



Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell

April 6, 1969 - August 29, 2022

****NOTE: TRINITY TEMPLE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY ANN RUSSELL ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022. ****PLEASE SEE FAMILY HOUR & SERVICE TIMES BELOW****

*****PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE STILL REQUIRED. THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

THE OBITUARY

Dorothy Ann Russell was born in Canton, Ohio to James Russell and Joyce Stewart Russell on April 6, 1969. She was the second eldest of four children. The Russell family relocated to Kalamazoo, Michigan when Dorothy was just four years old. Dorothy was a student at Lincoln Elementary, South Junior High School and a graduate of Loy Norrix High School. She later obtained a license as a Certified Nurse's Assistant where she cared for and loved the elderly for over twenty-four years. She found great comfort in helping others.

Since a child, Dorothy has had an undeniable passion and a God-given gift for dance. From sunup to sundown, you could find Dorothy and her sisters rehearsing to perfection on their front lawn of their north Church Street home in Kalamazoo. Whether a freestyle or choreographed dance, Dorothy was blessed with a two-step, four, six, and eight count that would voluntarily draw any crowd to their feet. Her style of dance was heavily influenced by the late Michael Jackson and his sister, Janet Jackson.

Dorothy's beauty was captivating. Fashion, hair and heels were some of the outward things, but her kindred spirit was loved most. Over time, she inherited the nickname,

"Sunday Girl" as a reference to her appearances for family gatherings with good food and fun on Sundays.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her father, James Russell.

She leaves behind her mother, Joyce Stewart Russell; three children: LaJoyce Stewart King (Jermaine), Derrick Stewart, and Darris ("Boodook") Stewart. Her close-knit sisters: Crystal Abimbowo, Shirley Russell and brother, Shawn Turner; grandchildren: Amahntre, Bryce, Dallas, Demarion, Krisette, Derrion, De'Meir, Ja'Zariee Ann, and Nasiyah; and the father of her children and life-long friend, Derrick Snell and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to cherish her everlasting memories.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church
1615 East G Avenue
Parchment, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

SEP 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell



Harper Funeral Home - September 10, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell



PATTERSON FAMILY - September 21, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ You will be greatly missed my baby!!!



Helen Moore Randle - September 20, 2022 at 09:03 PM

AS

“ *Angela Snyder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell*



Angela Snyder - September 20, 2022 at 08:42 AM

VR

“ *Vanessia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell*



Vanessia Roberts - September 15, 2022 at 10:23 PM

BJ

“ *Briana Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell*



Briana Jackson - September 12, 2022 at 10:48 PM

KP

“ *Keysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell*



Keysha Pratt - September 11, 2022 at 09:55 PM

TC

“ *Tracy Charleston-Blakes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell*



Tracy Charleston-Blakes - September 11, 2022 at 05:25 PM

FL

“ Fred L. Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell



Fred L. Lawrence - September 11, 2022 at 02:52 PM

CR

“ CAROLYN RODEN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell



CAROLYN RODEN - September 11, 2022 at 09:29 AM

LF

“ Lavoda And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell



Lavoda and Family - September 11, 2022 at 12:10 AM

LS

“ Lola Streeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell



Lola Streeter - September 10, 2022 at 05:47 PM

TF

“ Sending prayers to your entire family during this not so easy time. I remember your beautiful smile and your dancing spirit. Seeing you and your sisters at the Talent show's at Old Central were the best you sistas were always showstoppers. Rest well In The Precious Arms Of The Lord!



Tisa Franklin - September 09, 2022 at 03:59 PM

CD

May you continue to RIP, you will truly be missed. I will always cherish that beautiful smile.

Cynthia Deeble - September 11, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell.*



September 09, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell.*



September 09, 2022 at 01:07 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell*



Selena Walker - September 09, 2022 at 11:12 AM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Ann Russell*



Lola Streeter - September 09, 2022 at 07:47 AM