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren BUT only a small number in the infinite lives that Dorothy has touched.

Dorothy lived a blessed and rich life that afforded us the gift of a last celebration of her life in the comfort of her own home that included a birthday dinner in the presence of her loved ones, courtesy of her 4 children Jeanette (the most beautiful and her exact copy), Tony, Michael and David.

Dorothy transitioned from this life to the next to return home to the heavens peacefully during the early morning hours Tuesday, November 7th the year of our Lord 2017 surrounded by loved ones to ease that transition. Dorothy left her earthy family only to be greeted by her heavenly family, mother Magnolia (the most elegant of the angels), father Joe, Husband Sammie, and sister Kay.

# Previous Events

## A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson



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**Harper Funeral Home** - November 16, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Dorothy Laverne Anderson

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Dorothy Laverne Anderson

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson



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**Patterson Family** - November 25, 2017 at 12:41 PM

OM

“ Fundi Olubayo would like to send her condolences to the family of Lateefah. May Gods love continue to be a comfort to you during this time. Always lean on one another for strength and comfort.



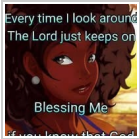
Olubayo Mandela - November 19, 2017 at 09:50 AM

BJ

“ Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson



Bari Brown jr - November 18, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ Karen Tiggs lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson



Karen Tiggs - November 18, 2017 at 10:48 AM

JT

“ Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson



Jessica Taylor - November 17, 2017 at 10:31 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson*



**Bari Brown jr** - November 17, 2017 at 09:31 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson*



**Bari Brown jr** - November 17, 2017 at 02:49 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson*



**Dallas Boards and family** - November 17, 2017 at 01:21 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson*



**Bari Brown jr** - November 17, 2017 at 12:55 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson*



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**Bari Brown jr** - November 17, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Glory be to God For blessing me to have meet you and you was my friend we had our good time and I am a better person for knowing you my sister. Life took us in the road that was for us but we still was friends So my Sister REST IN HEAVEN IN PEACE I NEVER FORGET YOU ANGEL SEE YOU UP THERE TO WE MEET AGAIN 🙏❤️😞*

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**Delphine Delores Bloodworth** - November 17, 2017 at 10:39 AM

HS

“ *Hilda Bradford Snell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson*



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**hilda bradford snell** - November 17, 2017 at 05:57 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - November 16, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ The Cummins Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Laverne Anderson



The Cummins Family - November 16, 2017 at 11:35 AM



Love and Miss You

Lateefah Folayan - November 16, 2017 at 10:46 PM